WINTER BIRDS HERE.

Flocks of cedar waxwings, grosbeaks, nuthatches and chickadees spend most of the cold months in Missoula, feeding on the ash berries and maple seeds from the shade trees in the residence districts. Property owners are realizing the value of these birds, and are planting many shrubs that carry their fruits all winter as an added attraction to the birds.

PLANTING MANY SHADE TREES.

In order to beautify the streets, the Missoula street department has planted many shade trees. American hard maple is the most popular of these trees, because of its freedom from insects, its ability to withstand harsh climates, and the beauty of its shape. The streets are particularly beautiful after the frost has colored the leaves of the maples.