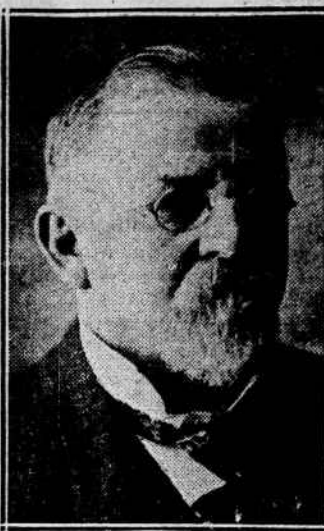


# 1922 Election Brings 5 Changes at Court House



M. D. NICHOLSON  
Cascade County Treasurer



CHARLES WEGNER  
Public Administrator



MISS CLARA CHRISTISON  
Superintendent of Schools



JOSEPH A. BARKER  
Member of the County Board



FRED A. EWALD  
Cascade County Attorney

The Cascade county court house personnel will have four new members on Monday, the first day of the new year, and on March 5 the fifth and last change resulting from the 1922 general election will be made. A new county commissioner, a new county attorney, a new public administrator and a new superintendent of schools will take office Monday, while on March 5 the personnel will change in the treasurer's office. Of the new county officials, two are democrats and three are republicans, the democrats having gained one of the election.

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Glover will be Mr. Ewald's chief deputy, but the second appointment has not been announced. Miss Rose Leany will continue as stenographer in the county attorney's office. Mr. Ewald began the practice of law in Great Falls soon after his graduation from the University of Michigan. Miss Christison is one of the older members of the teaching faculty of District No. 1, having been principal of the Lovell school, Boston Heights, for a number of years. Miss Mabel Gaylord, chief deputy under Miss Christison, will hold the same position under Miss Christison. The other deputy will not be named for a few days. When Mr. Nicholson becomes county treasurer on March 5 he will enter the third court house office with which he has been connected. He first served as undersheriff under the late John H. Collins and continued in the same office during the administration of from that position when he takes over Kommer's retirement four years ago. Mr. Nicholson became a deputy in the county clerk's office and will transfer from that position when he takes over Kommer's retirement four years ago. Mr. Nicholson became a deputy in the county clerk's office and will transfer from that position when he takes over Kommer's retirement four years ago. Mr. Nicholson became a deputy in the county clerk's office and will transfer from that position when he takes over Kommer's retirement four years ago.

**STEADY WHEAT SHIPMENTS DUE UNTIL SPRING**  
Montana Growers Have Supply Which Will Require Months to Market.

Movement of wheat from Montana is expected by grain buyers of Great Falls to continue until the last of May or the first of June, making probably one of the longest sale seasons the state has ever had. Grain buyers estimate that about 40 per cent of the Montana crop, or 18,000,000 bushels, remains in the state unsold. This means at the present prices approximately \$20,000,000 yet to come into the state to farmers and wheat growers. It is expected that this will command a good price as the demand for quality wheat is expected to continue, the Minneapolis market thus far having shown an inclination to continue to pay premiums for the Montana product.

The Pacific coast is now taking but little of the Montana wheat, its needs having been largely realized. The elevator situation in the state has been greatly relieved during the last week, with more cars being provided by the Great Northern. During the last week, the sale of wheat has been brisk, with cars usually available for immediate shipment. The elevators are still full for the most part, according to J. Watkins, elevator inspector with the farm finance corporation. The farmers are bringing their wheat into the elevators for sale, and the situation of some weeks ago when wagons of wheat were parked in the streets about the elevator for days at a time. Farmers are now watching the elevators and grain usually is not brought in except when cars are spotted to handle the grain.

Under ordinary conditions, grain men say, the first of the year finds virtually all of the grain sold, with only a brief flurry of selling following the completion of the spring seeding.

**Rundle Players Give Matinee for Great Falls Needy**

At a special matinee Saturday afternoon, the Adelaide Rundle players entertained 1,200 guests at the Palace theater. Those invited to witness "Pollyanna," the play that is being featured this week, were the children of St. Thomas Orphans home and the poor and needy persons of Great Falls. Elderly persons were taken to the theater in special cars provided by the Kiwanis club. Special street car service was contributed by the Great Falls Street Railway company. In keeping with the spirit of the season many club women of the city entertained children at theater parties at the matinee. "Pollyanna" was a real holiday treat for the guests and the entertainment was augmented by orchestra numbers especially arranged by the Palace orchestra.

