

Murphy Tom

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GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

Body of Engineer Murphy Found After Ten Months.

The body of Engineer Tom Murphy was found in the Kootenai river near Crossport, Idaho, this morning after being in the water since last June. Coroner Nelson Willoughby left for Crossport this morning to secure the body of Murphy which will be shipped to the home of his mother in Missouri.

Murphy was a well known railroad man of this city, having for several years been employed in and out of this city as engineer and fireman. At the time of his death he was on engineer on a westbound freight and while crossing the Kootenai river near Troy, he either fell or was knocked from the cab and drowned. His absence was not noticed immediately by his fireman, but when it was the train was run back to the bridge and a search was made for him. His cap was the only thing found, and although a search was maintained along the river, nothing more could be found. The particulars of the finding of his body ten months afterwards can not be learned until the coroner's return.

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The body of Tom Murphy was brought to Kallspeil on No. 4 Wednesday evening, and after being prepared it will be shipped to his old home in St. Louis. The body was in a fairly good state of preservation despite its long immersion in the waters of the Kootenai, and was easily recognizable.

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The body of Engineer Tom Murphy which was recovered from the waters of the Kootenai river after being immersed ten months, was shipped to his slater in St. Louis, yesterday morning.

Murray Moses

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Aged Colored Man Dead.

Moses Murray, an aged colored man residing on the west side, died Sunday of Bright's disease after a long illness. He was aged 73 years and had been a resident of this city for several years and was a widower, and is survived by three daughters, one son and several brothers and sisters who reside in St. Joseph, Mo. His children were all with him at the time he died. He was a native of Mississippi and had been in this city since he arrived here a few days ago from St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Rebecca Vaughn, at whose home he died, Mrs. Carolina Mayes, both daughters and his son Mr. Elias Murray of Portland, Ore. The funeral will take place from Willoughby's undertaking parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Myers John C

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Jack Myers is Dead.

John C. Myers, an old soldier, and many years resident in Kallspeil, died Tuesday night at the Soldiers' Home, Columbia Falls. The funeral took place Wednesday, interment being made in the post cemetery. His age was 68. Several comrades from Kallspeil attended the funeral.

His wife desires to express her appreciation of the kindness of the post commander and comrades during his illness and death.

Neas Henry

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Fatal Accident.

The following account of the death of a young man well known in Kallspeil, was handed in by a friend of the family. The fatality occurred at Caldwell, N. W. T.

Last Saturday morning, young Henry Neas of Mountain View met with an accident that resulted in instantaneous death. Mr. Clarence Moir, of Maple Creek, who had been absent for almost two years, during which time he had been in almost constant communication with the deceased, being on a visit to Caldwell, called in to see his friend and they spent a few minutes in social conversation. Telling young Moir to remain until dinner, he took the rifle and sauntered off toward the lake saying he was going to kill a duck. He had not been gone but a few minutes when a loud report was heard and those hastening to the spot discovered him in a pool of blood with the top of his head torn off.

Henry was a young man of 24 years, well educated and apparently in good health. Only a few days ago he was in town making application for his homestead patent. He served with the British army in the Transvaal campaign and was highly respected by his comrades. Three brothers and a sister reside in the vicinity of Mountain View.

Neudefer Hugh

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KILLING ON THE RESERVATION.

Angus McDonald's Sheepshearer Was Found Dead in His Shack.

A sheepshearer in the employ of Angus McDonald on the Flathead reservation was found dead in his shack Tuesday with a bullet hole in his head. His gun was lying at his feet, but no shots had been fired and from all indications he was murdered, without being given a chance to defend himself. No particulars of the affair have been received in this city, and whether it was a murder or a case of self-defense seems to indicate the result of a fight is a matter of conjecture. Angus McDonald was in this city at the time of the killing and received word of it late Tuesday night and left for his home Wednesday morning. It is probable that further trouble will result as he is a man of easy temper and will leave nothing undone to trace down the murderer of his employe. Ever since McDonald introduced his band of sheep on the reservation there has been rumors of trouble. The cattlemen viewed his step with disfavor, claiming that the cattle had hard picking as it was and that the sheep would kill the range. Notwithstanding their opposition, McDonald brought on his sheep, and at this time he has in the neighborhood of 3000 of the animals on the reservation.

Further trouble is expected before the matter is arranged and parties familiar with the situation predict that more blood will be shed.

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WAS AN ACCIDENT.

Hugh Neudefer Believed to Have Shot Himself.

The investigation made into the death of Hugh Neudefer, the employe of Angus McDonald, who was found dead in his shack last Tuesday morning, leads to the belief that he was accidentally killed, and was not the victim of foul play as was first supposed. Neudefer was employed as a loader by McDonald and had his camp about ten miles from the latter's house. He had been in the habit of reporting at the house every day, and on Tuesday morning when nothing had been seen of him for three days, a searching party went out to find him. When they arrived at his tent they found his dead body lying at the door with a bullet hole in his head. Near the body was his rifle with one empty shell and the magazine full of cartridges. The bullet had entered between the eyes and came out at the top of his skull. From indications it was thought that Neudefer had slipped up his rifle and started to leave the tent and when stopping at the door the rifle was in some manner discharged. Nothing was found that would indicate either suicide or murder. The rifle was an old fashioned Savage 30.30.

