Surname	Given Name	Publication Date
Bergeson	J A	18 Nov 1904 pg 5

J. A. Bergeson, one of the proprietors of the Stockholm Concert hall, died yesterday morning. He had been ill for several months. The body was shipped to Great Falls this morning.

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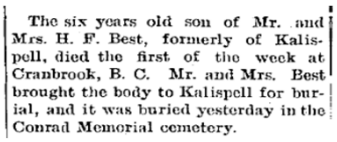
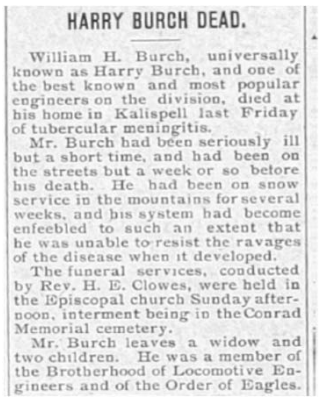


The six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Best, formerly of Kalispell, died the first of the week at Cranbrook, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Best brought the body to Kalispell for burial, and it was buried yesterday in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Burch	Harry	7 Jan 1904 pg 5



HARRY BURCH DEAD.

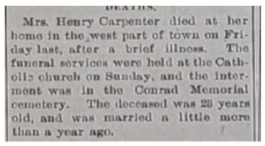
William H. Burch, universally known as Harry Burch, and one of the best known and most popular engineers on the division, died at his home in Kalispell last Friday of tubercular meningitis.

Mr. Burch had been seriously ill but a short time, and had been on the streets but a week or so before his death. He had been on snow service in the mountains for several weeks, and his system had become enfeebled to such an extent that he was unable to resist the ravages of the disease when it developed.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. H. E. Clowes, were held in the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, interment being in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Burch leaves a widow and two children. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the Order of Eagles.

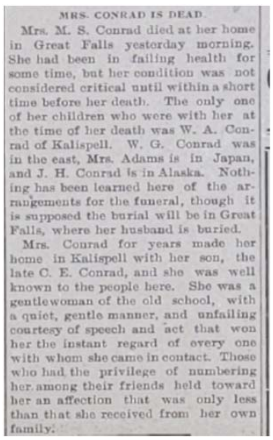
Carpenter	Mrs Henry	5 Aug 1904 pg 5



DEATHS.

Mrs. Henry Carpenter died at her home in the west part of town on Friday last, after a brief illness. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church on Sunday, and the interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. The deceased was 23 years old, and was married a little more than a year ago.

Conrad	Maria Selina	3 Jun 1904 pg 5

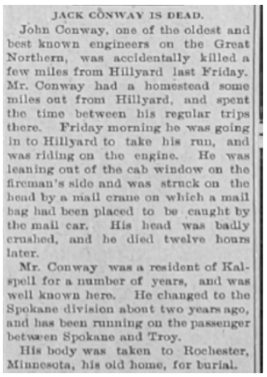


MRS. CONRAD IS DEAD.

Mrs. M. S. Conrad died at her home in Great Falls yesterday morning. She had been in failing health for some time, but her condition was not considered critical until within a short time before her death. The only one of her children who were with her at the time of her death was W. A. Conrad of Kalispell. W. G. Conrad was in the east, Mrs. Adams is in Japan, and J. H. Conrad is in Alaska. Nothing has been learned here of the arrangements for the funeral, though it is supposed the burial will be in Great Falls, where her husband is buried.

Mrs. Conrad for years made her home in Kalispell with her son, the late C. E. Conrad, and she was well known to the people here. She was a gentlewoman of the old school, with a quiet, gentle manner, and unfailing courtesy of speech and act that won her the instant regard of every one with whom she came in contact. Those who had the privilege of numbering her among their friends held toward her an affection that was only less than that she received from her own family.

Conway Jack 8 Jul 1904 pg 5



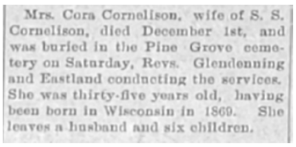
JACK CONWAY IS DEAD.

John Conway, one of the oldest and best known engineers on the Great Northern, was accidentally killed a few miles from Hillyard last Friday. Mr. Conway had a homestead some miles out from Hillyard, and spent the time between his regular trips there. Friday morning he was going in to Hillyard to take his run, and was riding on the engine. He was leaning out of the cab window on the fireman's side and was struck on the head by a mail crane on which a mail bag had been placed to be caught by the mail car. His head was badly crushed, and he died twelve hours later.

Mr. Conway was a resident of Kalspell for a number of years, and was well known here. He changed to the Spokane division about two years ago, and has been running on the passenger betwæen Spokane and Troy.

His body was taken to Rochester, Minnesota, his old home, for burial.

Cornelison Cora 9 Dec 1904 pg 5



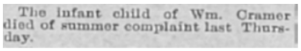
Mrs. Cora Cornelison, wife of S. S. Cornelison, died December 1st, and was buried in the Pine Grove cemetery on Saturday, Revs. Glendenning and Eastland conducting the services. She was thirty-five years old, having been born in Wisconsin in 1869. She leaves a husband and six children.

Cortway Edward 23 Sep 1904 pg 1

INDIAN IS KILLED.

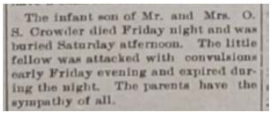
Missoula, Sept. 16.—Edward Cortway, a full blood Flathead Indian, was struck by a Northern Pacific freight train to the west of here this morning and instantly killed. In company with his wife and several children, he was walking alongside the track between Dixon and Ravalli and was apparently aware of the approach of the train. Just before the train reached him, however, he tripped or fell in front of the engine and was thrown some distance. His body was badly mutilated.

Cramer infant child of W 9 Sep 1904 pg 4



The infant child of Wm. Cramer died of summer complaint last Thursday.

Crowder infant child of O S 20 May 1904 pg 5



The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crowder died Friday night and was buried Saturday afternoon. The little fellow was attacked with convulsions early Friday evening and expired during the night. The parents have the sympathy of all.

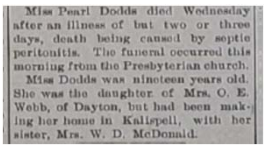
Dalton Reuben 18 Nov 1904 pg 5

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Reuben Dalton, an employe of the State Lumber Co., died Wednesday from the effects of an injury received the day before in the company's sawmill. Just at the close of work for the day on Tuesday evening, a board caught in the saw, and one end of it struck Dalton in the stomach. He was cared for during the night, and the following day it was decided to bring him to the Kalispell hospital. Although he appeared to be in pretty bad condition, it was thought the trip could be made safely. A short distance from town he was still alive, but when the conveyance stopped at the hospital he was found to be dead.

