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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1908.

The whole state is thoroughly alarmed at the possibility of a shutdown of the Butte mines in case the federal government should enjoin the Washoe smelter at Anaconda to prevent the destruction of timber in the government reserve by smelter fumes. There is irony in the fact that the Amalgamated company sought to have the reserve extended to embrace the timber which it is now charged with destroying. No haste has been shown by President Roosevelt thus far in dealing with the situation. His action in ordering an investigation was fair and conservative, and as the case is in process of adjudication in the United States court, it is entirely improbable that the government will take the summary action that is feared by the people of Butte. The continued operation of the mines, upon which thousands of toilers are dependent, is much more essential to Montana than the preservation of a few trees that may be endangered by the smelter smoke. The Bitter Root is industrially independent of Butte and Anaconda. All the towns of the state, however, are interdependent in a way, and we desire to see all sections as prosperous and contented as is this.

BITTER ROOT VALLEY AMPLY REPRESENTED

The Bitter Root valley is represented by an excellent fruit exhibit and a number of enthusiastic fruit growers. at the National Apple show, which opened in Spokane Monday. Among those in attendance from Hamilton are J. O. Read, Sid Ward, Miles Romney, Geo. F. Brooks and M. C. Reed, who left for the falls city the first of the week. Residents of other sections of the county are also in attendance.

The big show will be a great source of instruction to the fruitgrowers from western Montana. This valley's proudest product is the famous McIntosh Red, but in Spokane it will be subjected to a comparison with the specialties from the fruit valleys of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, which is a severe test of superiority. In the distribution of the prizes, which aggregate $35,000, Bitter Root apples will probably receive recognition, but the instruction gained by those from this section who are attending the fair will be worth more than the trophies that may be captured.

Kid body sleeping dolls at Roberts' for 25c. 8-3t

LITTLE CHILD KILLED.

The five-year-old son of William Cameron, who lives six miles north of Victor, was shot and killed today by his seven-year-old brother. The children were playing with a loaded 22 rifle. No details are known as yet.

THE SUTTON COMPANY.

The largest house in the history of the Grand greeted the Sutton company at the rise of the curtain on the farce comedy "Just Struck Town." The piece was a laugh from start to finish and kept the audience in an uproar. The different members of the company did excellent work. The specialties were all good. The violin solo by Miss Claire O'Donnell took five encores.—Great Falls Tribune, Monday, Sept. 21.

THE WEEK AT CORVALLIS

Corvallis, Dec. 7.—Chas. E. Carson's father and mother arrived Monday from Colorado. Mr. Carson reported two feet of snow in Salt Lake City when they came through.

Archie Mitchell was a visitor in Corvallis last week.

Mrs. Thomas J. Hefling went to Missoula on a visit last week.

Fayette Summers made a business trip to Missoula Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowden and John Walker returned from Helena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humble left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

The Christofferson & Bay store is nearing completion. They have received two carloads of merchandise.

Mrs. M. G. Kern started for Los Angeles, Cal., last Thursday. Mr. Kern expects to go soon. They will spend the winter there.

G. L. Frogge went out in the hills east of Corvallis last week for a hunt, and after rambling around became lost. He began shooting, and thinking someone was answering, followed his own echo all over the mountains. He finally succeeded in getting back home quite safe.

The back room of Roberts' store is where you get the bargains in remnants of dishes. Come and see. 8-3t

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' State Bank will be held at the banking house of said bank at Hamilton, Montana, on Monday, January 4, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

O. C. COOPER,
8-4t Cashier.

Bids Wanted.

Bids wanted—For hauling 6000 fence posts from Victor and Woodside stations to land lying about ½ miles south of the timbered butte.

Bids wanted—For digging post-holes and setting the 6000 posts mentioned above.

Bitter Root Valley Orchards, Inc.
R. H. DANIELS,
5-tf The Ravalli.

Stray.