Neudefer was a young man and owned a ranch near Platte where he had lived for several years, but had been working for Angus McDonald during the winter months. He was well known and generally liked and his tragic death is greatly deplored. His father resides in Illinois but nothing is known of any other relatives. His funeral was held at Platte Thursday afternoon.

O'Connor Katharine

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KATHARINE O'CONNOR DEAD.

Daughter Soon Follows Father to the Grave.

Katharine O'Connor, aged about 26 years, died at her home on the west side yesterday of consumption and was buried in the Central Memorial cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock. She had been ill for some time and the sudden death of her father, Philip O'Connor, last week was a severe shock, and undoubtedly hastened her demise.

O'Neil Floy 12 Jan 1904 p8

DEATH WAS SUDDEN.
 Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Neil Stricken.

Death, sudden and unexpected, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Neil, Saturday, and claimed their little daughter Floy, aged two years. The little girl had apparently been in usual health and spirits during the day, and was playing about the premises as late as six o'clock. She was then taken with convulsions and died about two hours later. Death is supposed to be due to a clot of blood on the brain. The shock was a severe one to the stricken parents, and they have the sympathy of all their friends. The funeral occurred from the residence yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, the interment being in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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T. P. PARNELL DEAD.
 Aged Colored Man Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke.

The death of T. P. Parnell occurred Monday night about 11 o'clock at his home. Mr. Parnell was born in Darlington, S. C., seventy-two years ago where he resided until 1891 when he came to Demersville where he lived for a short time and then moved to Killeen.

About two years ago Mr. Parnell suffered from a stroke of paralysis, from which he recovered partially. Two days ago he had another stroke, from which he rallied at times, but finally succumbed, the end coming peacefully on Monday evening.

The funeral occurred this afternoon from the Methodist church, interment being in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Mr. Parnell leaves an aged wife who is prostrated at her loss, besides many friends among white people as well as the colored. He was popular with the pioneer settlers of the Flathead, with many of whom he became intimately acquainted and there will be much sorrowful regret over his death.

Paulson Albert 13 May 1904 p1

ACCIDENT WAS FATAL
 Albert Paulson Killed While Engaged in Pulling Stumps.

SWEEP CRUSHED HIS BREAST

Being Suddenly Released by the Breaking of a Clevis Attached to a Team of Horses—The Accident Occurred at the Ranch Northeast of the City.

Albert Paulson, a well known rancher residing a few miles northeast of town, was almost instantly killed this morning while pulling stumps.

He was driving the team when the clevis that fastened the team to the sweep broke in two and the sweep struck him with terrific force across the breast, knocking him to the ground and causing injuries that resulted in his death shortly afterwards. He made an outcry when struck, but when assistance reached him he was unconscious and remained in that condition until he died. The accident was witnessed by one of Mr. Paulson's employes who was working a short distance away and who summoned help and carried the injured man to his home.

The deceased was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. He had been a resident of this county for about three years, and was highly respected. His sudden death was a shock to his many friends who sympathize with his stricken wife and family.

The funeral will be held from the Scandinavian church on Fifth avenue west Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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The funeral of Albert Paulson who was killed while pulling stumps Friday morning was held Sunday afternoon from the Scandinavian church on Fifth avenue west. The interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery and the body was followed to its last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Peters infant son of M J 8 Jul 1904 p5

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Peters died last night after a short illness and will be buried at Fairview tomorrow.

DALLIED WITH DEATH TO THAW DYNAMITE

Japanese Laborers On the Great Northern Make a Balloon Ascension, AND THEY NEVER SMILED AGAIN

Japs at Paoli and a Foreigner on the Columbia Falls Cut-Off
Carelessly Handling Explosive Sticks Are Sent to Kingdom
Come--Coroner Finds Them All Guilty.

Deadly dynamite claimed four victims during the past week, and in each instance the cause was the same--attempting to thaw out the frozen explosive either from carelessness or inexperience the powder exploded tearing and mangleing the bodies of the unfortunate victims in a terrible manner.

San Pino, an employe at Twedy's camp No. 1, near Tanarack, was the first to meet his death. Thursday morning when he attempted to use powder in a blast he discovered it to be frozen and to thaw it out he raised it around an open fire. This had soon caused a terrible explosion throwing rocks and dirt high in the air and instantly killed his body being torn and shattered in a shattering manner. None of the other employes were present, but the noise of the explosion drew them to the spot and the fragments of the unfortunate poorday handlar were gathered together while a messenger was dispatched to notify coroner Willoughby at Kallispell. He went to the camp, and after investigating brought the body to this city where an inquest was held Saturday. A verdict of accidental death was rendered and the remains prepared for burial which occurred Sunday from the undertaking rooms. Pino had had years of experience in the handling of explosives and was supposed to be an expert in that respect.

