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Abbott Theodore 18 Aug 1905 p4

Theodore Abbott, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, died Monday, August 14, after a short illness of apoplexy. Mr. Abbott was about 61 years of age and was well known in this vicinity. Funeral services were held at the home, Tuesday, and interment made in the Soldiers' Home cemetery. Columbia Falls, Aug. 16, 1905.

Bailey Barbara 8 Nov 1905 p8

MRS. BAILEY DIES

At Her Home in Whitefish on Monday Morning.

The sad news of Mrs. Barbara Bailey's death on Monday morning at Whitefish reached here that afternoon and was a great shock to her many friends, who know she had been ill for some time, but there was no thought that her sickness was serious.

Mrs. Bailey had many friends in Flathead valley, having lived in Kalispell for a number of years and moving to Whitefish about 18 months ago. She was a woman of genius and was possessed with a more than ordinary ability. She raised her family and gave them many advantages that most self-supporting women would have considered far beyond their reach. She was a most generous and indulgent mother and leaves two sons, Ted and Max, and one daughter, Marjory, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Bailey was a native of Michigan, 46 years of age.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Christ Episcopal church. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Beebe Sara 7 Mar 1905 p8

Obituary.

Died, at the home of Mrs. R. J. Ball, Wednesday, March 1st, Sara Beebe, age 24 years, wife of Edward C. Beebe. Mrs. Beebe was taken ill in the morning and Dr. Phebe Bottorf was summoned, but she died shortly afterward of neuralgia of the heart. Her husband, father and brother being absent doing county bridge work the sad intelligence came to them as a painful surprise. Mrs. Beebe had been married recently and leaves a husband, parents, two brothers and six sisters to mourn her loss. Her remains were removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mead, where the funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Craven officiating. Her husband and brother will take the remains to Winona, Minn., for interment.

Mrs. Beebe came to Kalispell with her parents three years ago from Waupaca, Wisconsin, and in these brief lines we record not only the great sorrow of a home, but of a community in which none were better known and loved than she. She departed from this life ere its morning mellowed into noon, but her good and noble qualities as a daughter, wife, sister and friend won her admiration and affection in the hearts of many who now share the bereavement of her home.

Blair Austin

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Austin Blair's Funeral.
 Funeral services over the remains of Austin Blair were held at the home of his brother, Alfred Blair, near Pine Grove, yesterday afternoon, but the interment will not take place until Sunday morning, when the remains will be buried at Demersville cemetery.

Conley Guy

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Funeral of Guy Conley.
 The funeral of the unfortunate young man who was found dead at his home near Atlanta last week, will be held from the Presbyterian church, in Kalspell, Wednesday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2 p. m.
 Guy Conley was born in Osceola, Iowa, May 25, 1882, and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conley, to Montana when he was about six years old. Since reaching majority he has been a most industrious young man and has put in many years of hard work and effort in improving the ranches owned by himself and father, near Atlanta. Many miles of ditch and fences have been built by the energetic young man and his father, and the Conley ranches are of the best in the county.
 Guy was known among the neighbors as a model young man; he was always kind and affectionate toward his mother, who thought the world and all of him, and his sudden death was a great blow to her and the father as well.

Driscoll Mrs J F

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MRS. J. F. DRISCOLL.
Death and Burial of Well Known Railroad Man's Wife.
 Mrs. J. F. Driscoll died at Whitefish, Monday night, of blood poison, having been ill about a week. The remains were brought to Kalspell, Wednesday, and after services in the Catholic church at 2 p. m., Rev. Father Arts officiating, interment was made at the Conrad Memorial cemetery.
 Mrs. Driscoll was aged 25 years, and the mother of four children, the eldest a boy of 17. She came to Kalspell three years ago with her husband and family and resided here until Mr. Driscoll's duties as a conductor on the Great Northern railroad made it necessary for him to remove to Whitefish. Mrs. Driscoll had just returned from a visit to her aged parents in Wabasha, Minn., when she was taken down by her mortal sickness. Her sister, Mrs. Mary McCormick of Kalspell, was with her when she died and she was surrounded by every relative and friend.

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... general maturity.
 Mrs. Annie Wheeler, of Wabasha, Minn., a sister of the late Mrs. Driscoll of Whitefish, will take care of the Driscoll children at her home back here. She was in Kalspell, Thursday visiting relatives and was accompanied by Mr. Driscoll. She will take the children to their new home very shortly.

DEATH OF ED. HACKETT

News was brought to Kallispell on Sunday of the finding of the body of Edmund Hackett, on the Libby road, at Wolf creek. Mrs. Irvine made the ghastly discovery as she was riding along the road, and took the word to Gelgen's ranch, from which men and a wagon were sent to take care of the corpse, and Mr. Gelger sent a letter to Sheriff Gregg detailing the facts in the case. The body was expected to reach Kallispell today, when the coroner will probably hold an inquiry.