The body was shipped yesterday to Marion county, Iowa, for burial. Dalton leaves a wife and one child.

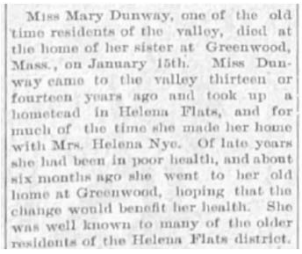
Dodds Pearl 5 Aug 1904 pg 5



Miss Pearl Dodds died Wednesday after an illness of but two or three days, death being caused by septic peritonitis. The funeral occurred this morning from the Presbyterian church.

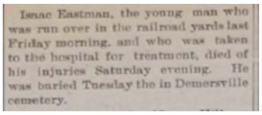
Miss Dodds was nineteen years old. She was the daughter of Mrs. O. E. Webb, of Dayton, but had been making her home in Kalispell, with her sister, Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Dunway May 29 Jan 1904 pg 5



Miss Mary Dunway, one of the old time residents of the valley, died at the home of her sister at Greenwood, Mass., on January 15th. Miss Dunway came to the valley thirteen or fourteen years ago and took up a homestead in Helena Flats, and for much of the time she made her home with Mrs. Helena Nye. Of late years she had been in poor health, and about six months ago she went to her old home at Greenwood, hoping that the change would benefit her health. She was well known to many of the older residents of the Helena Flats district.

Eastman Isaac 27 May 1904 pg 5



Isaac Eastman, the young man who was run over in the railroad yards last Friday morning, and who was taken to the hospital for treatment, died of his injuries Saturday evening. He was buried Tuesday the in Demersville cemetery.

Edwards J C 25 Nov 1904 pg 5

J. C. EDWARDS IS DEAD.

Mr. J. C. Edwards, of Kalispell, died Tuesday evening at the home of his brother, at Salem, Ohio. The burial will take place today at Cambridge, Illinois, his old home, where his wife was buried.

Mr. Edwards left Kalispell in September, expecting to visit the St. Louis fair, and relatives and friends in Illinois, Ohio, and other states. At Salem he was taken ill, and remained there until his death. He was 72 years old in July last.

Mr. Edwards had been a resident of the Flathead for something more than ten years. He came here from Illinois, and bought the place on the west shore of the lake, which G. H. Adams now owns. He lived there until after the death of Mrs. Edwards, when he sold the lake place, and moved to Kalispell, and had since that time made his home with his adopted daughter, Mrs. Crane. He is survived by four sons.

Mr. Edwards had become quite a wealthy man in his Illinois home, but the decline in the fine stock business and the hard times of the early nineties swept away a considerable part of his means, but he had prospered in the Flathead, through judicious investments, and leaves a comfortable fortune.

Ferris Edward 25 Nov 1904 pg 4

FERRIS TIRED OF LIFE.

Ed Ferris, a man living in a lonely cabin on Rogers lake, a few miles south of Athens, committed suicide at some time within the past two weeks. His body was discovered Monday by a party of hunters who were in the vicinity. One of the party went to the cabin door and knocked, and on receiving no reply, he opened the door and entered. Ferris' body was lying on the floor, with the top of his head blown off, and a rifle lying close by it. He had removed one shoe, apparently for the purpose of using his toe to discharge the rifle. The bullet had entered under his chin and came out the top of his head. Death must have been instantaneous.

The men who made the discovery closed the cabin as they found it, and one of the party came to Kalispell to inform the coroner. In the absence of Coroner Willoughby Justice M. J. Sullivan accompanied Deputy Sheriff Donahue to the cabin, and an inquest was held, but nothing was developed to throw any light on the occurrence, which was a plain case of suicide.

Little is known of Ferris here. He had been in the country about three years, and was not communicative about his antecedents. He said he had been prospecting in the Thunder Mountan country for some tme, and from remarks he had made is thought to have formerly lived in Wisconsin.

He had been accustomed to go to the mill at Athens frequently, but had not been there for about two weeks before his body was found. At that time he spoke of making an end of his life if he got so he should be a burden to himself, though nothing was thought of it at the time. He was said to suffer acutely from neuralgia at times, and it is thought he may have committed the rash deed while suffering from an attack of that trouble.

Ferris at one time served a sentence of six months in the county jail for killing a deer out of season, and at times acted as though he were mentally unbalanced.

Gates Robert M 30 Sep 1904 pg 1

ROBERT GATES MURDERED

Body Found on Banks o Big Fork With Three Bullet Holes in It.

Robert M. Gates, an old and well known resident of the county, was murdered while he was fishing on the Big Fork river last Thursday.

Shortly before noon on that day he left the home of his brother, Charles Gates, at Big Fork, with his team, and drove to G. M. Huddleston's cabin, on the river, a couple of miles below the outlet of Swan lake. He took with him a fishing outfit and his gun, intending to stay for some time.

Sunday morning A. W. Simon and W. L. Graham were fishing along the river, and saw the body of a man lying a short distance away from the river. A dog was sitting by it and thinking the man was asleep they went on up the river for some distance. Coming back a half hour later and finding he had not moved they undertook to waken him, but the dog would not permit them to come close. They soon saw however that the man was dead, but the dog so fiercely resisted their attempts to approach that they gave it up, and went to Charles Larson's place near by. Larson and Jas. Rogan accompanied them to the body, and then all went to Big Fork, to notify Gates' brother. A telephone message was sent to Coroner Willoughby, and he went to Big Fork on Monday morning. The body was taken to Big Fork.

Gate's fishing rod was found 42 yards above his body, and by it was a bag containing some fish that were still fresh, indicating that the murder was probably committed on Saturday. Outside the bag were two fish and a pheasant. His rifle was found 17 yards below the body, where he had apparently placed it when he began fishing, as the cover to his fishing rod was with it. Near where the fishing rod was found an empty shell from a Winchester 32 special rifle was picked up. It was bright, and had been fired recently.

Everything indicated that Gates had thrown down his fishing rod and was going for his rifle when he was shot. His own gun was a 32 calibre, but a 32-40, using a different shaped cartridge from the 32 speical found by the rod.