Three Japanese employes on the railroad near Paola were killed in alling in attempting to thaw out dynamite, and the cause are very much alike. In the latter case the sticks of dynamite were placed in a can of water set over a fire and while waiting the victims sat around the fire. When the explosion came it killed them all in every case tearing their legs and the lower portions of their bodies to fragments. It is supposed that one of the sticks touched the bottom of the can which was heated by its close proximity to the flames and blew up. Other members of the section crew were at a distance and escaped unharmed. The victims were Y. Matoba, a time keeper, and K. Biaya and Mond, laborers. The scene of the accident was some five miles a short distance from Paola, where large numbers of Japs are employed. The bodies were brought to Kallispell Saturday evening and an inquest was held Monday. Nothing to indicate carelessness was shown and a verdict of accidental death was returned. The three bodies will be buried in the Demersville cemetery today.

Y. Matoba, the bookman was an intelligent and well educated Jap, and was well thought of by the railroad boys. He was an English student and conversed well in that language, besides being a good penman and accountant.

The funeral of the three Japanese killed at Paola, Saturday, was held from Willoughby's undertaking rooms Tuesday. The interment was in the Demersville cemetery.

DEATH OF W. H. POWELL.

Another of the Old Timers Gone Over the Divide.

W. H. Powell, aged 68 years, died last night of a complication of diseases incident to old age. One son, Z. J. Powell, of California, has been with the old man during the last week of his illness, and he had the best of care at the hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon, interment being made at Demersville cemetery.

W. H. Powell was quite well known in the city and county. He had been a resident of Kallispell for eight or nine years, and engaged in various business enterprises, but latterly had been living on a timber claim in Pleasant valley. He was a veteran commercial traveler, having been on the road for twenty years before locating at Kallispell, and had an entertaining way of the traveling man. His surviving family consists of six children, three of the sons having at one time resided in Kallispell. G. W. Powell, a former railroad man, is now running a saloon at Sand point and the others are scattered over the west and northwest.

MRS. PRATT'S FUNERAL.

Took Place This Afternoon From the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Mary E. Pratt, whose body was brought to Kallispell for burial, died in Seattle last Monday. She had been a resident of this valley for 28 years when her health began to fail and she went to Seattle, but it seems nothing could be done to stay the hand of the grim reaper.

Mrs. Pratt leaves a son, Foster, one brother, Mr. Jensen, and a sister, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Pratt's age was 56 years and five months. She leaves many friends here to mourn her departure of the entire community.

The funeral took place at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment being in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

PROCTOR WAS MURDERED BY A VENGEFUL DAGO

Big, Goodnatured Harry Proctor Shot Without Cause or Warning.

A GHASTLY HOLE IN THE FOREHEAD

Was the Death Wound Given by Dago Frisco's Gun at Point Blank Range—Proctor Had Once Declined to Work In a Gang Bossed by the Dago.

Harry Proctor was shot and almost instantly killed Tuesday afternoon, in Reno's saloon at Harrisburg, and his slayer, an Italian known as J. Frisco is still at large, but the chances are favorable for his capture. The killing was in cold blood as Proctor was so much under the influence of drink as to be incapable of protecting himself, or of attacking Frisco. The shooting occurred at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At which time the only parties in the saloon were James Shea, the bartender, Tom Sullivan, L. Baker and the two principals. Proctor had been drinking heavily during the afternoon, and when Frisco entered he was lying down at the rear of the saloon. Frisco proposed a game of dice with the bartender, and while the two men were shaking, Proctor got up and walked over to the end of the bar, several feet distant. He made no remark but his presence seemed to anger Frisco who turned to him and said: "I can lick you for five dollars." Proctor made some jesting reply, when Frisco said: "I can lick you in the belly, I can kill you and with that he pulled his gun and fired. The bullet struck Proctor in the forehead, just above the eye, making a ghastly wound. He fell to the floor in an unconscious condition and lingered in that state until 6 o'clock when he expired.

After the shooting Frisco walked towards the back door, carrying the gun smoking weapon, and was met by the bartender who made an attempt to stop him, but the Italian made a movement towards him with the gun, and being unarméd Shea stepped back. The murderer then started on a run for the woods. Deputy Sheriff George Hieb was notified and at once sent out notices besides notifying the sheriff's office in this city. The trail was taken up and followed in the direction of Kalspell, but was lost near Squaw Camp. The murderer is believed to be in this vicinity and officers are keeping a sharp watch for him.

Coroner Wilmoughly went up to Harrisburg Tuesday night and on his arrival there he held an inquest over the remains. The testimony of the various witnesses was taken and a thorough investigation made, resulting in a verdict that the deceased came to his death as the result of a gun shot, fired by Frisco. Everything pointed to a clear case of murder, and every attempt will be made to apprehend the criminal.