When found the body was lying beside the road, almost under the horse which had been partially unhitched when death overtook him, probably from heart disease.

Mr. Hackett left here about two weeks ago to go to his claim on Fisher river and for the purpose of locating a man upon some timber. He was not well when he left here, having only partially recovered from an attack of pneumonia, and Mike Ormsby, who was a particular friend and had been working with him, urged him not to make the trip, but he wanted to locate the man and do some work on his own claim. He was on his way back to Kallispell, having been promised some work on the track during the fair, when death overtook him.

A peculiar coincident of his death was that just one year ago his partner in the Fisher river mines, fell dead in the grand stand at the fair grounds from an attack of heart disease.

Harry Bose, who knew Mr. Hackett well, says:

"After the close of the war Mr. Hackett came west to the Missouri river as a government contractor, to put up quarters for the Indian agency

and the military, where I met him in 1872, at Fort Rice and at the commencement of the building of Fort Abraham Lincoln I met him when Sitting Bull's Sioux Indians went on the war path against the Crees and Mandans, the peaceable Indians near Fort Buford. If it had not been for Gen. Custer and the 7th cavalry the whole population at Fort Lincoln would have been massacred. Mr. Hackett and myself met at the time of that battle and from that time on I have known him. He was one of the bravest and always an honorable frontiersman. In 1873 he was elected the first mayor of Bismarck, N. D., and was well to do, but from sickness in the family and the ups and downs of frontier life he lost a good deal of his wealth. After many years I met Ed. again in the Saschatchewan country in the British possessions, where I lost track of him until 1893, when he came to Kallispell. He had lost his wife then and he and his son worked together as carpenters here."

The son who was with him died here last winter. The other members of his family are Mrs. Ed. Bynum of Butte, who with her husband are now here, a son at Harlem, and a daughter in Oklahoma.

He was about 70 years old and had been engaged in mining and prospecting during the later years. He had an interest in the mines at Java, recently bonded, and had several other claims in this vicinity.

Mr. Hackett was well known to the old timers in Kallispell, who are much concerned over his sudden death under such circumstances.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but he will probably be buried Sunday.

THE FOREMAN KILLED

Harry Khyler Was Run Down and Mortally Mutilated By Logging Train.

The first fatality in a long time occurred in the Great Northern yards at this place, yesterday morning, when J. H. Khyler, section foreman and yard master, was run down by the logging train and received injuries from which he died in about two hours.

It was just about 8 o'clock, and there were three engines in the yards, the passenger locomotive, logging train engine and the switch engine. The passenger was just pulling out and Khyler was standing by the water tank, west of all the moving trains, when the switch engine backed up towards him, on the track upon which he was standing. He was looking at a time book he had in his hand and stepped slowly backward to avoid the switch engine, still intent upon his book, backed over and upon the next track upon which the logging train stood and which was already starting toward him, the long train being pushed from the head end by a freight locomotive. Khyler failed to notice the train which was moving at slow speed and making little noise, and those in the caboose thought he saw his danger. But remorselessly the juggernaut approached, the caboose was upon Khyler, he was down, under the wheels and then a second later the heavy log trucks ground him up. The train was stopped by the horrified crew, after Khyler had been dragged about 88 feet. Both legs were smashed off above the knees and close to the trunk, his left arm was mangled and hung by a shred, and it was indeed the sad wreck of a man his friends tenderly picked up and carried to the hospital. The injured man was fully con-

scious and had no hopes of recovery, and asked at once that Jess Stevens, the lawyer, be sent for. Mr. Stevens arrived at the hospital in short order and arranged the business affairs of the dying man, and in less than two hours after the accident Khyler was a corpse.

A messenger was sent for his wife, who is living on a homestead near Somers, but she did not arrive until after the end.

J. H. Khyler was a plasterer by trade and had been in Kallispell and vicinity for several years. About a year ago he commenced railroading as section boss. He was a Yeoman in good standing, carrying insurance of \$1000, and was also a member of Company H, M. N. G., and a Spanish-American veteran.

He came to the Flathead in 1900, and has been a resident of Kallispell ever since. He was married two years ago to Miss Hawley, a sister-in-law of Roadmaster Whitfield, and his wife and baby daughter survive him, besides a daughter by an earlier marriage.

Mr. Khyler was one of the orphan survivors of the Chicago fire, having lost his parents during that great conflagration, and was brought up in a foundling hospital.