As Mr. Willoughby could not return on Tuesday to hold the inquest, Justice M. J. Sullivan went to Big Fork on that day to conduct it, and County Attorney Grubb was present during the examination of the witnesses before the coroner's jury. The evidence given during the inquest furnished no clue as to the probable murderer. The autopsy, which was made by Dr. Morrow, showed that Gates had been shot three times. One bullet had struck him in the back, going entirely through the body. A second went through the body from side to side just below the ribs. A third had struck him in the left arm and had penetrated the body near the heart. The last bullet was found in the body, and is apparently of 32 calibre. It was of the "soft-nose," or mushroom variety, and had made a large wound.

Suspicion is directed toward a man living near where Gates' body was found, but beyond the fact that he is somewhat erratic, had at one time had some trouble with Gates, and owns a new rifle of the kind the empty shell came from, there is nothing whatever to connect him with the murder. Unless later developments shall point out the murderer, the crime will remain a mystery.

Gladwine Howard 22 Apr 1904 pg 5

MURDER AT HARRISBURG.

A telegram Tuesday from Geo. Rich, deputy sheriff at Tobacco Plains, stated that a man named Proctor had been killed the night before at Harrisburg by an Italian named G. Frisco. The man who did the killing had taken to the woods, but a posse was searching for him, and all the roads were being patrolled. Sheriff Gregg had gone to Deer Lodge taking prisoners to the penitentiary, and there was no one to send up from the sheriff's office to assist in the search. Coroner Willoughby went up Tuesday night to investigate the case.

Very little is known of the affair, but the man who was killed is believed to be Harry Proctor, who was around Kalispell several months last year, and was in jail a number of times for various offenses. He posed as a prize fighter, and was inclined to be quarrelsome and overbearing.

A later report of the shooting, brought by Coroner Willoughby, who returned from Harrisburg last evening, would indicate that the killing was a cold blooded and unprovoked murder. According to the testimony at the inquest, which was held by Mr. Willoughby, there had been no quarrel between the men, and but very little conversation. The men were in one of the saloons and Frisco remarked to Proctor that he could whip him for five dollars. Proctor replied that he thought he would be on hand after the fight, when the Italin retorted: "I can lick you or I can kill you." He drew a gun from his pocket as he made the remark, and fired the pistol close to Proctor's head, the ball passing through the brain and causing instant death. There were three witnesses to the killing, and all agree that there had been nothing to provoke the murder. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder at the hands of Frisco.

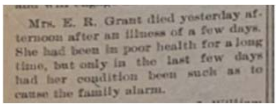
Frisco is said by an Italian at Harrisburg not to be the real name of the murderer, but it is the one by which he is generally known. He is described as being about 30 years old weighs about 170 pounds, and speaks English well.

22 Apr 1904 pg 5

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER.

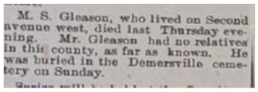
Later developments in regard to the body of Howard Gladwin, who was found dead after the fire at Columbia Falls Monday, point to the possibility that Gladwin may have been murdered and the building burned in attempt to conceal the crime. Two men were reported in custody at the Falls each accusing the other of having been concerned in the murder. County Attorney Grubb and Deputy Sheriff Donahue went to Columbia Falls yesterday to hold an examination, which is being continued today. A telephone message from there says that nothing of any importance had yet been developed in the inquiry, but the investigation had not been completed.

Grant Mrs Ed 26 Feb 1904 pg 5



Mrs. E. R. Grant died yesterday afternoon after an illness of a few days. She had been in poor health for a long time, but only in the last few days had her condition been such as to cause the family alarm.

Gleason M S 21 Oct 1904 pg 5



M. S. Gleason, who lived on Second avenue west, died last Thursday evening. Mr. Gleason had no relatives in this county, as far as known. He was buried in the Demersville cemetery on Sunday.

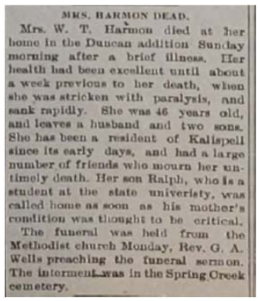
Hamilton Thomas 1 Jul 1904 pg 1

A FORMER KALISPELL MAN

Emmett, Idaho, June 27.—Thomas Hamilton, proprietor of the Idaho meat market, was shot to death in front of his place of business by Albert White today. White gave himself up at once and was placed in custody to await the arrival of the sheriff from Caldwell. The shooting was caused by the alleged attentions of Hamilton to Mrs. White. White met Hamilton this morning and after a few words, drew his revolver and fired, instantly killing Hamilton. After Hamilton fell, White fired a second shot into the body of the prostrate man and coolly walked away, giving himself up to the officers. Hamilton was 36 years of age and was well known in this section. He was unmarried. White is a new comer and with his wife has been engaged in the restaurant business.

The Albert White mentioned in the above is believed to be Alfred White, who formerly ran a blacksmith shop in Kalispell. White has been living in Emmett, and running a restaurant there, and the dispatch probably makes a mistake in his first name.

Harmon Mrs W T 10 Jun 1904



MRS. HARMON DEAD.

Mrs. W. T. Harmon died at her home in the Duncan addition Sunday morning after a brief illness. Her health had been excellent until about a week previous to her death, when she was stricken with paralysis, and sank rapidly. She was 46 years old, and leaves a husband and two sons. She has been a resident of Kalispell since its early days, and had a large number of friends who mourn her untimely death. Her son Ralph, who is a student at the state universty, was called home as soon as his mother's condition was thought to be critical.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Monday, Rev. G. A. Wells preaching the funeral sermon. The interment was in the Spring Creek cemetery.

Hennings Fanny 4 Nov 1904 pg 5

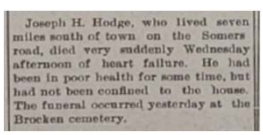
MRS HENNINGS AT REST.

Mrs. Fannie L. Hennings, who died at Santa Monica, California, on October 23rd, was buried beside her husband in the Conrad memorial cemetery on last Sunday.

Mrs. Hennings went to California in December last, shortly after the death of her husband, and had lived there until the time of her death. Her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hamann, spent the winter with her, but returned home in the spring, returning to California again about two months ago, when she received word that Mrs. Hennings was in a dangerous condition. She was with her mother at the time of the latter's death.

Mrs. Hennings was born at Quincy, Illinois, in 1858, and had lived in the Flathead since the spring of 1891. With her husband she made her home at Spring Prairie until a few years ago, when Mr. Hennings disposed of his property there and they moved to Kalispell. She had but one child, Mrs. C. A. Hamann, with whom her many friends here sympathize in her bereavement.

