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"Montana: The Frontier Went Thataway"

Mr. President, the March issue of Harper's Magazine contains an article glorifying and describing Missoula, Montana and the State as places of "near perfection" to live. It is a position to which I heartily agree.

I was especially pleased that the author, Herbert Howarth was so impressed during his stay in Missoula. It is an exceedingly wonderful community, located in a valley in the heart of the mountains of western Montana. I am undoubtedly prejudiced because I went to college in Missoula and for a time was an instructor at Montana State University.

Herbert Howarth is an Englishman who recently completed a year as a visiting lecturer at the University of Montana. While most of Mr. Howarth's article, "Montana: the Frontier Went Thataway" is largely concerned with Missoula, I feel that what is "good, relaxed, unconsciously kindly" in Missoula can also be found in the entire State of Montana.

Mr. Howarth had an opportunity to become acquainted with one of Montana's greatest assets, its young people. He concurs in the excellence of Montana's State University system and its top notch faculty, but he also points out one of the Treasure State's talented young people and its brightest minds to other parts of the Nation. This is something Montana cannot afford to lose.

This Harper's Magazine article is very readable and gives a tremendous insight into Montana and I urge all of my colleagues

Here in the Senate to read this article. I know that each and everyone would come up with the same conclusion as does Mr. Howarth if given the opportunity to live in Missoula, Montana.

Mr. President, I ask that Herbert Howarth's article, "Montana: the Frontier Went Thataway" be printed in the body of the Congressional Record at the conclusion of my remarks.