Proctor had no relatives in this county and was without money, and the body was buried at Harrisburg yesterday.

Frisco was employed on the construction near Harrisburg and was in charge of a small crew of laborers. He was always thought to be a quiet inoffensive sort of a man, and although he drank he never was boisterous or quarrelsome. It was said that the trouble between him and Proctor arose over the refusal of the latter to work under him, saying that he never had been bossed by a Dago and he never would.

The dead man was known all over the northern part of the county as well as in Kalspell. Although as far as known he had never been guilty of any serious crime, he drank heavily and that fact caused most of his trouble when in Kalspell, as he was almost constantly under the influence of liquor and in jail. He was something of a pugilist and at one time fought with James Jackson (colored) at the opera house in this city. In that fight he broke his arm on his opponent's head and was laid up for several weeks.

Previous to his death he had been drinking but was quiet and inoffensive, and was noted more for his good nature than anything else.

The chase of the fugitive is being pushed with vigor although the sheriff's office has been handicapped by the absence of Sheriff Gregg and Deputy Sheriff Hubbert, who are on the road with prisoners for Deer Lodge.

AN UNKNOWN MAN.

Joe Pruce Had Neither Relatives or Friends in Kalspell.

Joe Pruce, the young man killed near Whitefish this week, was buried Wednesday, no relatives or friends having appeared to claim the body. The deceased had been working for Porter Brothers for some time and was killed while loading ties. No papers of any kind were found in his possession and nothing is known of his former home. Public Administrator Swaney is desirous of learning the whereabouts of the dead man's relatives and any one having that information would confer a favor on him by letting him know. It was at first stated that his relatives lived in Kalspell, but diligent search has failed to find any one who even knew him.

Quann

Tom

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FIRST VICTIM OF THE YEAR

Tom Quann Drowned in the Flathead Near Steel Bridge.

THE CANVAS BOAT CAPSIZED

In Which He and a Companion were Rowing Up the River—Quann Could Swim, But the Weight of Winter Garments Was His Undoing.

Tom Quann, the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quann living about five miles south of Kalspell, was drowned in the Flathead river Sunday afternoon. In company with a lad by the name of Mock, he went to the river near the steel bridge to try the qualities of a new canvas boat that the latter had just purchased. They launched the boat near the steel bridge on the west bank of the river and Mock got in and rowed down stream. Afterwards he got out and Quann boarded the boat and was towed down the stream by Mock who walked along the bank and held on to the rope. The boys finally decided that they understood the qualities of the boat and both got in and started down stream, but keeping in the shallow water close to the shore. After going a short distance they turned and came back up stream, and when nearing one of the piers of the bridge, the boat was caught by the swift current and overturned, throwing both boys into the icy water. Mock, who is unable to swim, caught hold of the boat and was kept afloat until by hard work he reached the shore close enough to touch bottom and wade out. Quann started to swim to shore which was only a short distance away but handicapped by his heavy clothing and especially by a thick pair of mittens on his hands, he made poor progress and eventually sank. Before he went down young Mock reached an oar out to him and he grasped it but could not retain a hold. He went down and resurfaced once and made desperate efforts to swim, but failed and slowly sank for the last time. For some time after his body was out of sight he floated down the stream with one hand sticking out of the water. Being unable to swim Mock could do but little for him, and he seemed unable to grasp the oar held out to him.

Coroner Willoughby was notified and the body was recovered after being in the water about three hours. The inquest over the body was held yesterday and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Quann was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quann, and his death was a great blow to them.

The funeral will be held from the Catholic church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, the interment being in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

The funeral of Tom Quann took place from the Catholic church Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended by the sympathizing friends of the family. The dead boy at one time attended the city schools and was well known.

Schullstrom

Thura

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Thura Schullstrom, section foreman at Paoli, died at the hospital yesterday after a short illness. The deceased was unmarried and was a native of Sweden, being about 32 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral will take place from Willoughby's undertaking rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of T. Schullstrom took place from Willoughby's undertaking rooms Wednesday afternoon, the interment being in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Seiffert

Fred

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Fred Seiffert Dead.
Fred Seiffert, aged 58 years, died very suddenly at his home northwest of Kalspell Saturday morning. Although he had been in poor health for some time his death was entirely unexpected, as during the day he made a trip to Kalspell and retired at night feeling about the same as usual. He is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral was held today from the German Lutheran church.

Silberberg

George B

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Stuttering George.
George B. Silberberg, one of the best known pioneers of eastern Montana, died last week at Miles City, Ok. K., as he was generally called, was in his 60th year and had been bedridden for many months. There are many of his old friends in Flathead county who will be interested in this news.

Smith

A N

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A. N. Smith, an aged resident of the east side of the river, died at his home near Moniford, yesterday morning of disabilities attendant on old age, he being 85 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, interment being in the Fairview cemetery. The deceased was a father of P. W. and A. M. Smith, well known residents of that vicinity.