Hodge Joseph 17 Jun 1904 pg 5



Joseph H. Hodge, who lived seven miles south of town on the Somers road, died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon of heart failure. He had been in poor health for some time, but had not been confined to the house. The funeral occurred yesterday at the Brocken cemetery.

Horn dau of J H 1 Apr 1904

A SAD DEATH.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horn died early Monday morning after a very short illness. She was apparently as well as usual Sunday morning, but was taken with convulsions during the morning, and grew rapidly worse. Physicians were in attendance constantly, but could not relieve her, and she died about three o'clock Monday morning.

The untimely death is made doubly sad by the fact that Mr. Horn has been dangerously ill for weeks, with his life almost despaired of at times. The little girl has been at the home of Mrs. S. A. Clark during her father's illness.

The people of Kalispell sympathize deeply with the afflicted family in the loss of their only daughter.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church.

Houtz infant son of George M 27 May 1904 pg 5

The three weeks old boy of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Houtz died this morning at four o'clock. He had been suffering for a week past and was unable to stem the tide. Funeral will be from the home Saturday afternoon, interment being had in the Conrad memorial cemetery.

Hunt Daniel 28 Oct 1904 pg 5

DANIEL HUNT IS DEAD.

The news of the death of Daniel Hunt came as a shock to his friends last Sunday. Mr. Hunt left Kalispell several weeks ago to visit the St. Louis fair, and later to the home of his niece and adopted daughter, Mrs. W. B. McGorrisk, at Des Moines, Iowa. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but there was nothing in his condition to cause alarm. Last week at Des Moines he was taken ill, and died on Sunday.

Mr. Hunt was born in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1835, being 69 years old at the time of his death. He lived in Kansas for many years, coming from that state to the Flathead in 1890. He was in Demersville during the palmy days of that place, but when it declined with the coming of the railroad, he closed out his business, and retired. After that he spent much of the time in California until Mrs. Hunt's death a few years ago. Since then he has made his home in Kalispell, with his niece, Mrs. H. C. Keith.

Mr. Hunt was a courtly, dignified gentleman, whose wide experience, long and intelligent study of men and affairs, and kindly manner, made him a delightful companion. Courteous to every one, his thoughtful consideration and cheerful disposition won him the affectionate regard of his intimate friends.

Japanese 4 Mar 1904 pg 4

KILLED BY EXPLOSIONS.

Four men; one an Italian employed on the cut-off and the three others Japanese laborers working near Paola, were killed last week while trying to thaw out giant powder.

Sam Pino, the Italian, was employed at camp No 1, on the cut-off. He had been in charge of the powder for some time, and had had lots of experience with it. Thursday morning the powder was too cold to shoot, and it was placed several feet from a fire to warm up. When the powder was wanted Pino went after it, carrying with him a lot of fuse and caps. Just what happened will never be known. The other men, who were at some distance, heard the explosion, and saw Pino's body blown high into the air. He was badly mangled, and of course instantly killed. Coroner Willoughby was notified of the accident, and went to the camp for the body. He examined into the matter as far as any evidence was to be obtained, and decided that there would be no occasion for an inquest, and none was held. The body was buried Sunday. It is thought that Pino may have been attempting to fix a cap on a stick of powder when it exploded, and that it had been overheated, but it is only conjecture.

The accident in which the Japanese lost their lives occurred much the same way. Several sticks of the powder had been placed in a pail of water and left near the fire to get warm. The three men were sitting near the powder when it exploded. All three were frightfully mangled, two being instantly killed. The third lived for more than two hours with both his legs blown off, and other injuries. He was conscious for awhile, but could give no explanation of the cause of the explosion. The bodies were brought to Kalispell and an inquest held, but little light could be thrown on the accident by the men who saw it.

A verdict of accidental death was returned. Some of the local Japanese were not very well satisfied with the verdict, as they thought some one should have been held responsible. It appeared that the man who was in charge of the powder was not experienced, and was taking the place of another man for the day. The bodies were buried in the Demersville cemetery Tuesday.

Jordon A L 21 Oct 1904 pg 5

F. S. Jordan, a well known prospector, who was in from Atlanta attending the fair, dropped dead in the grand stand last Friday afternoon. He was interested in a race that was on, and as the horses passed under the wire he sank in his seat and expired. The body was sent to Lexington, Kentucky, for burial.

Jure Bridgett B 9 Sep 1904 pg 5

Mrs. Bridgett B. Jure, mother of Mrs. Olof Peterson, died at noon today at the age of 82 years. Natural causes. She was born in Sweden. No arrangements made yet for the funeral.

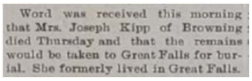
Kanrin A 10 Jun 1904 pg 5

A. Kanrin, a well known young Norwegian, died at the hospital in Kalispell last Saturday of typhoid fever, after an illness of five weeks. The funeral was held Monday, the interment being in the Holt cemetery. He was a brother of Mrs. J. M. Petersen, of Somers, and a nephew of C. Claussen. The deceased was a most worthy young man, and especially among his Norwegian countrymen was held in the highest esteem.

Kennedy William 22 Jan 1904 pg 5

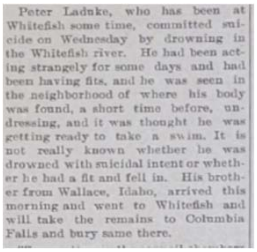
William Kennedy, one of the old residents of Missoula, and a brother of James and J. J. Kennedy, of this county, and brother-in-law of H. Swaney, died at Missoula on the 18th. Rev. G. M. Fisher and A. W. Swaney went from here to attend the funeral.

Kipp Mrs Joseph 27 May 1904 pg 5



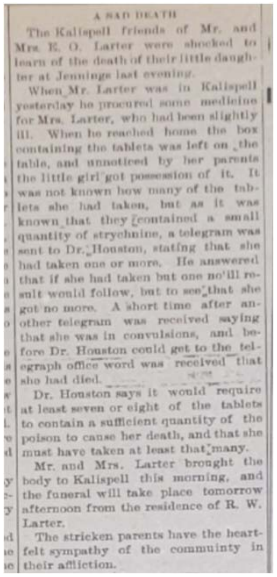
Word was received this morning that Mrs. Joseph Kipp of Browning died Thursday and that the remains would be taken to Great Falls for burial. She formerly lived in Great Falls.

