

**Surname**      **Given name**      **Publication Date**  
Burgoyne      Clifford      4 Aug 1893 pg 4

**A Sad Affair.**  
One of the saddest affairs that has been brought to our notice for a long time is the untimely death of Clifford Burgoyne of Columbia Falls, and the bitter grief of his aged father, who arrived in Kalispell only to find that his son had been dead two weeks. A telegram was sent to him at his home in Rapid City, S. D., stating that his son was very sick. He at once raised what money he could and started for Columbia Falls. When he reached Ravalli he saw his funds were running short and walked across the reservation, reaching Kalispell with only 75 cents in the world.  
Clifford Burgoyne his son, had been working for a year for a Mr. Rickards holding down a ranch, teaming etc., for him, for which he was never paid. Last winter he had an attack of lagrippe from which he never fully recovered, although continuing to work. A short time ago he was taken sick and the doctors pronounced his trouble cancer of the brain. Rickards, the man for whom he was working, not satisfied with cheating him out of his hard earned wages left him sick unto death to do the best he could, however, the county provided a nurse and a physician and a number of kindhearted citizens of the Falls and Geo. McMahon provided him with a respectable burial.

Child      W C      20 Oct 1893 pg 2

**ANOTHER OLD-TIMER GONE.**  
W. C. Child, an old timer of Helena, died at his ranch on the 14th inst. in his room all alone. Mr. Child and family lived in Helena, going out to their ranch once or twice a week to look after matters, and last Friday Mr. Child walked out alone, only three or four miles distant, and on arriving at the ranch complained of not feeling well. Not arising next morning at the usual hour his foreman went to his room and found him breathing his last. Mr. Child was worth in real estate, mining, and city property upwards of \$300,000. He owned one of the finest thoroughbred stock ranches in Montana. He was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss.

Chipman      Jack      13 Oct 1893 pg 4

**VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.**  
State of Montana, }  
County of Flathead. }  
An inquest holden at Kalispell, in the county of Flathead, on the 5th and 6th days of October, 1893, before me, G. D. Cummings, coroner of said county upon the body of Jack Chipman there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oaths do say that the said Jack Chipman came to his death from gun shot wounds while resisting arrest by Sheriff Gangner, E. C. O'Donnell and C. H. Chambers, officers of the law, in a skirmish one mile and a half east of Java, county of Flathead, Oct. 4, 1893.  
A. J. Bradley, foreman, J. P. Bowen, W. H. Hawes, T. H. Bogart, George E. Breckinridge, H. P. Leman.  
Sheriff Curtiss and Deputy U. S. Marshal Jackson started today at 12.10 p. m. with Jones and Muth for Helena where they will be placed behind the jail bars of Lewis and Clarke county.  
Marshal Jackson says he knows that the men captured are the train robbers as he trailed them from Livingston and was always hot on their trail.

Couch William 5 May 1893 p 4

There was another fatal mining accident at Butte May 1st, the eleventh death in mining accidents in ten days. It occurred at the Wild Bill mine. William Couch was employed in a stope at the 300 feet level, about forty feet from the shaft. At about three o'clock that morning a rock weighing about 300 pounds fell on Couch, striking on his head. Evidently he had been working with a pick when crushed by the rock. He was dead when picked up. Couch was an unmarried man, 23 years old.

The inquest over the bodies of the men taken from the Silver Bow mine began to-day. It is the intention to make a very thorough and full investigation in order to find whether any blame, through improper precaution, rests on the company.

Cummings Tom 10 Nov 1893 pg 3

The Landgrell, of Horse Plains, killed Tom Cummings of the same place last week. Cummings was a man over 50 years of age and is the constable. He has been living at, and had charge of, a ranch belonging to a man named Gogerty, who is out of the country. Gogerty is being sued by Landgrell for debt. It is thought probable that the trouble grew out of this suit. Landgrell is a ranchman. Both men bear good reputations.

Day James 19 May 1938 pg 2

Sam McDonald and James Day, while moving a log jam, near Hamilton, of about 6,000,000 feet, were thrown into the Bitter Root river when the jam gave away and, owing to the rapid current, were swept down the river under the logs and drowned.