Came to my place near Grantsdale Nov. 20, one bay mare; weight about 900; brand 70 on right shoulder; ringbone on right front foot. Owner will please pay charges and take the animal away. 7-4t EARL ROBBINS.

Stray.

Lost, strayed or stolen. One yearling mule, nearly black in color, brand quarter circle F with bar under, on left hip, slightly blotched. Information leading to recovery of same will be thankfully received.

P. D. FRANCIS.
6-4t Hamilton R. F. D. No. 1.

Call for Bids.

County clerk's office, Hamilton, Montana, Nov. 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids on or before Thursday, Dec. 10, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for building and constructing a wagon bridge (48 foot span, 16 foot road way) across a slough one mile east of Florence, with approaches 48 feet long at each end of said bridge.

The proposed bridge to be built of wood and on the same piers as now standing; the old piers to be recapped.

Plans and specifications now on file in this office. A certified check of ten per cent of the amount of bid to accompany same. Successful bidder required to give a bond in double the amount of contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of commissioners.

7-2t GEO. A. REESE, County Clerk.

Call for Bids.

County clerk's office, Hamilton, Mont., Nov. 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids on or before Thursday, Dec 10, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for building and constructing three (3) log cribs, 8 feet by 24 feet, inside measurement and 7 feet high near the public road near the Dan Cowell ranch north of Stevensville, according to plans and specifications now on file in this office.

A certified check of ten per cent of the amount of bid to accompany same. Successful bidder required to give a bond in double the amount of contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of commissioners.

7-2t GEO. A. REESE, County Clerk.

Your christmas money goes a long ways in pictures at the Orvis Music House. Cheaper than the cheapest. 8—4t

Call For Bids.

County Clerk's Office,
Hamilton, Mont., Nov., 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids up to and including Thursday, the 10th day of December at 11 o'clock a. m., to do and perform the following work for Ravalli county, Montana, as required by law, viz:

For the care and maintenance of the poor, infirm and indigent persons of the county, being the inmates of the county poor farm, and also to take care and charge of the farm, for a period of one year commencing Jan. 1, 1909.

Also for the medical attendance and furnishing of medicne to the poor and indigent persons of the county, at the poor farm, jail and elsewhere throughout the county, for a period of one year commencing January 1, 1909. Only resident practicing physicans of the county are eligible to bid for this work.

Also for the burial of any poor, indigent person of the county, without sufficent means, including the inmates of the county jail and the poor farm, who might become deceased during the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1909.

Separate bids will be received for each of the above, and contracts and bonds will be required for the faithful peformance thereof.

The board of county commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board.

GEO. A. REESE,
8-2t County Clerk.

Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of the Citizens State bank of Hamilton, State of Montana at the close of business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$139,039 01	
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	4,765 44	
Bonds and warrants	15,833 44	
		$159,637 89
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,102 50
Specie	10,417 35	
Currency	30,005 00	
	$40,422 35	
Due from banks and bankers	63 391 74	
	$103,814 09	
Checks and other cash items	5,722 83	
		109,536 92
Total resources		$ 271,277 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$30,000 00	
Surplus fund	42,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,382 01	
		$ 39,582 01
Individual deposits subject to check	152,439 77	
Demand certificates of deposit	37,464 77	
Time certificates of deposit	21,212 42	
Due to banks and benkers	20,578 34	
		$ 231,695 30
Total liabilities		$ 271,277 31

State of Montana, }
County of Ravalli. }

I, O. C. Cooper, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief O. C. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct, Attest:
R. A. O'Hara, }
F. E. Robbins, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December 1908.
[SEAL] H. C. PACKER,
Notary Public in and for Ravalli County Montana.

Sale and Lease of State Lands.

Office of the Register of State Lands, Helena, Montana, Nov. 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of the state land office of the state of Montana will on the 17th day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., first offer for sale, and if not sold, will immediately offer for lease at public auction at the county court house at Hamilton, the following described land owned by the state of Montana and situate in the county of Ravalli:

TERMS OF SALE.