Laduke Peter 27 May 1904 pg 5



Peter Laduke, who has been at Whitefish some time, committed suicide on Wednesday by drowning in the Whitefish river. He had been acting strangely for some days and had been having fits, and he was seen in the neighborhood of where his body was found, a short time before, undressing, and it was thought he was getting ready to take a swim. It is not really known whether he was drowned with suicidal intent or whether he had a fit and fell in. His brother from Wallace, Idaho, arrived this morning and went to Whitefish and will take the remains to Columbia Falls and bury same there.

Larter Clara Irene 29 Apr 1904 pg 5



A SAD DEATH

The Kalispell friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Larter were shocked to learn of the death of their little daughter at Jennings last evening.

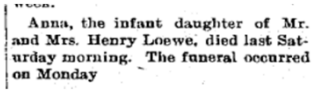
When Mr. Larter was in Kalispell yesterday he procured some medicine for Mrs. Larter, who had been slightly ill. When he reached home the box containing the tablets was left on the table, and unnoticed by her parents the little girl got possession of it. It was not known how many of the tablets she had taken, but as it was known that they contained a small quantity of strychnine, a telegram was sent to Dr. Houston, stating that she had taken one or more. He answered that if she had taken but one no ill result would follow, but to see that she got no more. A short time after another telegram was received saying that she was in convulsions, and before Dr. Houston could get to the telegraph office word was received that she had died.

Dr. Houston says it would require at least seven or eight of the tablets to contain a sufficient quantity of the poison to cause her death, and that she must have taken at least that many.

Mr. and Mrs. Larter brought the body to Kalispell this morning, and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of R. W. Larter.

The stricken parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Loewe Anna 20 Dec 1904



Anna, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loewe, died last Saturday morning. The funeral occurred on Monday

McCabe James 11 Nov 1904 pg 5

THE McCABE INQUEST.

In the absence of Coroner Willoughby Judge S. L. Wallace acting as coroner, went to Sedan on Wednesday and conducted the inquest in the case of James McCabe, who was killed the day before by E. B. Trueman. But a few witnesses were examined, the man who is supposed to know most about the circumstances not being found. County Attorney Grubb was present and conducted the examination of the witnesses. The inquest did not produce much additional light on the case, and the testimony showed substantially the case as stated on the last page of this paper.

The verdict of the jury was as follows:—

"We, the jury empanelled and sworn in the matter of the inquest holden upon the dead body of James McCabe, do on our oaths say that the said James McCabe came to his death by means of a gun shot wound fired from a certain pistol or revolver in the hands of one Edward Trueman."

The coroner's jury were: S. N. Pool, Ed Powers, Wm. A. Wolfe, M. Turk, R. H. McHenry and H. Cos-

11 Nov 1904 pg 5

The funeral of James McCabe, who was killed at Sedan on Tuesday, occurred today from the Catholic church.

KILLING AT SEDAN

Ed. Trueman Shoots and Kills James McCabe on Election Day.

James MCcabe was shot and killed by Ed. B. Trueman at Sedan on Tuesday. There are conflicting stories of the events immediately preceding the killing, but if the one which generally finds credence is correct, it was a case of deliberate and unprovoked murder, There has been bad feeling between the men for several years on account of trouble over lands. Four years ago in a dispute over it McCabe was cut with a knife by a nephew of Trueman, and was in the hospital for some time. On election day Trueman statred to Kalispell with his wife, and after driving a short distance, left the wagon and cut across to Sedan, intending to vote and join his wife further down the road.

According to the story, McCabe was at Sedan when Trueman was seen coming, and as he feared there might be trouble, he immediately began taking his purchases from the store to his buggy, intending to leave the place at once. As he walked to the buggy carrying a sack of flour on one shoulder, and carrying an ax handle in the disengaged hand, Trueman came up, and saying something to McCabe—no one heard what—pulled a revolver and shot him. The ball struck McCabe under the right eye and came out of the back of the head. He fell to the ground, and Trueman walked away, returning his gun to his holster. He then walked to the polling booth, voted, and started toward Kalispell. He joined his wife at the place appointed, and drove on to town. The news of the bloody affair had preceded him, and Deputy Sheirff Donahue, who had started to Sedan as soon as news had been brought to Kalispell, met Trueman just beyond Ashley.

Another version of the story is that McCabe was attempting to strike Trueman with the ax handle when the lat-

fired the shot.

McCabe was removed to a house immediately after the shooting, and messengers sent to Kalispell to inform the officers and get a sur eon, though it was not believed that there was any hope of saving his life. He lingered for about three hours before dying, but did not at any time become conscious. The bullet had apparently passed through the lower part of the brain.

Both the men are well known here. McCabe has been living in Smith Valley for a number of years, and at one time drove a wagon for Frank Addeman, when the latter was running a meat business in the city. He was a small man, of light physique. Trueman was a man well along in years, but large, straight, and well preserved. It is said that he belonged to the Quantrell band during the civil war. He has been a resident of the county since its early settlement, and was jailer under T. C. Hand when the latter was sheriff. He is perfectly fearless, and has the reputation of being a dead shot. He has had trouble with a number of other neighbors beside McCabe, but this is the first time any serious difficulty has resulted from them.

Mettler P T 15 Apr 1904 pg 5

P. T. METTLER IS DEAD.

P. T. Mettler, who had been ill for some time with Bright's disease, died early Sunday morning at his home on 1st Avenue east. The funeral services were held at the Episcopal church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. E. Clowes, the interment being in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Mettler had been a resident of Kalispell most of the time for the past thirteen years, but lived a part of the time at Libby, and was in Dakota for three years. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

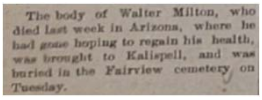
Miller Emma T 3 Jun 1904 pg 5

MRS MILLER DEAD

Mrs. Emma Miller, wife of F. G Miller, died at her home a mile west of Kalispell Tuesday morning, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Miller had been a resident of the Flathead for six years. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. M. Craven.

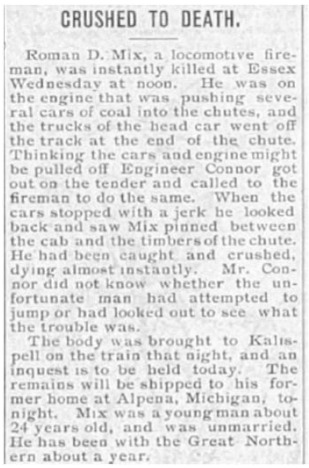
Mrs. Miller was born November 16th, 1843, at Galena, Illinois, and was nearly 61 years of age at the time of her death. She was married to Frederick G. Miller at Tomah, Wisconsin, July 3rd, 1864. She is survived by one brother, B. H. Wetzel, of Monterey, Minnesota, and by three sisters: Mrs. Louisa Saxer, of Hastings, Nebraska, Mrs. Silas Pope, of Triumph, Minnesota, and Mrs. Minnie Lester, of Jackson, Minnesota. Her seven children are all living. They are M. M. Miller, of Monterey, Minnesota, W. P. Miller, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Clara McGovern, Lenora, James, Alexander and Curtis Miller, all of this county.