Foley Charles 19 May 1893 pg 2

Charles Foley was drowned last Saturday in Fisher creek. While attempting to cross the stream the lariat tangled in a tree and drew his horse and himself under.

Greig James 20 Oct 1893 pg 4

**Died.**

James Greig died at his home near Kalispell, on Oct. 12, 1893, of heart disease. Deceased was 57 years of age and was born at the Links of Buckhaven, Scotland. He came to this valley eleven years ago and has ever been one of our most respected citizens. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn a father's love and care; also three brothers and a sister who reside in the valley. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., and the remains interred in the Demersville cemetery.

Hand

William

18 Aug 1893 pg 4

#### Accidentally Killed.

William Hand was accidentally killed by his brother Theodore last Saturday evening while driving home their cows for the evening milking, just south of the point of rocks at the head of the lake on the west side. Theodore was carrying a shot gun and his brother William was about a rod ahead of him and just behind were the cows when a large wolf sprang out of the brush, Theodore threw his gun from his shoulder and fired at the wolf and as he did so his brother jumped in front of the gun receiving the full charge of shot in the head killing him instantly. William was 13 years old and his brother Theodore about eighteen. The body was buried last Monday in the yard near the house. Henry Hand the father came here last spring from Minnesota with a few head of milch cows and purchased the ranch at the head of the lake where the accident occurred.

Harris

John

15 Dec 1893 pg 1

#### A HORRIBLE DEATH.

John Harris met a horrible death in the mill of the Basin Mining and Concentrating company in Basin last Saturday. He was assisting some workmen around the mill to shorten up one of the belts running from the main shaft. His part of the work was to hold the belt up off from the swiftly revolving shaft, so that all of the machinery would not need to be stopped while the other men took up the slack in the belt. His position was an exceedingly dangerous one, but being a big, powerful young fellow, he supposed that he was strong enough to hold the belt away from the wheel. He failed in this, however, and as the men tightened up on the belt he eased up on it until it settled partially down to the flying wheel. In trying to pull the belt away from the wheel again, his left arm got caught under it and in an instant later he was being whirled like lightning around the shaft with his feet striking the floor at every revolution.

Some of his horror stricken companions ran to the engine room to stop the machinery, and although their movements were quickened by his agonizing screams, they reached there too late to be of any help to him. Before the engine

could be stopped the unfortunate man's arm was torn from its socket at the shoulder and he dropped to the floor a mangled and bleeding mass. He retained both his consciousness and nerve to a remarkable degree, and on being removed to a more comfortable place and asked where his parents or friends were, he replied that there was no need of notifying them as his injuries were not serious. Soon after that he discovered that his arm was gone, but even that did not break down his wonderful nerve, and he persisted in the statement that he was not badly hurt. In addition to his arm being pulled out, his left ribs had been broken and crushed and his legs broken in several places. He died the same night.

Harris William 3 Jun 1893 pg 2

William Harris, one of the oldest pioneers of Montana, was found dead in front of his barn door last Monday. He was 72 years old and one of the original locators of the Harris & Lloyd tunnel, one of the best properties in Butte.

Hartley Charles 15 Sep 1893 pg 1

Frank Wilson, of Spokane, shot and instantly killed Charles Hart at the former's homestead in Kalispel valley. They had long been friends and lived on adjoining homesteads. Wilson, on going to his ranch Tuesday found that Hart had jumped it. Wilson carried a repeating rifle with which he had been hunting. When he arrived at his place and found Hart at a barn, a quarrel arose, followed by a fight in which Hart wrenched the gun from Wilson's hands. He raised it to fire when Wilson begged him not to shoot. Hart fired, however, the ball passing through Wilson's clothing and grazing the body. Hart threw in another cartridge when Wilson jumped back, pulled a pistol and shot Hart through the heart, killing him instantly.

Hart's wife witnessed the killing and testified to these facts before a coroner's jury, which exonerated Wilson on the ground of self-defense. Hart had been married only six months. At the inquest an agreement was produced signed by himself and wife, whereby she was to grant him a divorce, live on Wilson's place long enough to acquire title, while Hart lived on his own, after which they were to be married again. Wilson bears an excellent reputation, is a man of ability and very popular.