He served in the Philippines and was a bunk mate with Jess Stevens, the Kallispell lawyer, who was his nearest friend. He was about 35 years of age.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Yeoman lodge, and the militia company and Spanish-American war veterans will attend in a body to do honor to their departed comrade.

RESOLUTIONS

On the Death of the Late Henry J. Khyler.

At a meeting of the Homestead No. 485 of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, at Kalspell, Montana, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, For the second time since its organization this Homestead has been called upon to mourn the death of one of its members, and

Whereas, While we do not understand the will of Him who has so suddenly and tragically taken from us a beloved brother of our order, we cannot question His wisdom, therefore, be it

Resolved, By Homestead No. 485 of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen at Kalspell, Montana, that by the death of Harry J. Khyler we have lost a most worthy and valued friend and beloved brother who met death in true Yeomanlike style, thinking only of the loved ones whom he was leaving to mourn his untimely death, without one word of complaint of his own sufferings; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his sorrowing widow and children our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow, with the belief that, although deprived of his companionship, they will find comfort in the knowledge that their husband and father left behind him no enemies and only friends who respected, honored and loved him because of his possessing in a marked degree those sterling qualities which made of him the true man; and be it finally

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Homestead, that a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved widow, and that a copy be furnished to each of the Kalspell newspapers for publication.

—C. H. Foot,
—James K. Lang,
—A. J. King,
Committee.

Death of Mrs. Khyler.

Mrs. M. Khyler died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Neff, on Fifth avenue west, last Friday night. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the M. E. church, interment being made at Conrad Memorial cemetery. By the death of Mrs. Khyler two little children are left orphans, one a babe of a few days whose birth its mother could not survive. The father, J. H. Khyler, it will be remembered, met his death by an accident on the Great Northern last spring, being run over by a logging train as he was pursuing his duties as yardman.

Mrs. Harry J. Khyler was married in Kalspell October 5, 1902. She was born in Hardeman, Mo., 27 years ago. Her maiden name was Minnie M. Harvey.

Ladenberger Joseph

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Old-Timer at Rest.
Joseph Ladenberger died at his home on Sunday at the age of 61 years, of kidney trouble. He was ill only twenty-four hours.
Mr. Ladenberger was born in Germany in 1844 and came to America at the age of 21, coming to Flathead in 1886 where he took up a homestead in Bad Rock canyon where he resided until his death. He was a member of the Catholic church. The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at 1 o'clock by Father Arts at the Catholic church in Columbia Falls and from which place all of his friends followed to his last resting place. The funeral was one of the largest the valley has ever known.
Mr. Ladenberger was honored and respected by all who knew him and he will be greatly missed among his friends. He leaves a wife and six children, Mrs. C. Holman, Amanda, John, Lottie, Frank and Carl. The pall bearers were Messrs. Heller, P. Walsh, John Hellman, J. Reynolds, Fred Holman and J. Matika.

Larson

Ole

21 Jul 1905 p5

Tragic Day.
A very sad accident occurred Monday about 1:20 as Ole Larson, the blacksmith for the O'Brien Lumber company was climbing up to the seat on one of the sawdust carts he slipped and rolled under the cart. His body was doubled up so that the cart had to be backed up before he could be removed. He was carried to his home and Dr. Bogardus was summoned and everything possible was done to relieve him and lessen the pain. Drs. Bottorf and Macdonald of Kallispell then arrived and a thorough examination was held and it was found that the skull had been fractured and two ribs broken, which had pierced the lung. There was no hope of saving him and at 4 o'clock he expired. Mr. Larson was born in Norway and was 46 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. He was a steady worker and was liked by everyone who knew him. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community in this, their hour of sorrow. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, and was in charge of the M. W. A. of which Mr. Larson was a member. The interment took place at the Conrad Memorial cemetery near Kallispell and Rev. Evans officiated.
Somers, July 20, 1905.

Lee Alice

21 Jul 1905 p2

Obituary.
Fell asleep at the Sisters' home in Hiale, Cal., Thursday, July 6, one of the faithful members of the Christian church, Mrs. Alice Lee, wife of W. M. Lee, age 36 years, 2 months and 19 days, the cause of death being heart trouble and Bright's disease.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee lived near KallsPELL for several years and have many warm friends here who will be grieved to know the Death Angel has entered this happy home and taken the faithful wife and mother.
Mrs. Lee was a pure Christian woman, living and dying what she believed to be right. She leaves a devoted husband and three children to mourn her loss; also a sister, Mrs. Mollie Mitchell, at whose home she died.
The body was taken to their old home in Mitchellville, Iowa, for interment.