Milton Walter 15 Apr 1904 pg 5



The body of Walter Milton, who died last week in Arizona, where he had gone hoping to regain his health, was brought to Kalispell, and was buried in the Fairview cemetery on Tuesday.

Mix Roman D 7 Jan 1904 pg 4

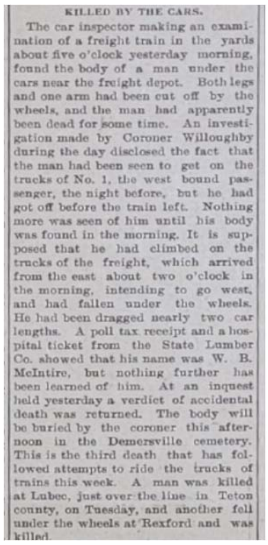


CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Roman D. Mix, a locomotive fireman, was instantly killed at Essex Wednesday at noon. He was on the engine that was pushing several cars of coal into the chutes, and the trucks of the head car went off the track at the end of the chute. Thinking the cars and engine might be pulled off Engineer Connor got out on the tender and called to the fireman to do the same. When the cars stopped with a jerk he looked back and saw Mix pinned between the cab and the timbers of the chute. He had been caught and crushed, dying almost instantly. Mr. Connor did not know whether the unfortunate man had attempted to jump or had looked out to see what the trouble was.

The body was brought to Kalispell on the train that night, and an inquest is to be held today. The remains will be shipped to his former home at Alpena, Michigan, tonight. Mix was a young man about 24 years old, and was unmarried. He has been with the Great Northern about a year.

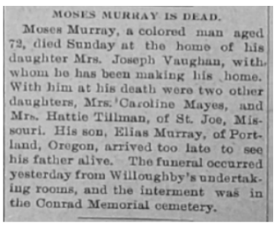
McIntire W B 17 Jun 1904 pg 5



KILLED BY THE CARS.

The car inspector making an examination of a freight train in the yards about five o'clock yesterday morning, found the body of a man under the cars near the freight depot. Both legs and one arm had been cut off by the wheels, and the man had apparently been dead for some time. An investigation made by Coroner Willoughby during the day disclosed the fact that the man had been seen to get on the trucks of No. 1, the west bound passenger, the night before, but he had got off before the train left. Nothing more was seen of him until his body was found in the morning. It is supposed that he had climbed on the trucks of the freight, which arrived from the east about two o'clock in the morning, intending to go west, and had fallen under the wheels. He had been dragged nearly two car lengths. A poll tax receipt and a hospital ticket from the State Lumber Co. showed that his name was W. B. McIntire, but nothing further has been learned of him. At an inquest held yesterday a verdict of accidental death was returned. The body will be buried by the coroner this afternoon in the Demersville cemetery. This is the third death that has followed attempts to ride the trucks of trains this week. A man was killed at Lubec, just over the line in Teton county, on Tuesday, and another fell under the wheels at Rexford and was killed.

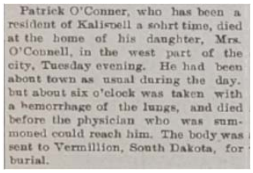
Murray Moses 12 Aug 1904 pg 5



MOSES MURRAY IS DEAD.

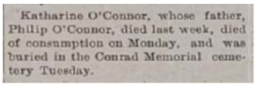
Moses Murray, a colored man aged 73, died Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Joseph Vaughan, with whom he has been making his home. With him at his death were two other daughters, Mrs. Caroline Mayes, and Mrs. Hattie Tillman, of St. Joe, Missouri. His son, Elias Murray, of Portland, Oregon, arrived too late to see his father alive. The funeral occurred yesterday from Willoughby's undertaking rooms, and the interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

O'Connor Patrick 10 Jun 1904 pg 5



Patrick O'Conner, who has been a resident of Kalispell a sohrt time, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O'Connell, in the west part of the city, Tuesday evening. He had been about town as usual during the day, but about six o'clock was taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs, and died before the physician who was summoned could reach him. The body was sent to Vermillion, South Dakota, for burial.

O'Connor Katherine 17 Jun 1904 pg 5



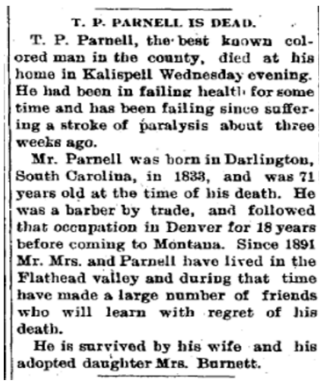
Katharine O'Connor, whose father, Philip O'Connor, died last week, died of consumption on Monday, and was buried in the Conrad Memorial cemetery Tuesday.

O'Neil Floy 15 Jan 1904 pg 5

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Floy, the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Neil, died suddenly Saturday afternoon. Two days before she had fallen and struck her head, but quickly recovered, and no danger was apprehended. Friday morning she had a slight fever, but it was thought to be from a cold. She played about the house as usual until Saturday afternoon when she was taken with convulsions, dying two hours later. Dr. Phebe Bottorf, who was called, says that the death was caused by a lesion at the base of the brain resulting in meningitis. The stricken parents have the sympathy of the community. The funeral was held on Monday, the interment being in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Parnell T P 20 Dec 1904



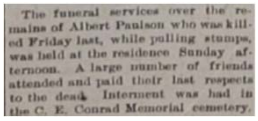
T. P. PARNELL IS DEAD.

T. P. Parnell, the best known colored man in the county, died at his home in Kalispell Wednesday evening. He had been in failing health for some time and has been failing since suffering a stroke of paralysis about three weeks ago.

Mr. Parnell was born in Darlington, South Carolina, in 1833, and was 71 years old at the time of his death. He was a barber by trade, and followed that occupation in Denver for 18 years before coming to Montana. Since 1891 Mr. Mrs. and Parnell have lived in the Flathead valley and during that time have made a large number of friends who will learn with regret of his death.

He is survived by his wife and his adopted daughter Mrs. Burnett.