**Court Confirms Condemnation of Fort Shaw Tract**

A right of way across a tract of school land at Fort Shaw for the Sun River-Simms federal aid road was ordered condemned and occupied by the county in a district court order signed Saturday by Judge J. B. Leslie. The order of the judge affirms the judgment of a board of appraisers who recently decided that the county should pay school district No. 82 \$425 for the right of way. The appraisers were Elwyn Ford, E. F. Stockhouse and Tom King. The decision of the board was filed with the court on November 21.

and James Price, Stockett. Mr. Remmes' deputies are F. W. Stratton, H. B. Hoffman and G. S. Leuchers.

Surveyor Day has reduced his force to R. G. Woodward and Mrs. Margaret Montgomery.

Assessor Harold M. Mady retains Alfred G. Nelson and W. E. Orie in his office. On March 1 George Bird will be added to the staff. Mr. Mady said Saturday. He will be in charge of checking assessments and land classifications.

No changes will be made in the office of County Clerk Moran until Mr. Nicholson leaves to become treasurer. The present force consists of S. E. Wicks, Ernest V. Polunick, A. E. Cargill, M. D. Nicholson and Margaret M. Macrae. When Mr. Nicholson becomes treasurer, C. A. Hagen, at present chief deputy treasurer, will replace him, Mr. Moran said Saturday.

John S. Cook remains deputy county auditor under P. C. Roosevelt. Mr. Harriet Carrier will continue as a special deputy to investigate the condition of the poor.

Ray Norton continues as court reporter in Judge J. B. Leslie's department and P. C. Silk in Judge H. H. Ewing's department.

**Long Range Projectile Will Be Protected in France and Italy.**

Decisions to apply in France and Italy for patents on the long range shell invented by Chris Kasier, 403 Fourth avenue southwest, was reached at a meeting of the stockholders Saturday night. A patent was issued by the United States last August and applications are now on file in Canada, Great Britain and Japan.

As soon as patents are issued in foreign countries where applications have been filed, it is the intention to the company which is backing Mr. Kasier's invention to launch a vigorous campaign with an idea of effecting a sale. The company was formed by a small number of Mr. Kasier's friends and operates under the name of the Great Falls Automatic shell company. A model shell was completed about one year ago and now is in the inventor's workshop on the west side. The mechanism of the shell attracted the serious attention of the war department at Washington and the inventor has been assured by government experts that the principle of the shell is correct and that it is worthy of a thorough test.

Mr. Kasier claims that the shell will hurl a projectile 120 miles, the long distance being achieved by the explosion of the shell. The explosion of the shell is that when the point of the bullet drops to a certain point after the shell is fired, the next charge is automatically discharged. The process, repeating itself six times, gives the shell its long range. The shell is 85 inches in length and weighs, without the lead, 1,250 pounds. Only enough stock has been subscribed to meet the cost of making the model and paying the expenses of representatives on the trips already made to Washington.

**RADIO FEATURES FALLS PLAYER**

Nelson Hall Gives Banjo Selections for Fans While Traveling With Noted Company.

Radio fans who listened in Saturday evening no doubt picked up many programs, but those who by chance "tuned in" with St. Paul may have had the good fortune of hearing Nelson Hall, who is said to be "one of the world's greatest experts on the banjo."

He was featured Saturday evening in the concert by the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs which are fulfilling engagements in St. Paul and Minneapolis over the New Year's weekend. The concert was broadcasted from the Garrick theater.

Mr. Hall is a member of the class of '24 Yale University where he is taking a course in business and finance. Following his graduation from St. John's Military academy at Syracuse, N. Y., several years ago, he received his appointment to the Naval academy at Annapolis. Before entering he attended the Army and Navy "prep" school at Washington, D. C. a year and a half after entering he resigned from the academy to enter Yale.

During late years his reputation as a banjo player has soared so rapidly that two years ago he was engaged to play at the Palais Royal in New York. Last summer he played with Gil Gray, the noted dancer at the rendezvous in the same city. The offer made last fall by Paul Whitman to go to Australia was refused because of his preference to return to Yale.

## FALLS METHODIST CHURCHES MERGE

Rev. Mecklenburg to Supervise First Episcopal and Warren Church Activities.

Announcement of the merging of the First Methodist Episcopal church and the Warren Methodist church was made Saturday by the Rev. George Mecklenburg, pastor of the first church, who has been appointed to serve for the west side church also. The appointment was made by Bishop Charles Wesley Burns and District Superintendent J. A. Martin, who stated the consolidation is significant in that it shows the tendency to unite the work of the church under one head for efficiency and effectiveness. The Rev. Mr. Mecklenburg is making plans for extensive work in his new territory. To determine the type of activity that is most needed, the Rev. Philo Haynes, Sunday school missionary, and Miss Marguerite Hamer, secretary of the First church, will make a survey there this week. It is probable that an associate pastor will be appointed to assist in carrying out an extensive social program. Rev. Mecklenburg will leave for the east in January and while in New York and Chicago will employ an educational director to take charge of the church's social and educational program.