Hartley

Mrs G N

14 Jul 1893 pg 2

**A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.**  
The death, last week, of Mrs. G. N. Hartley and Mrs. E. E. Hickernell, who were drowned in the Lo Lo, was a terrible shock to their many friends. In company with their husbands and a young lady friend they had gone up the Lo Lo for an outing and had gone a short distance up the stream and crossed it on a big log which served as a foot bridge. On reaching the other side Mr. Hartley and Mr. Hickernell went some distance up the stream to fish, charging their wives not to recross the foot bridge until they returned. It is thought that time hanging heavily on their hands they attempted to return and fell into the stream which is very swift. A son of Mr. Wilkinson ran after his father who was at work near by, who came at once and dropped into the water at the bridge swimming down the stream until he found the dead body of Mrs. Hartley where it had caught under some drift, but was unable to raise it. By this time help had arrived and the bodies were soon recovered and taken to their homes in Missoula.

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Holland

Margaret

28 Jul 1893 pg 4

—Mrs. Margaret Holland died July 17, 1893, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mark O'Leary, of the Stillwater district. Deceased was 76 years of age and was buried in the Catholic cemetery of Columbia Falls, with A. J. Bradley of this place as funeral conductor.

Kenney

18 Aug 1893 pg 4

—A man named Kenney died at the county jail today of typhoid pneumonia.

Leary

John

29 Sep 1893 pg 4

**Dropped Dead.**  
We stop the press to announce that John Leary, one of the old time stock men of the valley, dropped dead in Cox's meat market at 1 o'clock p. m. today of neuralgia of the heart.

6 Oct 1893 pg 4

**Laid to Rest.**  
Last Friday, just at noon as briefly announced in last week's issue, John Leary died in the City Meat market from neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Leary came to this valley thirteen years ago in company with Thomas Lynch and engaged in the cattle business which they have since followed. Flathead valley when he first settled here was in its virgin state, and where now each year the golden grain is harvested was then the range of countless deer, elk, etc., and the only means of communication with the outside world was to go overland 150 miles to Missoula—then a small trading point. Settlers come in slowly at first, but within the past three years so rapidly that scarce a quarter section is left and the luxuriant range that attracted he and his partner to this section is a thing of the past.  
Undertaker Bradley embalmed the body and prepared it for burial, going with the remains to Missoula and taking charge of the funeral obsequies which took place from the Catholic church at that place last Monday.

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—Undertaker Bradley, of Kallispell, a former Missoulian, is in the city having in charge the remains of John Leary, who died in the Flathead country on Friday last and which were buried in this city.—Missoulian.

Lewis

Mrs Oscar

20 Jan 1893

**The funeral of Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Sunday was largely attended. There were thirty-five sleighs in the procession besides many on horse back. The services were conducted by Rev. Buck, and assisted by Rev. J. M. Eastland.**

**A FATAL ACCIDENT.**

The East-bound Train Derailed About Four Miles Above Columbia Falls.

**ENGINEER LOURE KILLED.**

The Accident Was Caused by a Huge Boulder Rolling Down Upon the Track.

Last Saturday about 5 o'clock a telegram was sent into the station for a wrecking train to go at once to tunnel 5, about three miles above Columbia Falls, that the engine and baggage car were thrown from the track by a boulder from a lead slide and that the engineer was killed and the fireman badly hurt. The road at this point makes a sharp curve and the track can only be seen a short distance ahead. A huge boulder fell from above with such force as to bend the rail in to the shape of a "V" and caused the engine to leave the track.