Paulson Albert 20 May 1904 pg 5



The funeral services over the remains of Albert Paulson who was killed Friday last, while pulling stumps, was held at the residence Sunday afternoon. A large number of friends attended and paid their last respects to the dead. Interment was had in the C. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Pino Sam 8 Jan 1904 pg 4

KILLED BY EXPLOSIONS.

Four men; one an Italian employed on the cut-off and the three others Japanese laborers working near Paola, were killed last week while trying to thaw out giant powder.

Sam Pino, the Italian, was employed at camp No 1, on the cut-off. He had been in charge of the powder for some time, and had had lots of experience with it. Thursday morning the powder was too cold to shoot, and it was placed several feet from a fire to warm up. When the powder was wanted Pino went after it, carrying with him a lot of fuse and caps. Just what happened will never be known. The other men, who were at some distance, heard the explosion, and saw Pino's body blown high into the air. He was badly mangled, and of course instantly killed. Coroner Willoughby was notified of the accident, and went to the camp for the body. He examined into the matter as far as any evidence was to be obtained, and decided that there would be no occasion for an inquest, and none was held. The body was buried Sunday. It is thought that Pino may have been attempting to fix a cap on a stick of powder when it exploded, and that it had been overheated, but it is only conjecture.

The accident in which the Japanese lost their lives occurred much the same way. Several sticks of the powder had been placed in a pail of water and left near the fire to get warm. The three men were sitting near the powder when it exploded. All three were frightfully mangled, two being instantly killed. The third lived for more than two hours with both his legs blown off, and other injuries. He was conscious for awhile, but could give no explanation of the cause of the explosion. The bodies were brought to Kalispell and an inquest held, but little light could be thrown on the accident by the men who saw it.

A verdict of accidental death was returned. Some of the local Japanese were not very well satisfied with the verdict, as they thought some one should have been held responsible. It appeared that the man who was in charge of the powder was not experienced, and was taking the place of another man for the day. The bodies were buried in the Demersville cemetery Tuesday.

Quann Thomas 1 Apr 1904

TOM QUANN DROWNED.

Thomas Quann, son of John Quann, who lives four miles south of Kalispell, was drowned in the Flathead river Sunday.

He was fishing near the steel bridge with John Mock, and they were trying a canvas boat. Each of the boys had gone out a short distance in the boat alone, the other holding it with a rope, until they thought they could manage it all right, and both got in and started out into the river. They were only a few feet from shore when the boat upset. Mock could not swim, but he managed to struggle far enough toward shore and get a foothold, climbing up the steep bank. He reached out with an oar for Tom, and was pulled into the water the second time. He again got out and hurried after a longer oar that was a little distance away. Tom was heavily encumbered with clothing, and the icy water, combined with the chilled condition he was in previously, made it difficult for him to keep on the surface. By the time Mock returned with the oar his head was under water, but his hands were out, and he grasped the oar when it was pushed to him, but could not maintain his hold, and sank.

It was two hours after when the body was recovered, and brought to Coroner Willoughby's undertaking rooms in town. An inquest was held Monday, and a verdict of accidental death returned. The funeral occurred Wednesday from the Catholic church.

Tom was Mr. Quann's eldest son, and would have been twenty-one the 17th of this month. He was a young man of most exemplary habits, quiet and reserved, and was a universal favorite with the young people of his own age and with older people who knew him. He atttended school in Kalispell for several years, and many of his former companions were sincere mourners at his funeral.

Ries Michael 22 Apr 1904 pg 4

KILLED ON A TRAIN.

Helena, April 20.—Michael Ries of Columbus, Mont., was killed on a Northern Pacific freight train near Bozeman early this morning, and the man who is supposed to have done the shooting escaped from the train, and is now being hunted by the sehriff. The murder was evidently for the purpose of robbery. Ries was on route to Bozeman, and was accosted by a stranger, who attempted to rob him. A scuffle ensued, the stranger later shooting Ries. He then jumped from the train and is still at large.

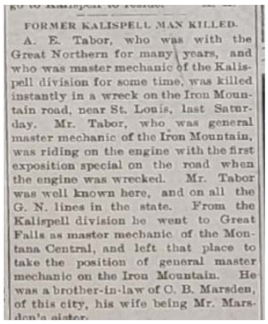
Sieffert Fred 22 Apr 1904 pg 5

Frederick Seiffert, who lived a short distance northwest of Kalispell, died Saturday morning last. He had been in rather poor health for some time, but until a short time before his death his condition was not considered serious. The funeral occurred Tuesday from the German Lutheran church.

Stanford Catherine E 9 Sep 1904 pg 5

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine E. Stanford occurred Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. C. E. Conrad and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. Rev. H. E. Clowes conducted the services assisted by Rev. Thomas E. Dickey. The Episcopal church choir rendered several appropriate hymns during the service. The remarks of Rev. Clowes were upon the life of the deceased and were beautiful. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to the Conrad Memorial cemetery where Mrs. Stanford was laid to rest.

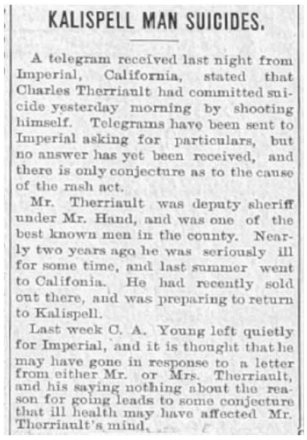
Tabor A E 6 May 1904 pg 5



FORMER KALISPELL MAN KILLED.

A. E. Tabor, who was with the Great Northern for many years, and who was master mechanic of the Kalispell division for some time, was killed instantly in a wreck on the Iron Mountain road, near St. Louis, last Saturday. Mr. Tabor, who was general master mechanic of the Iron Mountain, was riding on the engine with the first exposition special on the road when the engine was wrecked. Mr. Tabor was well known here, and on all the G. N. lines in the state. From the Kalispell division he went to Great Falls as master mechanic of the Montana Central, and left that place to take the position of general master mechanic on the Iron Mountain. He was a brother-in-law of C. B. Marsden, of this city, his wife being Mr. Marsden's sister.

Therriault Charles Jan 29 1904 pg 5



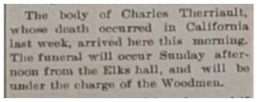
KALISPELL MAN SUICIDES.

A telegram received last night from Imperial, California, stated that Charles Therriault had committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself. Telegrams have been sent to Imperial asking for particulars, but no answer has yet been received, and there is only conjecture as to the cause of the rash act.

