

COLUMBIA GARDENS ARE PRETTIER THAN EVER—TO BE OPENED MAY 1

Large Force of Men Is Now at Work Setting Out Trees and Arranging Thousands of Plants for Decorating Butte's Famous Playground— Change in the Location of the Zoo.

Columbia Gardens will be opened to the public May 1 for the season of 1903. Spring is here, and as the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love the city man instinctively turns to the thought of the country, where he may breathe the pure air of nature and gaze on the flowers and streams that are unheard of in his own habitation.

To Butte, the Columbia Gardens represent the country, and it is to the Gardens that the Butteite looks for relaxation after the confinement and labor of winter.

By taking a car almost at his own door he is soon among the scenes of nature,

visitor who has gazed at nothing green through the long winter months.

Change in the Zoo.

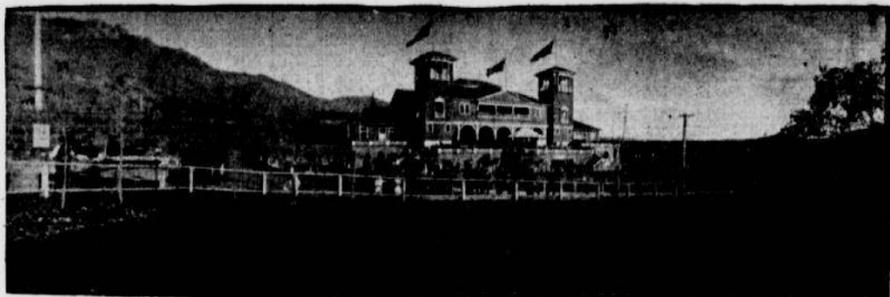
The "zoo" has always been the chief point of attraction to the young folks, for there they may see a variety of the birds and beasts belonging to the plains and fastnesses of the Treasure State. They are beautiful specimens of their respective families and are not surpassed by any similar collection in this part of the country.

This year an important change is to be made in the location of the animals' quarters. The "zoo," which has been located

already become accustomed to civilized life and seem to enjoy it immensely. They know that they are always sure of the comforts of life and they do not have to work for their living, however hard the times may be.

A number of new visitors will be introduced to the little colony this summer, and it is hoped that by the middle of the season they will be on the best of terms with the oldest inhabitants.

The swans, which are the special pet of the younger generation, returned yesterday from Los Angeles, traveling in the special car that is provided for them when



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where the rush and hurry of the city seem things of another world.

Troubles Are Forgotten.

There, resting under the shade of the trees, he can forget the troubles and worries of a hum-drum existence in the contemplation of the natural beauties of the spot.

There he may listen to music by the finest bands in the West, which are playing for his benefit at no expense to him. He may take his little ones out for a day's outing, and it will be no more trouble than to send them out to play on the barren sand heaps that decorate his own yard.

This year the gardeners will outdo themselves in the introduction of new and beautiful flowers.

The plants are now being set out, and the collection of posies out in Butte's garden-spot will far excel anything that has been seen there in the past.

Victor Seigel, chief gardener, is hard at work with his assistants preparing the beds which will delight the eye of the

on the south side of the Gardens, behind the children's playground, is to be moved to the north side of the Gardens, in the hope that the animals will be even better contented that they have been.

The great objection to the former location has been that the shade trees in that part of the resort have shut off the sunlight from the wild beasts, to which it really is a necessity.

Plenty of Sunlight.

In the new location they will be exposed to the sunlight all the year round and will be protected from the winds of winter by the high hill above them. The fence has been extended up the hill for quite a distance, increasing the area of the Gardens by five acres or more. This will give the animals plenty of room, which, taken in conjunction with the increase in sunlight, will tend to make the birds and beasts feel that they are in close touch with nature and reconcile them to their captivity.

Some of the inmates of the "zoo" have

they end their outing in the winter resort in California.

Back from the South.

After a season of social doings among their feathered friends in the sunny south, they are brought back to their native—adopted—home in the best style imaginable.

They are, in fact, the aristocrats of the Gardens. They do not deem it proper for them to associate with the commoner sorts of fowls in the resort, and even the eagle, king of birds as he is called, can not gain the entree to the select circle that they maintain during their sojourn at Butte's pleasure ground.