Stanford

Catherine E

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DEATH OF MADAM STANFORD.
 Passed Away Very Peacefully On Thursday Evening.

After a long and useful career to her family and many friends, Mrs. Catherine E. Stanford passed peacefully away last evening at six o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alicia Conrad. She was conscious until the end and perfectly resigned.

Madam Stanford, as she was called by all of her friends, was born at Derby, England, March 1, 1830 and was married in 1855 to James Stanford, of Horsham, Sussex, England. After their marriage they settled at Halifax, Nova Scotia, where they lived for twenty-four years, and the following children were born to them: James T. Stanford, of Great Falls; George S. and Harry F. Stanford and Mrs. Alicia Conrad, of Kalspell, who were present at the time of her death, together with four grandchildren. She came to Fort Benton, Montana, in 1879 and from there she removed in 1894 to Kalspell where she has since resided.

The funeral will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alicia Conrad, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The cortege will leave for the Conrad Memorial cemetery at 3:30.

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The Funeral Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. E. Stanford took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alicia D. Conrad, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. E. Clowes conducted the services which were beautiful and impressive. A large number of the deceased's sorrowing friends were present to pay their last respects, and the floral offering was large and beautiful. The interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Stanley

Henry A

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THE

Was Very Old.

Henry A. Stanley, father of Mrs. Frank Coombs, of Columbia Falls, died at that place Tuesday. The old gentleman was a well known character in this section, having been an early resident. He was 84 years of age, death resulting from general debility. Mr. Stanley was born in Ill., and a son was the first white child born in the Wisconsin settlement, destined to become the population of Oshkosh. Upon the occasion of the semi-centennial celebration of the town last year, Mr. Stanley was the recipient of honor, representing the last of the old settlers. He was very never tired recounting the days when full of trials and danger.

Rev. H. E. Clowes went up yesterday and performed the last and rites. Shoes and...

Staya

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Sutton

Ed

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The funeral of Ed Sutton who died last week from excessive drinking was held from Sherman's undertaking rooms Saturday.

Tabor

A E

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KILLED IN A WRECK.

Former Master Mechanic of the Kalspell Division.

A. E. Tabor, formerly master mechanic of the Kalspell division, was killed in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific railway, Saturday. He was well known in this city, he having made this his home, and his friends who remember him well were shocked to learn of his death.

From Kalspell, Mr. Tabor went to Great Falls as master mechanic of the Montana Central railway, and from there he went to De Soto, Mo., to fill a similar position on the M. P. Ry.

Talbot Jose

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Talbot and family of Columbia Falls were greatly shocked this morning to learn of the death of Miss Jose Talbot, the third daughter, always called "Dode" by her family and friends. She had not been very well recently but no one had anticipated any immediate danger, and her sudden death came as a shock to everyone.

About three weeks ago in company with her parents she went east to consult with leading medical authorities, and from letters recently received her friends here were hoping to soon see her in improved health. In the east Mr. and Mrs. Talbot took their daughter to New York, Washington and Baltimore; in the latter cities they consulted the eminent specialists who recently attended Senator Hanna, and while the serious nature of their daughter's ailment was recognized it was not believed that she was in immediate danger, and it was hoped that her youth and strength would be sufficient to overcome the disease which was diagnosed as a form of kidney trouble.

The medical specialists consulted in the east paid high compliment to the local physician who had attended Miss Talbot and upon their advice Mr. and Mrs. Talbot had started home with their daughter, when death interrupted the journey at Cleveland, Ohio, late Thursday evening. Further particulars have not been received and funeral arrangements can not be made until they arrive home, which will be on Monday or Tuesday.

The three remaining daughters are at Columbia Falls where they have been caring for the home in the absence of the rest of the family.

Miss "Dode" was born in Butte twenty-two years ago and was a general favorite. She had been given every advantage of travel and culture that ample means could provide but with all she was a sweet and simple girl whom to know was to admire. Her death is doubly sad because at twenty-one, the threshold of young womanhood she was betrothed to Dr. Wiley of Kalamell, a young man in every way worthy of such a prize. The blow to the family is a heavy one and expressions of sympathy are universal among their host of friends and acquaintances.

Tanaka N

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N. Tanaka, a Jap who has been ill with consumption for several months died Sunday and was buried in the Demersville cemetery Monday.

Taylor infant child of

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Somers News.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor died Friday and was buried in the Bethel cemetery.
Mrs. Taylor...

CHARLES THERRIAULT COMMITS SUICIDE

Well Known Kalispell Man Kills Himself In California.

EXAMPLE SET BY JACK MCCARTHY

Seems to Have Affected Another of the Kalispell Colony—No Particulars in the Telegraphic Dispatch But Despondency From Ill Health the Probable Cause.