Medari Sophy E

29 Dec 1905 p8

Died of Pneumonia.
Mrs. Sophy E. Medaris, beloved wife of J. T. Medaris, who has been suffering with pneumonia for the past three weeks, died at her home in KallsPELL, Tuesday night at 8:30, aged 83 years. Mrs. Medaris has resided a number of years in KallsPELL and was widely known and respected. Besides her husband she leaves six children, four daughters and two sons, the latter residing in KallsPELL. One daughter, Mrs. G. N. Mackie, lives in KallsPELL; Mrs. P. E. Verhage at Somers; Mrs. E. A. Chilson at Victor, Mont.; Mrs. F. B. Smith at Des Moines, Iowa. The sons are J. E. and C. A. Medaris.
The funeral took place yesterday, (Thursday), afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Fourth avenue west and Eleventh street, interment being made at Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Page Bessie

26 Sep 1905 p8

POOR WOMAN DIES.
Poison Taken With Suicidal Intent Eventually Proves Fatal.
Bessie Page was taken to the hospital Saturday morning and died Sunday night, never having recovered from the dose of poison administered by her own hand earlier in the week. She was buried this afternoon from Sherman's undertaking parlors, Rev. F. H. Buzzell performing church services, and the interment was made in Conrad cemetery.
Bessie Page was a married woman and had been in KallsPELL a couple of years. She had two children which are believed to be with her husband. Her father's name is J. L. Stevens, and lives in Salt Lake, Utah. A telegram to the parent apprizing him of the sad death was answered with request that interment be made at KallsPELL.

Radel Katherine

3 Mar 1905 p8

Gone to Rest.
Catherine Radel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Radel. She was born in Lucas county, Iowa, on the 20th of September 1886, died February 26, 1905. She leaves a father, mother, two brothers and a sister. Her eldest brother, E. E. Radel, resides in Sioux Falls, S. D., C. W. Radel in KallsPELL and sister Ruth with her parents near Echo. She was to have married Samuel Lingal last Christmas, but illness prevented. She was loved by all who knew her. A dutiful daughter, loving sister and a true and loving friend.

Sheppard

Charles M

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"Old Shep" Answers the Last Call.
Charles M. Sheppard was born in Illinois in 1846. At the age of 18 years he enlisted in a Missouri regiment and served nine months during the civil war. After leaving the army he attended West Point military academy for four years, where he graduated and entered the regular army as second lieutenant. He served three years in the army and came to Glendive, Montana, where he taught school and was superintendent of schools for a number of years. He came to Flathead valley in the year 1883 and began teaching the first school in what is now Flathead county, and later was deputy to the county superintendent of schools of Missoula county. He refused the nomination of county superintendent of schools. He was justice of the peace for a number of years and was admitted to the bar about the year 1887. He left Flathead in 1892 and went to Clancy, Montana, where he was twice elected justice of the peace and refused to qualify for the third term. He was engaged in placer mining near Helena for some time, later leaving there he traveled for several years and finally came back to Flathead after he had been stricken with paralysis. He entered the soldier's home at Columbia Falls about 1902, and has remained there until his death last Wednesday, Mar. 22, 1905. He was buried with military honors at the soldiers' home, March 23, 1905.

Charles Sheppard was without doubt one of the best educated men in the county.

His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. He was walking around the grounds of the soldiers' home when stricken down, and was unconscious for several hours, but finally regained consciousness and lived two or three hours.

"Old Shep," as he was affectionately called, was a man of pronounced likes and dislikes, and consequently had enemies as well as friends.

He was his own worst enemy.

Wimmer

Peter

30 Jun 1905 p8

Visitor Dies.
Mr. Peter Wimmer died yesterday at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Chris Rudel, at Echo, at the age of 71 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wimmer left Iowa on June 21 for Montana, coming directly here, hoping to benefit Mr. Wimmer.

Beside a wife, he leaves a daughter and three sons. The funeral services were held at the Holt church this morning, and the interment took place in the Holt cemetery.

Oscar Zeller, Deceased.

(Contributed.)

Oscar Zeller, a young man who was loved and respected by all who knew him, passed, Sunday morning, into a land where the sun shines forever; where trouble never enters, and sufferings are not known. We are very sad and mourn his loss deeply, but what is our loss is his gain. If we could but all pass into the great beyond and leave behind us the spotless record and the many friends that this young man leaves, we would not feel that we had lived in vain. He always had a smile for everyone, and always saw the bright side of life. Father, mother, sisters, brothers, we extend to you our deepest sympathies. We know what his loss is to us, his friends, and know, of course, what his loss means to you.

But the Father that giveth taketh away, and it is with our Creator that you will find consolation. God knoweth best. This is sometimes very hard for us to believe in our hour of bereavement, but let us wisely copy from our departed son, brother and friend, and try and see the brightest side.

—A Friend.