No state land can be sold for less than ten ($10.00) dollars an acre, or for less than the appraised value, if such exceeds ten dollars an acre. Timber land must be paid for in cash. Agricultural and grazing land may be sold upon payment of thirty (30) per cent cash and balance in 14 equal payments at five (5) per cent interest, the unpaid portion to be secured by bond with two sureties, who must be residents and freeholders in the county.

TERMS OF LEASING.

Leases are given for five years. Each year's rental is payable in advance. Deferred rentals are secured by bond with two sureties as in case of purchase. The list following gives the description of each tract the number of acres in each, the minimum amount for which it may be leased and the classification of same. For further information address the state land office.

$ S half of SE quarter, NE quarter of SE quarter sec 11 T 1 N R 19 W. 120 acres, $20, grazing.

W half of NW quarter, N half of SW quarter, sec 14 T 1 N range 19 W, 160 acres, $35, timber.

S half of SE quarter, NE quarter of SE quarter, sec 17 T 1 N R 19 W, 120 acres, $7.50, timber.

E half sec 20 T 1 N R 19 W, 320 acres, $20, timber.

W half, W half of SE quarter sec 21 T 1 N range 19 W, 400 acres $87.50, timber.

All sec 28 T 1 N R 19 W, 640 acres, $140, timber.

E half sec 29 T 1 N 19 320 acres, $20, timber.

E half sec 32 T 1 N R 19 W, 320 acres, $20, timber.

All sec 33 T 1 N R 19 W, 320 acres, $140, timber.

W half of W half sec 34 T 1 N R 19 W, 160 acres, $35, timber.

All sec 36 T 1 N R 19 W, 640 acres, $40, grazing.

E half NW quarter sec 36 T 1 N R 22, 480 acres, $30, timber

N half of NE quarter, SW quarter of NE quarter.

W half of SE quarter sec 8 T 2 N R 19 W, 200 acres, $43.50, timber.

N half, N half of SE quarter sec 9 T 2 N R 19 W 400 acres, $56.25, timber.

N half SE quarter sec 10 T 2 N R 19 W, 480 acres, $60, timber

SW quarter sec 14 T 2 N R 19 W. 160 acres $20, timber.

N half of NE quarter, E half of SE quarter, SE quarter of NE quarter, NE quarter of NW quarter sec 15 T 2 N R 19 W. 240 acres, $22.50, timber.

$ E half of NE quarter, SE quarter sec 16 T 2 N R 19 W. 240 acres, $30, grazing.

W half of NW quarter, SE quarter of W quarter.

SW quarter sec 16 T 2 N R 19 W. 280 acres, $35 grazing

W half of E half, NE quarter of SE quarter sec 17 T 2 N R 19 W. 200 acres, $43.50, timber.

SE quarter of NE quarter, W half of NE quarter sec 20 T 2 N R 19 W. 280 acres, $60, timber

Half of NW quarter, W half of SW quarter sec 21 T 2 N R 19 W 160 acres, $50 timber.

E half of E half sec 22 T 2 N R 19 W, 160 acres, $35, timber.

NE quarter, N half of NW quarter, SE quarter.

S half of SW quarter sec 23 T 2 N R 19 W, 480 acres, $105, timber.

S half of SE quarter sec 26 T 2 N R 19 W, 80 acres, $17.50, timber.

NW quarter, N half of SW quarter NW quarter of NE quarter sec 28 T 2 N R 19 W, 280 acres, $60, timber.

NE quarter, S half of SE quarter, NW quarter of SE quarter sec 29 T 2 N R 19 W, 280 acres, $17.50, timber.

E half sec 32 T 2 N R 19 W, 320 acres, $70, timber.

NW quarter sec 33 T 2 N R 19 W. 160 acres, $20, timber.

E half of NE quarter, NW quarter of NE alf sec 35 T 2 N R 19 W. 120 acres, $27.50, timber.