A train was at once dispatched to the scene of the accident where the wrecking crew found the engine so placed that it had apparently tried to climb the mountain side; the baggage car was standing on end resting on the rear of the engine. No farther damage was done to the rolling stock, and the passengers scarcely realized that an accident had occurred, but beneath the water tank of the wrecked engine lay the bleeding, mangled body of Engineer Loure. He saw the boulder on the track but not until too late to prevent the accident. Standing there at his post looking into the jaws of death he heroically reversed his engine, put on the air brakes and whistled for down brakes, saving the lives of those on board at the sacrifice of his own. Mathew McMillan, the fireman, was in the act of putting coal into the furnace, but upon hearing the warning immediately jumped and went rolling and tumbling down the grade to the bottom of the canyon which, at that point was about 250 feet and, as he says, it is a miracle he did not share the fate of the engineer, but he fortunately escaped without any broken bones. When the body of Loure was extricated from beneath the engine it was a pitiful sight, scarcely a bone of his body but was broken or crushed. Undertaker Bradley, who embalmed the body, said that in all his experience he never had a case so badly mutilated.

The violent crushing out of human life is always fearful thought but it is sadder still when the future is inviting as in this case. He was young—only 32—and was to have been married at Christmastide. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church under the auspices of the Masonic lodge on Tuesday, Rev. O. W. Mintzer, preaching the sermon after which the remains were shipped to Voorheeville, N. Y., where a sister and two brothers reside. R. W. Larter accompanied the remains as far as Barnsville, Minn., from which place Engineer Keeley will go to New York with them. Mr. Loure has been in the employ of the G. N. Ry. since March 1886 and was chief engineer of this division at the time of his death, and was a general favorite among the railroad boys.

**VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.**

State of Montana, }  
County of Flathead. } ss

An inquisition holden at Kalispell, in the county of Flathead, Montana, on the 8th day of October, 1893, before me, G. D. Cummings, coroner of said county upon the body of M. C. Loure (or person unknown) there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed the said jurors upon their oaths do say said M. C. Loure came to his death Oct. 7, 1893, on the line of the G. N. Ry. east of Columbia Falls by an unavoidable accident caused by a broken rail while he was in performance of his duty as a locomotive engineer on said road.

Jurors:—W. D. Hill, foreman; Charles Dixon, Louis G. Kline, C. O. Ingalls, D. N. Gayland, J. L. McFutire.

**Another Sad Death.**

Instant death that strikes down youth always causes a feeling of sadness even with strangers, while to near friends and acquaintances it is a burden of grief that is heavy indeed. Yesterday morning the sad news reached our city that Frank Lyons, an estimable young man who during the past year has made Kalispell his home had been killed by an accident while at work on an engine at Troy to which place he had been transferred only a week ago. He was employed as a hostler and while at his work a ring in the stack to regulate the exhaust exploded and passing through the cab struck him on the head; injuring him so that he died in a few hours. His mother and sister live at Seattle and no disposition will be made of the body until their wishes are known.

—Undertaker Bradley was twice called upon last week to exercise his skill in the art of embalming. The body of Frank G. Lyons who was killed at Troy was embalmed and sent to his home in Minneapolis, and later that of John Mullaughly was embalmed and shipped to Genesee, Idaho, where his mother resides. The railroad boys appreciate the efficient manner in which the work was done and tender him their sincere thanks.

—Coroner Cummings was summoned by a telegram from Libby yesterday to hold an inquest over the remains of a man named Manville, who was found dead in his cabin about four miles from that town.

Wm. Marshall, a rancher living near Big Timber, suicided on the 26th ult. by shooting himself through the heart.

McDonald Sam 19 May 1893 pg 2

Sam McDonald and James Day, while moving a log jam, near Hamilton, of about 6,000,000 feet, were thrown into the Bitter Root river when the jam gave away and, owing to the rapid current, were swept down the river under the logs and drowned.

Morton Miss Janet 22 Sep 1893 pg 4

**Died.**  
In Kalispell, on Sunday, September 10, 1893, Janet Morton, aged 31 years and 7 months, of typhoid malarial fever. Miss Morton had been in poor health for some time and last spring underwent a severe surgical operation at her home in New York. Her physicians advised a change of climate and as she had a brother employed on the G. N. Ry., with headquarters at Kalispell, determined to come here. Soon after her arrival she was taken sick with the malarial or mountain fever which so often attacks new comers, and her system being in a debilitated condition could not resist the ravages of the disease. She was buried last Monday from the First Presbyterian church. The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing brother in his bereavement.