Two years ago, when they first made their appearance in Los Angeles, there was a dispute as to their credentials, and there were some of the Los Angeles darlings of swan society who turned up their bills on the arrival of the Butte contingent.

A promptly administered whipping established the position of the new comers, and the Butte party came out of the conflict with flying colors and a firmly established entree to the best of Los Angeles swan social sets.

PREPARING FOR THE COMING OF TEDDY

Members of Butte Reception Committee Meet to Formulate Plans.

QUESTION OF FINANCES NOW UNDER DISCUSSION

Subscription Blanks Are Made Ready and the Labor of Securing Cash to Pay for Decorations and the Like Will Be Taken Up at Once—More Sub-committees to Be Chosen.

Plans of a more definite character are being formulated this afternoon for the reception of President Roosevelt on the occasion of his visit to Butte, May 27.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon the finance committee of the general committee was called to order.

This committee at the meeting received the subscription blanks and forms which have been prepared for it, and it is now ready to proceed with the work of gathering in the subscriptions to defray the expenses of the president's reception.

The chief work of the committee this afternoon was in arranging the method and manner of taking the subscriptions. It is expected the work of taking in the money will begin tomorrow.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the general committee is to have a meeting to consider the general plan of entertainment. It is possible more sub-committees will be appointed before adjournment.

BARRETT IS BURIED

BUTTE PRIEST CONDUCTS SERVICE OVER REMAINS OF BEAVER-HEAD MAN.

Dillon, April 20.—The funeral of A. S. Barrett, who died here Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida Rife, was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Catholic church, Rev. Father De Siere of Butte officiating. James Barrett of Butte, a brother of the deceased, was present.

Mr. Barrett was one of the best-known men in this section. Three years ago he was the democratic candidate for county assessor of Beaverhead, being defeated by a small majority.

Martin Barrett of Anaconda is also a brother.

SAMPSON TO IMPROVE NOTED BUTTE CAFE

Mose Sampson, the well-known and popular restaurant man, has purchased the Butte cafe and proposes to make it a first-class restaurant in every way.

The place is to be completely renovated, a number of improvements are to be made and new furnishings are to be installed.

It is Mr. Sampson's intention to establish the cafe as the first institution of its kind in the city.

Butte has a large and generous restaurant trade which will appreciate the efforts of Mr. Sampson to supply their wants.

He is a caterer of long experience and ability, who can be relied upon to please the most fastidious. In cookery and service he proposes to give his patrons the very best that is to be had anywhere.

Strikers Return to Work.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Sharon, Pa., April 20.—Bricklayers at the United Coke & Gas works of the United States Steel corporation, who struck April 1, returned to work today. The company granted their demand for an eight-hour day at \$5 cents an hour.

Don't forget the auction tomorrow night in the Swedish Lutheran church.

MANY CASES PLACED ON CALENDAR FOR TRIAL

Judge Harney Fixes Date on Which Various Actions Are to Be Heard.

NEWLY CALLED JURORS ARE ALLOWED TO DEPART

Several Actions Are Dismissed for Lack of Prosecution, and Others Are Ordered Stricken from the Docket—Large Number of Persons Are Commanded to Appear at 10 O'clock This Morning.

Judge Harney today called the calendar in his department of the district court and set a number of cases for trial by jury.

The return on the venire of jurors was made today. The court allowed two of the persons who had been summoned to go, but required 33 in all to report for jury duty tomorrow when the first case on the docket will be called for trial.

Several cases were dismissed and several passed for the present.

One case was dismissed for lack of prosecution. It was that of Lizzie Mullory against John E. Lloyd.

The cases of Lorenz against Williams, B. Gallick against F. Daniels, Rodgers against Lowney, C. F. Pussy against C. C. Gordon were ordered stricken from the calendar.

Set for Trial.

The causes set for trial beginning tomorrow are as follows: Columbia Gold & Sapphire company against James W. Lacey, April 21.

Frank K. Wilson and others against J. J. Greene, April 21.

Mary Sullivan against J. H. Cortey, April 22.