All sec 36 T 2 N R 19 W. 640 acres, $140, mber.

NE quarter of NE quarter, S half of NE quarter.

SE quarter of NW quarter, S half sec 16 T 2 N R 20 W. 480 acres, $75, grazing.

All sec 36 T 2 N R 20 W. 640 acres, $140, grazing.

SE quarter sec 36 T N R acres, 10, grazing.

All sec 36 T 3 N R 19 W, 610 acres, $40, grazing.

All sec 36 T 3 N R 19 W. 640 acres, $40, grazing.

All sec 16 T 3 N R 20 W, 640 acres, $40, grazing.

All sec 36 T 3 N R 20 W, 640 acres, $40, timber.

W half of NW quarter, SW quarter sec 16 T 3 N R 21 W. 240 acres, $30, grazing.

S half of NW quarter sec 36 T 3 N R 21 W. 0 acres, $15, grazing.

All sec 16 T 4 N R 20 W, 640 acres, $40, timber

All sec 36 T 4 N R 20 W, 640 acres, $40, grazing.

All sec 36 T 4 N R 21 W, 640 acres, 8 g azing.

S half of SE quarter sec 16 T 5 N R 20 W, 80 acres, $10, grazing.

$ All section 36 T 5 N R 20 W. 640 acres, $40 timber and grazing.

$ E half sec 36 T 5 N R 21 W, 320 acres, $60, agricultural and grazing.

$ SE quarter sec 16 T 6 N R 19 W. 160 acres, $25, agricultural and grazing

$ S half of NE quarter, NW quarter NE quarter sec 16 T 6 N R 19 W, 120 acres, $22.50, agricultural and grazing.

All sec 36 T 6 N R 20 W, 640 acres, $80, grazing.

NE quarter, N half of SE quarter, SW quarter of SE quarter sec 16 T 6 N R 21 W. 280 acres, $17.50 grazing.

Lot 4, S half of NW quarter, NW quarter of SW quarter sec 5 T 7 N R 19 W, 160.23 acres, $10, grazing.

N half, lot 7, SE quarter of SW quarter sec 6 T 7 N R 19 W, 288 38 acres, $19, grazing.

E half of NE quarter, N half of SE quarter, W half of NE quarter, NW quarter sec 7 T 7 N R 19 W, 393.68 acres, $25, grazing.

S E quarter of N W quarter, W half of NW quarter.

N half of SW quarter, NW quarter of SE quarter sec 8 T 7 N R19 W, 240 acres, $15, grazing.

All sec 16 T 7 N R 19 W, 640 acres, $70, grazing.

N half, N half of SE quarter, SE quarter of SE quarter sec 36 T 7 N R 20 W, 520 acres, $27.50 grazing.

All sec 16 T 7 N R 21 W, 640 acres, $30, grazing.

$ NW quarter sec 36 T 7 N R 21 W, 160 acres, $20, grazing.

All sec 16 T 8 N R 18 W 640 acres, $40 mixed.

All sec 36 T 8 N R 18 W 640 acres, $40 mixed.

$ NE quarter sec 15 T 8 N R 19 W 160 acres, $30, agriculture and grazing.

$ All sec 16 T 8 N R 19 W 640 acres, $50, agriculture and grazing.

$ NE quarter sec 18 T 8 N R 19 W 160 acres, $10 agriculture and grazing.

SE quarter, SE quarter of SW quarter sec 19 T 8 N R 19 W 200 acres, $12.50, grazing.

NE quarter, S half sec 30 T 8 N R 19 W 469.96 acres, $30, grazing.

NE quarter, SW quarter, W half of SE quarter.

SE quarter of SE quarter sec 31 T 8 N R 19 W 440 acres, $27.50, grazing.

SW quarter of SW quarter sec 32 T 8 N R 19 W 40 acres, $2.50, grazing.

All sec 36 T 8 N R 19 W 640 acres, $40, mixed.