Mulaughly John H 25 Aug 1893 pg 4 1 Sep 1893 pg 4

—There is great indignation expressed by the railroad men that John Mulaughly, who died yesterday morning, was allowed to remain so long without medical aid. The accident occurred at 1 o'clock a. m. and although the engine which caused his death was fired up and could have been attached to a caboose and the injured man brought where he could be cared for inside of two hours, he was allowed to lie upon the floor of the depot until the passenger train arrived, a delay of about six hours.

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**Died of His Injuries.**  
Last Tuesday John H. Mulaughly, a fireman on the Great Northern was brought in from Troy with both legs badly mangled. He went to step down to throw a switch, but not being used to the engine—one of the large new mogul engines lately put on—he slipped and fell under the engine, the drive wheels passing over him, taking one foot off and crushing the other. He was brought in on the morning passenger accompanied by Dr. Baker, of Bonner Ferry, and taken to the section house, but was so weak from loss of blood and the nervous shock that it was impossible to operate until the following day, by which time the reaction had set in and he was feeling much better. Both legs were amputated above the ankles and he stood the operation well, but soon after it was plain that the second shock was too severe and he sunk rapidly, dying between nine and ten o'clock Thursday morning. Dr. McDonald had charge of the case being assisted by Drs. Sanders and Baker. A priest was summoned from Spokane who administered the last rites of the Catholic church before his demise. His mother was immediately telegraphed for but did not arrive until after his death. To her sad heart time alone can bring healing and even the passage of years can never efface the scar nor cure its secret bleeding.

—At the inquest held last week before F. H. Nash upon the body of J. W. Mulaughly the jurors returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by the direct result of an injury received while performing his duties as an employee of the G. N. Ry., and that there was unnecessary delay on the part of the railroad in securing surgical treatment for deceased and that the chances of death were largely increased thereby and that the railroad company is deserving of censure for not using greater diligence in administering to his sufferings. The body was embalmed by undertaker Bradley and sent to Genesee, Idaho.



Oleson

Olaf

19 May 1893 pg 2

**DROWNED IN SWAN LAKE.**  
**Sad Sequel to a Pleasure Jaunt**  
**—Olaf Oleson Loses His**  
**Life and Six Others**  
**Narrowly Escape.**

Last Saturday a sad accident happened to a party of hunters from Columbia Falls which resulted in the death of Olaf Oleson and a narrow escape for the others. The party consisted of Olaf Oleson, Isaac Register, Arnold Benninghoven, Lincoln Sellman, Jos. Ramsdell, Frank Alexander and Wm. Curtis. They started out on an extensive hunt and had succeeded in killing four bear, and wanted to cross the upper Swan river about three miles above the dam. In crossing the boat struck a sunken snag, causing it to upset. They lost their bear skins, seven rifles, four revolvers, their blankets, and a month's provisions.

Oleson was the best swimmer in the party and it is thought he must have got into the current, which is very strong, and being sucked under the drift wood which has been accumulating for years, or else taken with cramps and his body carried down over the dam into the lake, for they looked back and saw him swimming just behind them, and when they looked again he was not to be seen and, although they searched for the body for hours, it was not recovered. The survivors then started out for the trail to reach which they had to walk along the river bank knee deep and often waist deep in the ice-cold water. They walked until exhausted nature refused to go any further and laid down on the ground, wet, cold and hungry. They could not even afford the luxury of a fire as there was not a match among them. When they reached shelter the following day they were a lonesome looking crowd—hatless, coatless, and barefoot except for rags tied around their feet—but with it all, thankful that their lives were spared.

Olson

John

11 Aug 1893 pg 4

**Olson's Body Found.**

Last Saturday Ralph Rickards and Harry Stratton found the body of John Olson, who was drowned in Swan river last spring. The boys were on a fishing expedition. The body was discovered about a quarter of a mile from the mouth of Swan river, having evidently drifted down. It was badly decomposed and recognizable only by the clothing.

Undertaker McMahon and M. S. Rickards went down to the lake last Sunday and brought the body here, where it was immediately buried. The proper authorities were notified, and Justice Smith, acting as coroner, empanelled a jury and held an inquest.—Columbian.