H. Falk company against John A. Stromberg, April 22.

Ennis Bell and others against Donald Campbell, April 22.

Anton Peterson against Rudolph Young, April 23.

William Wilson against City of Walkerville, April 23.

A. F. Bray against Samuel D. Sumvalt, April 24.

L. Gassert against Edward Gavin, April 24.

Rose St. Onge against John St. Onge, April 24.

A. Ganstrom against Nels Pierson, April 24.

Charles H. Nickell against Charles J. O'Connor, April 24.

Dominick Bertoglio against E. P. Grady, April 27.

Washoe Copper company against Michael Mulverly, April 27.

Montana Union railway against James Macel, April 27.

W. A. Clark and others against Kate McAllister, April 27.

J. L. Shackleton against Mrs. A. Abraham, April 28.

J. L. Shackleton against David Mayer, April 28.

John Gerrick against Dave Goldberg, April 28.

Western Loan and Savings company against Silver Bow Abstract company, April 29.

Louis Labat against Fayette Harrington, April 29.

E. A. Schusser against Centennial Brewing company, April 30.

P. J. Brophy against Pat Downey, April 30.

May Thorne against H. H. Hanson, May 1.

Bond Shoe company against V. Paltrovi, May 1.

John O'Rourke against E. L. Chapman (two cases), May 2.

Judge Harney, after hearing the excuses

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Special this week... **\$1.95**

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Ingrain Carpets, yard wide, fast colors, excellent designs, marked from 40c to... **.25c**

All-wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpet in rich and beautiful colors and designs. Sold regularly at 85c... **65c**

All made and lined for... **95c**

Three-ply best All-Wool Ingrain in Brussel effects and colorings. Sold regularly at \$1.15. Now made and lined for... **95c**

Tapestry Brussels Carpets. All new designs, especially fine where good looking carpets are wanted at a moderate price. Splendid value at 95c. Made, laid and lined during this week... **80c**

Rug Bargains

Royal Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet, in handsome colors and designs. Sold usually at \$35; now marked... **\$25.00**

Bigelow, Wilton, Selkirk and Istamboul Rugs in rich oriental colors and new and original designs. Size 9x12 feet. Marked from \$45 to... **\$35.00**

French Wilton Rugs surpass anything ever attempted in these rugs, unusually fine. Don't fail to see our French Wilton, 9x12, sold usually at \$55... **\$45.00**

Small Rugs at Big Reductions

Moquette and Axminster Rugs in handsome designs and colorings priced according to size.

Size 18x36, worth \$1.50, to... **\$1.10**

Size 27x54, worth \$3.50, to... **\$2.65**

Size 36x72, worth \$5.00, to... **\$3.65**

\$27.50

Three-piece bedroom suites, well constructed and well finished throughout. Full size dresser, with four drawers. Swinging beveled French plate mirror, 22x30 inches. Full size commode, well and strongly constructed; imitation quarter-sawn throughout. Entire suite neatly carved and exceptionally good value for this week.

\$7.75

Iron bed, finished in all colors of enamel. This is one of the popular continuous post patterns; very substantial and rather massive in design. Regular price \$12.00. Special price this week... **\$7.75**

Go-Cart

Reclining go-cart of very neat reed pattern, adjustable back and foot; upholstered with derby cloth, removable cushions, fitted with enamel gear and rubber-tired wheels; seen parasol. Marked \$25.00 down for this sale. **\$12.50**

Wardrobe

Wardrobe, dark golden oak finish; interior arrangements complete with closet heshooks, etc.; large drawer in bottom. Price \$18.00 this week... **\$7.00**

Chifonier

Finished in white maple, height 5 feet 10 inches, size of top 18x32 inches and has a good 14x24-inch German bevel mirror. The drawers are all very large and roomy and are fitted with locks and keys; the cabinet work is the very best. Special price this week... **\$9.95**

REMEMBER

OUR SALE OF

SEWING MACHINES

Specially Marked Down to Less Than Manufacturers' Prices

Sewing machines, all makes and kinds; also a number of pianos and organs left over from our great auction sale last week. They are all marked in plain figures. Come early or you will miss the best bargains you ever saw.