$ N half of NE quarter sec 16 T 8 N R 20 W 80 acres, $70, agriculture.

E half of NE quarter sec 25 T 8 N R 90 W 80 acres, $5, grazing.

N half, N half of S half, SE quarter of SE quarter sec 36 T 8 N R 20 440 acres, $27.50, grazing

All sec 16 T 9 N R 18 W, 640 acres, $40, timber.

W half of SE quarter, SE quarter of NE quarter sec 18 T 9 N R 18 W 120 acres $25 timber.

N half of NW quarter, S half of NE quarter.

S half of S half sec 30 T 9 N R 18 W 320.80 acres, $20, timber.

All sec 36 T 9 N R 18 W 640 acres, $40, timber.

E half of NE quarter sec 10 T 9 N R 19 W 80 acres, $5, grazing.

E half of SW quarter, SW quarter of SW quarter sec 21 T 9 N R 19 W 120 acres, $7.50, grazing

$ NE quarter of NE quarter sec 29 T 9 N R 19 W 40 acres, $2.50, grazing.

S half of N half, S half, ex. R. W. sec 16 T 9 N R 20 W 475.75 acres, $45, mixed.

All sec 16 T 10 N R 18 W 640.48 acres, $40, timber

NE quarter of NE quarter, S E quarter of NW quarter.

NW quarter of SW quarter sec 20 T 10 N R 18 W 120 acres, $30, agriculture.

N half, SE quarter sec 28 T 10 N R 18 W 480 acres, $30, timber.

SE quarter sec 30 T 10 NR 18 W 160 acres, $10, grazing.

All sec 36 T 10 N R 18 W 640 acres, $40, mixed.

SE quarter, E half of SW quarter.

N half of NE quarter, SE quarter of NE quarter sec 16 T 10 N R 19 W 360 acres, $32.50, grazing.

NE quarter, N half of S E quarter sec 21 T 10 N R 19 W 240 acres, $15, grazing.

N half, N half of S half sec 27 T 10 N R 19 W 480 acres, $30, grazing and agriure.

SE quarter of NE quarter sec 28 T 10 N R 19 W 40 acres, $250, grazing.

$ All sec 36 T 10 N R 19 W 640 acres, $80, grazing and agriculture.

$ N half sec 16 T 10 N R 20 W 380 acres, $60, grazing and agriculture

$ SE quarter sec 16 T 10 N R 20 W 160 acres $30, grazin and agriculture.

S W quarter sec 16 T 10 NR 20 W 160 acres $30, gazing and agriculture.

E half sec 16, T 2 S R 22 W 320 acres, $20, timber.

Note: Each and every tract marked with $ will be put up for sale only if the lesese is present and wants the same offered. All lessees have preference right to purchase.

6-4t JOHN P. SCHMIT.
Register of the State Land Office of the State of Montana.

Notice Fixing Time for Hearing Petition for Specific Performance of Contract to Convey.

In the district court of the fourth judicial district of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Ravalli.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Alford, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said court made on the 23rd day of Nov., 1908, notice is hereby given that Frances G. Treece has filed in the office of the clerk of this court her petition praying for an order of this court in the above entitled estate ordering and directing the administratrix to execute to Frances G. Treece a deed to the north half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter all in section 16, township 7 north of range 20 west of Montana principal meridian and to comply with the terms of a certain bond for deed executed by William H. Alford during his life time to Frances G. Treece, as will more fully appear by said petition on file herein, reference to which petition is here made

And notice is hereby given that Thursday the 24th day of Dec., 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room in Ravalli county, Montana, has been fixed for hearing said petition, when any persons interested in said estate may appear and file written objections to the making of said conveyance and may produce witnesses in support of their objections.

A. C. BAKER,
[SEAL] Clerk.
By HARRY SOUTH, Deputy. 6-4t
Dated this 24th day of November, 1908.
W. P. BAKER, Attorney.

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