Palin

Charles

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**Pleasant Valley Happenings.**  
 A sad accident occurred in the family of J. H. Pool on Thursday last. While riding a horse to water their little 6-year-old son was thrown off, kicked and instantly killed. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Pool have lost within a year, and, strange to say, hardly any of the neighbors knew of either death until they were buried. Mr. and Mrs. Pool have the sympathy of the entire community.

**MAJ. PETER RONAN DEAD**  
 The Flathead Indian Agent Expires at Arlee.  
 SIXTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE.  
 Sketch of One of the Pioneers of the Great State of Montana.  
 ARLEE, Aug. 20.—Major Peter Ronan, United States Indian agent at the Flathead reservation, died at his home this evening, after a long illness. The worthy major had been the agent at the Flathead reservation for the past sixteen years. He was one of the pioneers of Montana, having come to this state in 1863. He had gone to Colorado as a boy, and after living there several years went east to Leavenworth, Kas. He was there when the Florence excitement broke out, and along with hundreds of others got the gold fever. On the way he fell in with a lot of old Colorado men, and instead of going to Florence turned off to the camp at Bannack, which was the first capital of the territory of Montana. When Alder gulch was discovered he was one of the first stampedees, and saw the rise and fall of Virginia City. Shortly afterward he started the Montana Democrat at Virginia City with John P. Bruce as his partner. It was the second newspaper in the territory, the Post being the first. When Last Chance gulch was discovered he started for Helena and there started another paper, the Rocky Mountain Gazette, with E. L. Wilkinson and Martin Maginnis. The building in which it was printed burned in 1869, and another that was erected burned two years later, and the major went out of journalism, and back to prospecting and mining again and had pretty good luck at Blackfoot City, in the famous Ophir gulch. He was next deputy sheriff in Helena. When the Indian agent at the Flathead reservation was suspended and ordered to Washington, Carl Schurz, then secretary of the interior, sent Ronan orders to go there and take charge of the government property. Soon after that President Hayes sent his name to the senate for the agency and he was confirmed and has held the office ever since.

When Major Ronan first took charge of the reservation all the Indians were hunters, game was very plentiful and all used to cross the Rockies in summer time and spend several months in buffalo hunting. A great change has taken place since then. They raise an enormous crop of grain, so large that the grist mill is kept running night and day. The Flathead reservation covers 1,300,000 acres and is nearly all magnificent agricultural country. There are about 2,000 Indians on it now.

Rousell

infant son of  
Gabe

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**In Memory of Little Willie,**  
 Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Rouselle, who died Sept. 17, 1893.  
 [By CLARA MARCOE, a friend of the family.]  
 God has plucked this innocent rose bud  
 To bloom again in paradise.  
 Do not mourn for your darling Willie,  
 He has only gone to sleep;  
 To awake in the arms of Jesus,  
 For him, Oh do not weep.  
 You will miss your loving babe,  
 For his tender love and care;  
 He now dwells in that beautiful city  
 Where all is bright and fair.  
 No more of life's hard sufferings  
 He ever will feel the pain;  
 You ne'er would call him back to earth  
 To suffer death again.  
 It's sad to see the hand of death  
 When all around is peace,  
 But God in His wisdom has taken him home,  
 And His promise to us has given,  
 We must become as this little child;  
 For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.  
 —Valley papers please copy.

—Willie Edmund M. Rouselle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Rouselle, died last Sunday of cholera infantum, aged 8 months and 7 days.

Spaulding

Harrison

2 Jun 1893 pg 3

**HARRISON SPAULDING DEAD.**  
 From a special in the *Anaconda Standard* we notice the death of Harrison Spaulding who died at the Boulder Hot springs on the morning of the 19th inst. Mr. Spaulding was for years editor of the *Missoulian*, which he sold last fall to the Gazette Publishing Co. Mr. Spaulding has many friends in Missoula, Ravalli and Flathead counties who will regret to learn of his demise.  
 Mr. Spaulding was a native of Vermont, was 36 years of age and has been identified with the journalistic business since the completion of his education in 1880.  
 He came to Missoula in 1882, and shortly after established the *Times*, which journal he conducted until 1888, when he purchased the *Missoulian* from Duane J. Armstrong and continued the publication of that journal until the summer of 1892, when he sold out to the Gazette Publishing company, retiring from the newspaper business, and has since spent the greater portion of his time at the Boulder hot springs.