## STATE BONUS DELAYED UNTIL NEXT SUMMER

Executives Prepare Machinery to Handle \$4,500,000 Awards to Vets.

It will probably be next summer before the ex-service men in Montana can expect to draw down any state bonus, according to Loy J. Moulumbly, state commander of the American Legion. There are a number of factors which enter into the delay. Combined, they will prevent any payments by the state for several months.

As regards those eligible to receive a bonus from the state of Montana, a legal residence in the state at the time of enlistment is the sole prerequisite, according to Commander Moulumbly. Two hundred dollars is the maximum which any individual can receive. Payment is to be made at the rate of \$10 a month for each month of active duty, nor is this terminated by the armistice. There are 40,000 men in the state considered eligible.

**File With Legion**

At such time as the state is able to begin making payments the state auditor's office will issue forms which will go to every American Legion post in the state. All applications for a bonus will be filed, therefore, with the legion to which a man is attached, or the post nearest where he is living. It will be necessary for applicants to bring discharge papers in support of claims. It is not known as yet whether any other requirements will be demanded.

The state bonus bill had its origin in the state American Legion bonus committee, over two years ago, of which Commander Moulumbly was chairman. The legislative measure itself was introduced at the last session of the legislature by Representative Francis Silver of St. Ignace.

Because there is a legal limit to the bonded indebtedness which may be incurred by the state without referring to a vote of the people, and the proposed bond issue was for \$4,500,000, considerably in excess of the legal limit, the measure was referred to a vote at the November, 1922, election and passed by a substantial majority.

**Board of Examiners**  
Now it will be necessary for a board of examiners, consisting of Governor Joseph M. Dixon, Attorney General Wellington D. Rankin and Secretary of State C. T. Stewart, to arrange for issuing the bonus and placing them on the market. As soon as they are taken up in sufficient quantities to insure the proper amount of cash on hand, the state will get rapidly to the business of paying bonuses.

It is possible, however, that suits to test the validity of the statute may delay this process. Any taxpayer or company contemplating a suit on these bonds might bring such a suit. This would be brought in a district court and would have to go through the state supreme court, the latter body pronouncing the statute valid before a bond could be put up for sale. There is no doubt but what the statute is valid, but it would have to be proved so.

**Mrs. Boardman Great Falls Pioneer Dead at Washington Home**

Mrs. Theresa Boardman, formerly of Great Falls, died Saturday at Issaquah, Wash., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Russell, also formerly of Great Falls, with whom she has been living since leaving here about four years ago.

Mrs. Boardman was the widow of Frank Boardman, a pioneer resident of Great Falls, who died here several years ago.

Mrs. Boardman was the mother of Claude, George and Clarence L. Boardman. George and Clarence served in the Spanish-American war in Company A. The latter died from the effects of sickness contracted while in the Philippines. George Boardman, who was employed in the engineering department of the Great Northern, and who for many years had charge of the mechanical effects of the Grand opera house, died here in 1917. The only son surviving is Claude, now residing in California, and who, before leaving here, was employed by The Tribune.

Mrs. Boardman was an aunt of Mrs. D. W. Whitton, who was formerly Miss Getta Reid of Great Falls, and resides in Tacoma, Wash. Other relatives live in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Boardman was a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Spanish-American war veterans and Relief Corps.

**CANTATA TONIGHT**

Hear the great Cantata-Peasant by the Methodist church tonight at the Grand theater. Seats free. Come early for good seats.—Adv.

## Montana Oil Field News

**FULTON SOLVES WATER PROBLEM IN NORTH AREA**

Chemical Process Makes Large Supply Available at Low Cost.

Water problems of the northern fields have no difficulties for W. M. Fulton, who now has the record of solving this obstacle to drilling. Last summer, while drilling on section 1-34-2 w. Mr. Fulton obtained a cheap water supply when he struck a flow of rank water in his first drilling and used a treating process to make it possible to use it in his boilers. It was the first case of water treatment in the field.

With the lack of water during the winter, Mr. Fulton has again obtained a supply at considerably less cost than that of other drillers. The Great Northern railway owns a pond of water near Kevin. The water is so rank and has so much alkali in it that operators had considered it useless. The railway gave permission to Mr. Fulton and other operators to use as much as they liked. Mr. Fulton had an analysis made by a chemist and worked out a method of treatment that purifies the water.