Former Under Sheriff Charles Therriault committed suicide yesterday morning at his home in Imperial, California, where he has resided since his departure from this county last summer. A telegram received by George P. Blanchard last night conveyed the sad intelligence, but beyond briefly stating that Therriault had committed suicide by shooting no particulars were given.

The body will be brought to this city for interment and will probably arrive next week.

From the fact that no other telegram was received by members of Therriault's family, some doubt was expressed as to the authenticity of the news, and telegrams were sent to Imperial asking for further information, but no reply has yet been received. Michel Therriault, brother of the deceased, has received no word as yet, but he is convinced that there is no chance for a mistake, and that his brother is dead. The telegram was signed by Charles Young, who left Kalispell for California last Friday night.

The deceased had been a resident of Flathead county for about 20 years, coming here from his native Maine, and had since made this valley his home until

last summer when he removed to California in hopes of benefiting his health. In a letter received by his brother a few days ago he stated that he had sold his ranch in that state and would return to this county in the spring. He was in better health than he had been for years and apparently, at that time, had no hint of self-destruction. He was one of the best known men in Flathead county and was well thought of by all.

At the recommendation of Sheriff Handy's term of office he was appointed deputy sheriff and on the resignation of Under Sheriff J. B. McCarty he succeeded him. He was known as a fearless officer and was a dead shot with a gun or revolver.

Mr. Therriault leaves a wife and three children, besides his brothers, Michel, George and Henry Therriault. His wife was formerly Miss Knie Fredenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fredenburg of the east side of the river. None of his relatives or intimate friends can suggest any reason for his rash act, as he was well situated financially and his home life was all that could be desired. He was about 35 years of age and was a native of Maine.

LAI D TO REST.

Funeral of Charles Therriault Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Charles Therriault was held Sunday afternoon from the Elks' hall and was conducted under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America. The services were conducted according to the ritual of that order, and were closed by Rev. H. E. Clowes who delivered the benediction.

The hall was far too small to accommodate the sympathizing friends who gathered to pay their last respects, and many were forced to remain outside in the hallway. At the close of the ceremonies the funeral procession wended its way to the Conrad Memorial cemetery, headed by members of the Modern Woodmen in a body, where the remains were laid to rest.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

For the Burial of Charles Therriault Are Completed.

BODY ARRIVED THIS MORNING

Interment will be at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery on Sunday. The Dead Man Suffered Intensely and Was Extremely Nervous Before the Rash Act Was Committed.

The body of Charles Therriault arrived in Kalispell this morning on No. 2, accompanied by Mrs. Therriault and children and T. C. Young. The body was met at the depot by a delegation from the local lodge of Woodmen of which the deceased was a member, and escorted to Willoughby's undertaking room.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Elks' hall, and will be conducted by the Modern Woodmen. The interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, while the deceased had been in ill health for several weeks preceding his death, his family or friends had no idea that he contemplated self-destruction, and the resultant shock completely prostrated his wife who had long been contemplating their return to this county in the spring. For several weeks prior to Thursday of last week Mr. Therriault had obtained but little sleep and was ill with acute nervous prostration when Mr. Young arrived at his home Wednesday of last week. He had suffered intensely with heart trouble and evidently became despondent and determined to end it all. All day Wednesday and Wednesday night he seemed to be as usual, and retired at about the usual hour Thursday morning the other members of the family arose and left him in his sleeping tent. About 8 o'clock while the family were at the breakfast table they heard a shot and hastening to the tent occupied by Mr. Therriault they found him lying on his bed in a dying condition.

A casing wound in his mouth and a smoking revolver lying beside the bed told the story. Circumstances indicated that he had taken the revolver, a Skelton's weapon, and placed the muzzle under his upper lip just above the back and pulled the trigger, the bullet coming out at the back of his head. He was just alive when his family reached his side, but was unconscious and expired about five minutes later.

Mr. Young, who had been summoned to California on receipt of a telegram from Therriault, asking him to come at once, took charge of the arrangements pertaining to the removal of the body and telegraphed at once for the coroner and embalmer with a casket, but it was necessary for the official to travel six miles to reach the Therriault ranch and a long delay ensued. As soon as possible the body was prepared for shipment and the journey to Kalispell commenced in view of his telegraphing for Mr. Young to come. It is believed that the deceased had contemplated suicide and only awaited the arrival of a friend of his family to consummate the deed. Mr. Young left here Thursday night two weeks ago and had only been at the Therriault ranch about 24 hours when Therriault killed himself.

George Therriault, who was injured in a mysterious manner at Wenatchee, Wash., died from his wounds Saturday morning and was buried at that place. The deceased was at one time a resident of this county and was a brother of Henry, Michel, Antoine and Charles Therriault, the two last named being dead.

MAN AND HORSE ARE KILLED

Paul Therriault Struck by Lightning While Riding Range.

IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

And Instantly Killed—The Horse He Was Riding Met Death From the Same Thunderbolt—Disastrous Electric Storm Visits the Reservation Last Sunday Night.