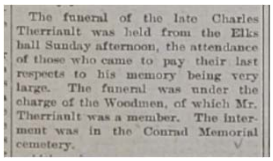
Mr. Therriault was deputy sheriff under Mr. Hand, and was one of the best known men in the county. Nearly two years ago he was seriously ill for some time, and last summer went to California. He had recently sold out there, and was preparing to return to Kalispell.

Last week C. A. Young left quietly for Imperial, and it is thought that he may have gone in response to a letter from either Mr. or Mrs. Therriault, and his saying nothing about the reason for going leads to some conjecture that ill health may have affected Mr. Therriault's mind.

5 Feb 1904 pg 5

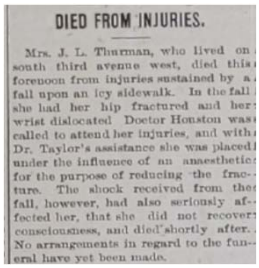


The body of Charles Therriault, whose death occurred in California last week, arrived here this morning. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon from the Elks hall, and will be under the charge of the Woodmen.



The funeral of the late Charles Therriault was held from the Elks hall Sunday afternoon, the attendance of those who came to pay their last respects to his memory being very large. The funeral was under the charge of the Woodmen, of which Mr. Therriault was a member. The interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

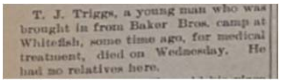
Thurman Mrs J L 5 Feb 1904 pg 5 Tue



DIED FROM INJURIES.

Mrs. J. L. Thurman, who lived on south third avenue west, died this forenoon from injuries sustained by a fall upon an icy sidewalk. In the fall she had her hip fractured and her wrist dislocated. Doctor Houston was called to attend her injuries, and with Dr. Taylor's assistance she was placed under the influence of an anaesthetic for the purpose of reducing the fracture. The shock received from the fall, however, had also seriously affected her, that she did not recover consciousness, and died shortly after. No arrangements in regard to the funeral have yet been made.

Triggs T J 26 Feb 1904 pg 5



T. J. Triggs, a young man who was brought in from Baker Bros. camp at Whitefish, some time ago, for medical treatment, died on Wednesday. He had no relatives here.

Trudell Frank 18 Nov 1904 pg 4

SUFFOCATED WHILE ASLEEP.

Frank Trudell, a well known carpenter, was suffocated by smoke in his sleeping room on Fifth avenue west Sunday morning. A man passing the place about four o'clock discovered the smoke issuing from the house, and Dr. Albritton, who lives near, and who had been aroused by the smell of the smoke, turned in an alarm. Andrew Dominick, who lives on the same lot, said he was certain Trudell was in the building, and attempts were made to break in the door, but were not successful at first. When the fire department arrived the interior of the room was drenched with water before the firemen could enter. The body of Trudell was found with no burns upon the body, and his clothing was not burned, everything indicating that he had been suffocated by the smoke. A singular thing about the occurrence was that there were no flames with the fire, though nearly everything in the room was charred.

From all the circumstances it is believed that Trudell had been drinking pretty heavily, and had been smoking in bed, the bed clothing catching fire from his pipe. An inquest was held Monday by Coroner Willoughby, but nothing definite was brought out, and the jury returned a verdict that death had come from suffocation, and by his own negligence. The funeral occurred from the Catholic church on Tuesday.

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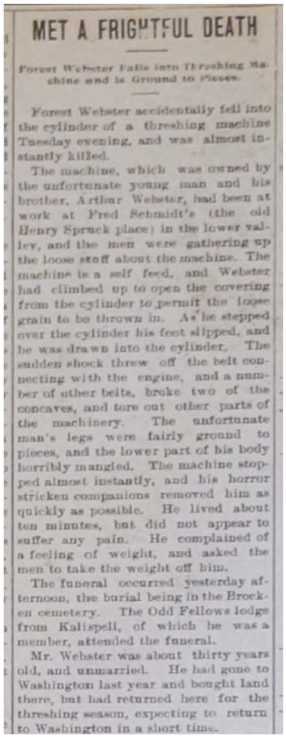

MET A FRIGHTFUL DEATH

Forest Webster Falls into Threshing Machine and is Ground to Pieces.

Forest Webster accidentally fell into the cylinder of a threshing machine Tuesday evening, and was almost instantly killed.

The machine, which was owned by the unfortunate young man and his brother, Arthur Webster, had been at work at Fred Schmidt's (the old Henry Spruck place) in the lower valley, and the men were gathering up the loose stuff about the machine. The machine is a self feed, and Webster had climbed up to open the covering from the cylinder to permit the loose grain to be thrown in. As he stepped over the cylinder his foot slipped, and he was drawn into the cylinder. The sudden shock threw off the belt connecting with the engine, and a number of other belts, broke two of the concaves, and tore out other parts of the machinery. The unfortunate man's legs were fairly ground to pieces, and the lower part of his body horribly mangled. The machine stopped almost instantly, and his horror stricken companions removed him as quickly as possible. He lived about ten minutes, but did not appear to suffer any pain. He complained of a feeling of weight, and asked the men to take the weight off him.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, the burial being in the Brocken cemetery. The Odd Fellows lodge from Kalispell, of which he was a member, attended the funeral.

Mr. Webster was about thirty years old, and unmarried. He had gone to Washington last year and bought land there, but had returned here for the threshing season, expecting to return to Washington in a short time.

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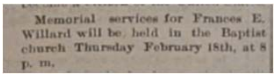

Memorial services for Frances E. Willard will be held in the Baptist church Thursday February 18th, at 8 p. m.

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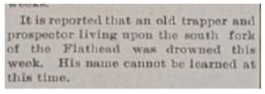
GEORGE YENNE DEAD.

George M. Yenne, one of the oldest settlers in the Flathead, died at the home of his brother, I. N. Yenne last night. He had been ill for several months with stomach trouble, and had been steadily failing. The funeral will occur at the Fairview cemetery Sunday at one o'clock.

Mr. Yenne was born in Ohio in 1840, and was a few months more than 63 years old. At the outbreak of the civil war he was living in Indiana, and enlisted in the 14th Indiana, with which regiment he served during the war. Later he moved to West Virginia, coming from there to the Flathead in 1886, at which time there were very few settlers here. He located on the east side of the valley, and lived there until three years ago, when he came to Kalispell, and had since lived here. His wife and several children survive him.

Unknown man 13 May 1904 pg 5



It is reported that an old trapper and prospector living upon the south fork of the Flathead was drowned this week. His name cannot be learned at this time.