**ANGUS McDONALD HELD FOR MURDER.**

Angus McDonald was brought from Horse Plains last Friday by Deputy Thomas and placed in jail here, says a Missoula dispatch of May 26. He is charged with the murder of John Stephens, the Mexican found dead near Horse Plains last Tuesday. There is much mystery attached to the affair. From the evidence brought out by the coroner's inquest it appears that Angus McDonald, Jack Curry and John Stephens, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock left Horse Plains on horseback. All had been drinking heavily. When they had gone about a mile they met two Indian police with whom McDonald proposed to shoot at a mark for a bottle of whisky which McDonald had. The challenge was accepted and won by the police. The other two men had gone on to overtake them. He met A. J. Lansing whom he told he would get some whisky for the men ahead. When overtaken Stephens invited both Curry and McDonald to take a drink, but on investigation found that he had lost the bottle. Stephens and McDonald then started back to look for the whisky and Curry went on. They were next seen lying by a fence by Lansing whom they invited to take a drink. McDonald was very drunk at the time.

At eight o'clock McDonald appeared in Horse Plains and reported that there was a dead man up the creek. Search being made the man was found as reported at the time, with a revolver near his head. The revolver is said to be McDonald's.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he came to his death at the hands of Angus McDonald. McDonald's story is that both laid down, and went to sleep. When he woke up he found himself robbed and Stephens dead. Both men are said to have had money. Angus McDonald is a half brother of the well known cattle man, Duncan McDonald. His mother was a Colville. The mother of the other members of the family was a Nez Perce.

Citizen of the little town of

—The man who was found murdered near Horse Plains is known in Kalispell as "Curley" Stevens. He was a quarter-breed Mexican, and was at one time a waiter at the Cliff house in Demererville and later at the West in Kalispell.—Democrat.

—Mrs. H. P. Stephenson, whose husband is a fireman on the Great Northern died last Sunday night. She has been ill for some time gradually growing worse until death claimed its victim. Everything that could be done to save her life was done but was of no avail. The body was embalmed by Undertaker Bradley and shipped to Oil City, Pa.

—Last Saturday night a young man who has been working on the railroad in Pleasant valley, named Fred Strodbeck, died of pneumonia at the City bakery and was buried Sunday. Otto Mardel, the proprietor, knew his brother in Wisconsin, and during his sickness gave him the best of care. He also paid his doctor bill and funeral expenses.

Treadwell Thomas F 18 Aug 1893 pg 2

Thomas F. Treadwell, a lumber worker at the mills at Hamilton, was almost instantly killed last Friday by the deadly blow of a plank that had escaped the saw. Deceased had been working only four days, was a young man, well and favorably known, and his demise is a sad one. He leaves a wife and child in Missoula to mourn his loss, and the family is left helpless by his untimely departure.

Weldon Albert 29 Sep 1893 pg 3

Albert Weldon who was injured a short time ago by falling over the river bank at Missoula, died at the Sisters' hospital of blood poisoning, and the author of the escapade that resulted so sadly is in jail.

White Mrs J A 25 Aug 1893 pg 4

—Died—On Sunday morning, Mrs. J. A. White, of malarial fever. Mrs. White was the wife of a colored rancher of the Helena Flat district, and her death leaves five little children motherless.

Unknown Man 25 Aug 1893 pg 4

**May Prove a Clue.**  
In the Kalispell Townsite Co's office is to be seen the iron part of a double barrel combination shot gun and rifle, muzzle loading. The barrels are labeled "This gun was found beside the bones of a man discovered thirty miles northwest of Kalispell near the Stillwater river, June 10, 1893." Whose bones they were that so long lay bleaching beneath summer sun and winter snow, or in what form death overtook him may never be known. He may have been searching for hidden treasure and becoming ill, died, or have been attacked by some wild beast, or fallen a victim of the treacherous redskins. The only possible clue to his identity is the gun found beside him and which is of peculiar make, and an interesting relic.