Paul Therriault, a well known resident of the reservation residing near Pabson, was struck by lightning during the heavy storm Sunday night and both himself and his horse were killed. He had been haying when the storm came up and when it was at its height he started to ride to his ranch, some distance away, to look after some cattle that were said to be in his field. Before he reached the field in question he was met by a neighbor who advised him to go home as the terrific bolts that were falling made it dangerous to be out. He paid no attention, however, and that was the last seen of him until the next morning when he was found dead on the prairie a short distance from where his neighbor met him. His body was lying close to his dead horse that had probably been killed by the same electric bolt. Neither man or horse were badly disfigured, the bodies showing hardly a bruise. Therriault was a married man and leaves a wife and four children.

The storm was one of the most severe that has occurred in recent years on the reservation, being almost purely electric. Lightning struck in many places and considerable damage was done to hay stacks and buildings, and it is reported that many horses and cattle were killed. As far as known, however, Therriault was the only person killed, although narrow escapes were numerous.

A FATAL FALL.

Mrs. J. L. Thurman Dies From Fall on Sidewalk

Mrs. J. L. Thurman, residing on South Third avenue west, died suddenly last Friday from injuries received in a fall on the icy ground. She had gone out in the back yard at her home to feed the chickens and slipped on the icy sidewalk sustaining a broken and dislocated hip, and also a broken wrist. No one saw her fall and she remained on the ground in an unconscious condition for almost an hour before being discovered by one of her children. She was carried into the house and Drs. Houston and Taylor were summoned. To reduce the fracture the physicians placed her under the influence of an anesthetic, but before she had completely succumbed to the drug, she died. Death, resulted, so the physicians state, from an internal hemorrhage, together with the shock of the fall.

Mr. Thurman was at his home-stand near Troy at the time of the accident, and the eldest daughter, Gladys, was also away, leaving the four younger children at home. The funeral was held Sunday forenoon from the Christian church, and the interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

The sudden death of Mrs. Thurman was a severe shock to the bereaved family who have the sympathy of all. Mr. Thurman is well known throughout the county, having been the democratic candidate for the legislature two years ago.

Died of Consumption.

Simon Alfred Torgerson, a youth of 16 years who has been a sufferer with consumption for years, died at the home of his parents in north Kells yesterday. The family came here from Minnesota for the benefit of the boy's health and he had been improving until recently. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Scandinavian church, corner Second street and Fifth avenue west.

The remains of T. J. Triggs, who died at the hospital last week, were buried in the Demersville cemetery Saturday afternoon. He had been working at Whitesh and as far as known he has no living relatives.

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE WHILE ASLEEP AT HOME

Frank L. Trudell, the Carpenter, Found Dead In His Burning Cabin

READING AND SMOKING IN BED

Was a Habit Which is Believed to Have Caused the Tragedy

—Alarm of Fire at Four O'clock Sunday Morning and the Dead Man Discovered.

Frank Trudell, a carpenter, living in a cabin built on the south end of a lot on Third street, west of the corner of Fifth avenue west, is dead from asphyxiation. Dr. Ahrens, who was called out on a sick call visit about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, returned home without the usual of something to report, and he has since been unable to awaken some neighbors and as a result a clear maker, employed at Ahrens factory lives in a nearby house, saw the man was in the burning cabin. Attempts to break down the door were unavailing and Donald returned to his cabin to get on his shoes and make another attempt at reaching his neighbor, when the fire department arrived. The flames were so intense that it was not possible to enter and a liberal supply of water had drenched the premises. When the firemen entered the first thing to be seen was the body of poor Trudell, on his back in the middle of the small room, his arms rigid in the death agony and the vital spark dead. There were no signs about the man's face or exposed parts of his body, everything indicating that death had been caused by asphyxiation. He was in his shirt and drawers as was his custom to sleep, the bed was

a heap of smoldering ashes, but in the far corner of the small room there was something and gave an indication of a fire having recently been built. The indications are that Trudell, as was his habit, went to bed prepared to smoke and read. Whether the fire came from his pipe or from the lamp could not be ascertained, the lamp being shattered by the water thrown upon it.

Trudell was what is known as a quiet drinker and always had whiskey in the house generally filling up green and well behaved. Andrew Donald, his friend and next neighbor, says he was awakened some time ago by a noise in Trudell's cabin, and that he looked out and saw a large fire in the cabin. He was having his usual evening pipe and reading himself to sleep. That he was intoxicated at the time he is sure, from the noise he made in going into a closet which he used by the house. This was about 1 o'clock and Donald heard the noise of his neighbor and soon dropped to sleep. He was awakened only by the alarm of fire.

An inquest was held over the remains of Frank L. Trudell developed nothing new regarding the unfortunate man except that no more relatives are alive, and Mr. Hensley, public administrator has written on his death plate to further investigate this fact.