Sherman's Piano House

129 AND 131 EAST PARK STREET.

offered by the men summoned on the jury, allowed two to depart, leaving the following on the panel, who are ordered to report in court for duty at 10 a. m. tomorrow:

John G. Pearce, Thomas Gully, Thomas Scadden, M. Meyer, Pat Wall, M. H. Arnold, E. A. Hardcastle, John Coombs, Charles Lagoo, Charles O'Brien, John Early, George Landow, A. J. Haggerty, S. L. Donovan, Joseph R. McGrath, M. T. Tonkin, Sam Hauswirth, Frank Ambrose, M. D. McCarthy, W. H. Vroom, P. J. Hewett, William Trudeau, H. E. Heath, Michael J. Laughran, Chest Heide, Thomas Manning, Peter Doble Fred Henderson, Isaac Barra, Peter Tague, B. Hershfield, John Nankervie and William Tracey.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.

It would naturally appear that owing to the price for which imported champagnes are sold, the combined revenue for the sale of all these wines would be in excess of the amount paid annually for any single brand of bottled beer.

But such is not the case, as the United States custom house statistics clearly and definitely prove.

Anheuser-Busch's Budweiser not only exceeds in sales all other bottled beers combined, but has proved itself the mightiest competitor of imported champagnes by exceeding their annual revenue more than three and one-half million dollars.

From the figures of Budweiser during the year 1902 were \$3,790,300 bottles, averaging 25 cents per bottle, amounting to \$947,575.

The United States custom house records prove the importation of all champagnes for the year 1902 to be \$6,070,800 cases. Figuring on a basis of 12 quart bottles per case—4,328,496 bottles, and if sold at the maximum, \$4 per bottle, to the consumers, amounted to \$17,313,591.

From these figures it will be seen that Budweiser's lead was \$3,523,501.

It is a noteworthy fact that this pure and wholesome beverage is fast supplanting imported champagnes upon the banquet table, just as it is supplanting the decanter upon the sideboard in American homes.

This is as it should be and marks a perceptible advancement in the direction of true temperance.

Budweiser is a brew that is known the world around, and is not only preferred by discriminating customers because of its rare flavor, fine effervescence and perfect maturity, but prescribed by physicians everywhere on account of its absolute purity, nourishing and upbuilding effects.

LIVINGSTON AND PARK COUNTY TRUSTEES MEET

W. A. Jennings is New Principal of City High School—Harvey Elected to Succeed Him.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Livingston, April 20.—Meetings of the city and county high school trustees were held here Saturday evening.

At the former, George A. Winslow was elected president and E. M. Siebert, clerk. Prof. W. A. Jennings of Townsend was chosen as principal of the city high school to succeed Mark Moffat, who resigned and went East. Other teachers will be named at the first meeting in May.

At the county high school trustees meeting Prof. C. M. Harvey was re-elected as principal and Miss Jennie Austin, who has been teaching at Townsend, was given a teachership.

Others will be chosen at a subsequent meeting.

Kebler Not Concerned.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Pueblo, Colo., April 20.—J. A. Kebler, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, this morning denies emphatically that he is in any way concerned with any negotiations affecting the Colorado Springs franchise of the Western league.

BOODLERS UNDER THE PROBE

Bribery Investigation in Missouri Is Being Closely Pushed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

St. Louis, April 20.—Attorney General Crow was present today at the session of the grand jury and assisted Circuit Attorney Folk with this end of the executive boodle deal.

The Cole county grand jury has taken a recess until April 27. It is hinted that at least 10 state senators will be indicted for either perjury or bribery before the inquiry is concluded here and in Jefferson City.

Attorney General Crow said today he had found no trace of Lieut. Gov. Lee, nor has he any information regarding D. J. Kelley of New York.

Requisition papers have been sent to Detective Tracey Bradford.

INSURANCE MEASURE SIGNED

Protection for Buildings at St. Louis World's Fair Assured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 20.—Governor Dockery today signed the bill passed by the recent session of the legislature, which allows the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company to secure insurance from unauthorized companies without the payment of the usual 2 per cent tax. The bill is designed to allow a sufficient amount of insurance to be secured to protect World's Fair property.

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