The hauling cost was another problem in drilling his new well in section 19-35-2 w. where he is operating on a Sunburst lease. Trucks with tanks had previously been used by operators. Mr. Fulton is using a small tractor with a large tank wagon, the truck making four and five trips a day. He will place two pumps at the pond, running night and day, with the result that the water supply for his drilling will cost about \$25 a day, while some operators will pay four and five times that amount during part of the winter.

He has combined with another operator in the installation of a gas-line engine and pump at the pond. Mr. Fulton well on section 19-35-2 w. is now down 200 feet.

**OIL NOTES**

The Cascade Oil & Gas, drilling six miles northwest of Great Falls, had reached a depth of 1,010 feet, according to reports from the office in Great Falls. The drillers have resumed operations after having been closed down during the cold weather.

Russell Johnson of Billings, geologist and head of the Montana-Northern, was in Great Falls Saturday in connection with the plans of his company for development on acreage south of Shelby. The location of the well has been made in section 7-31-2 w. and operations will be started this spring. The Montana-Northern has a large block of leases in this part of the field.

Kenneth Frazer, head of a group of Great Falls and Butte men who are drilling a well on the Bears Den tract in northern Liberty county, left for the well Saturday on an inspection trip. He was accompanied by Irvine E. Stewart, his geologist in these operations.

The Hogan No. 1 well in the Kevin-Sunburst field, section 22-35-2 w. is holding up well in its flow, according to Senator T. S. Hogan of Billings, who was in Great Falls Saturday from the field. The well is not being pumped, but is being swabbed somewhat, the agitation causing the flow. The record of daily production shows that the well is holding to 400 barrels a day, he said.

Hal W. Stewart, attorney for the Ohio Oil company, is in Great Falls on a visit from the field.

R. E. Dea has returned to Great Falls after a trip to Big Sandy where he has interests.

A. B. Frix, rig builder in the northern Montana fields, passed through Great Falls Saturday from his headquarters at Sunburst on his way to Baker, where he will supervise the erection of a 114-foot triple away braced standard rig for the Absaroka Oil company. The Absaroka is to make a deep test and the high derrick is needed because of the swaying spider.

J. J. O'Donnell, office man for the Mid-northern at its camp on the Dawson-Merkle tract in the Kevin-Sunburst field, is in Great Falls for the New Year's holidays. The Mid-northern is drilling three wells from this camp, the second one on the Dawson-Merkle and two others on the Sunburst-Swears.

William A. Kingsley, who is on the field staff of Senator T. S. Hogan in his operations in the northern fields, will leave for Shelby for the New Year's holidays.

A well will be drilled on the Coal River field south of Great Falls at the Calvert postoffice by the Tiger Butte Oil & Gas company. The pit is being dug and constructing the rig. The location will be on the Gemmill ranch, 12 miles southwest of Stockett and 25 miles south of Great Falls.

The Greater Great Falls Oil & Gas, drilling on the Benton Lake structure 12 miles northwest of Great Falls, had reached a depth of 430 feet Saturday night, according to John Roos of the company. Officers of the company were much encouraged by developments at the well, which seem to indicate a large increase in the closure effected in the forcing upward of the structure in the block faulting.

**BERG NO. TWO SETTING PIPE ON GAS SAND**

Flow Is Smaller Than at No. One Well; Expect to Drill Monday.

The Ohio Oil company had not completed setting casing on the Ohio-Berg No. 2 in section 6-32-1 w. in the Kevin-Sunburst field. Saturday night, and it is expected that it will be at least Monday before it will be possible to drill the well into the gas sand of the Berg No. 1. The gas flow when the top of the sand was struck is reported to be considerably less than that in the No. 1 well, and this fact is taken as an encouraging sign by the oil men in the field who anticipate that oil production may be obtained. The Spokane Sweet Grass in section 27-33-1 w. is reported to be underdraining with some distance to go before making new hole.

The Ohio Oil company has received two more carloads of pipe at Shelby for its line from the gas well to the town, and this will be sufficient to complete the line. The main line has been laid from the city limits to the Midland Iron Works plant, and this will be completed within the next two days. The iron works will then be provided with gas as soon as the pipe line from the well has been carried to the city limits.

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICIAL VISITS GREAT FALLS**

Eugene P. Tully, assistant to the general manager of the Postal Telegraph company, arrived in Great Falls Saturday from Helena on an inspection trip to the office of the company's Pacific coast division.

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