The funeral took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Carpenter's union, of which deceased was a member in good standing. The services were held at the Catholic church, interment being made at the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. James Walker, an aged and respected resident of Columbia Falls, died after a lingering illness Sunday morning and was buried at the Columbia Falls cemetery this morning. The deceased was about 65 years of age and leaves a husband and several children.

John Weaver Dead.

John Weaver, employed at the Corner saloon on First avenue west, died at the hospital Monday morning after a short illness. He had been sick for only a few days and his condition becoming worse, he was taken to the hospital Sunday, but it was then too late. His body will be shipped to his old home in Janesville, Wis.

The body of John Weaver, who died in this city Monday, was shipped to his old home in Janesville, Wisconsin, Wednesday morning. His parents reside at that place.

By his friend, Andrew Donald, Trudell had often uttered notions of his life and he is probably more familiar with the details than anyone else in Kallep.

Frank Trudell was about 65 years of age, a native of Labrador, and of French and Indian parentage. He came to Kallep in 1881 and has since been practically ever since that time. The income of at least his father is a shoemaker by trade, and if alive he lives in Quebec. Frank went to Victoria and to the Klondike and had some experience mining. He was a fine mechanic, and was constantly employed about the Occidental Bank building, attending to repairs and wood work. He has been considered a tip on California this winter, intending to go east after the holidays. Trudell, for he has never been married. He owns considerable real estate in the city and a ranch at La Balle, and also had a timber claim in this vicinity. Two men who were on the corner of Fifth avenue west and Third street, belonged to him and brought him in a good income. He was highly a steady and industrious workman and probably has considerable money in the bank or cashed away. He had many friends in Kallep and was well thought of by his neighbors.

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FOREST L. WEBSTER GROUND UP IN THRESHER

Stepped Through Open Trap Door Into the
Rapidly Revolving Cylinder

AND IS MOST HORRIBLY MANGLED

Death Resulting In Twenty-Five Minutes,—Was Working at
Rear Door and Stepping Ahead Fell Through Forward
Trap Which Was Carelessly Left Open.

Forrest L. Webster lost his life in a most harrowing manner Tuesday last. He was engaged in feeding a threshing machine at the old Spruck ranch, about 9 miles distant, when he accidentally stepped through the opening to the cylinder, which was revolving at a rate of 200 times to the minute, and was drawn down and literally chewed to pieces by the cruel teeth of the cylinder and came before the machinery could be stopped. The left leg and thigh of the unfortunate man was shredded and clawed to a pulp and his right leg torn off by the remorseless machine, and he lived but 25 minutes after the accident occurred.

Forrest L. Webster and his brother, A. L. Webster owned the separator and had been threshing the grain in the neighborhood of Hodgens' school house for several weeks past. This last job is said to have been the wind-up of the season's work and Forrest Webster intended settling up his business and removing to Washington where he had leased or acquired some farm land. It is also stated that he was to have been married to one of the Wagner girls before leaving for his new home, and this made the tragedy infinitely pathetic.

Forrest L. Webster was a son of Frank Webster and there are also three brothers and a sister to mourn his loss.

Forrest Webster was about 22 years of age and popular among acquaintances. He was a member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows who were in charge of the funeral arrangements. It was at first arranged that the interment should take place in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, but relatives of the dead man afterward concluded to have the body laid to rest in Bethel cemetery near Hodgins' school house.

The local Odd Fellows attended the funeral yesterday with quite a large turnout, leaving here about noon, the funeral taking place at 2 p. m.

Coroner Willoughby went to the scene of the accident Wednesday but as the result of his investigations decided that an inquest was unnecessary, the accident having been seen by many of the men at the machine. A. L. Webster was not present when his brother lost his life.

Wendt Carl

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Was Very Old.
Carl Wendt, an aged resident of the county who has been making his home at Montford with one of his sons, died yesterday afternoon of extreme old age, being in his 84th year. The funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Interment will be had in Fairview cemetery.

Yenne George M

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G. M. YENNE DEAD.
Well Known Kallienell Resident Crosses the Divide.
George M. Yenne, an old and well known resident of this city, died at his home on Fourth avenue east last night, after an extended illness. Stomach trouble from which he had long been a sufferer caused his death. Mr. Yenne was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, December 17, 1810. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving as a private in Company C, 11th Indiana Infantry until he was severely wounded at the battle of Cheat Mountain, Va. He came to Montana in 1886, settling in this county, where he has since made his home. The deceased leaves a wife and three children besides four sisters and four brothers. The latter are I. N., H. G., Jesse, and Samuel Yenne, and are all well known citizens of the county. With one exception his sisters reside outside of the state. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Fairview church.

Young James

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Died at Rexford.
Coroner Willoughby was notified last night of the death of James Young at Rexford, Sunday. The dead man had been around Rexford for some time and was employed at one of the camps near by. He has no relatives in this county, but before he died he claimed that he had one brother who was an alderman in Chicago. He will be buried at Rexford.