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HEDGES COMING UP

The New Town Down the Line Taking On a Building Spurt

Hedges is enjoying a building boom. The town that two months ago contained a depot, water tank and a tent in which was run a saloon, is completely changed.

Several buildings are now finished and in course of construction, and Main street has taken form by buildings being erected on both sides of that busy thoroughfare.

And all this activity is going on without a lot having been sold up to the present time. The demand for business locations has exceeded the expectations of the townsite owners, who are busy men in other lines of endeavor and who were taking their time in getting the town platted and the plat recorded. They have gone so far as to put prices on the lots and allowed people to make their own selections and settle afterwards. And that is what those busy people down there have done.

The homesteads that have been taken around in the Hedges country during the past three months insures to the business men there a large patronage from an extensive territory. Anybody can see by glancing over the map that Hedges is going to be a good business point, and a fine class of business men are getting in on the ground floor.

The Templeton Lumber company has a well stocked yard and nice office building on Main street. The local manager is B. F. Reynolds, a young man from Iowa whom the Templetons brought with them when they started yards at Broadview and Cashman. He is a bright young fellow who is quite enthusiastic about the country and is a good booster.

Angus McKay, who has lived on a ranch a few miles from the townsite for several years, was the first in with a saloon. He started in a tent, but the business soon grew beyond the narrow confines of a cloth building, and he is now dispensing "joy water" in a good sized building on the corner nearest the depot. He is excavating on the lot next to him for a building in which the Hedges Mercantile company will soon be doing business. Mr. McKay is president of this company, which will handle general merchandise, and C. F. Ullman will be the general manager. Across from the saloon is Mr. McKay's restaurant and rooming house, the only place in the town at present where a meal or bed can be had. Everybody in town is boarding there, and Mrs. McKay is kept busy taking care of the guests, and they are numerous.

Foster & Leyton have a building nearly completed for a stock of general merchandise. They will be ready for business within two weeks.

Carl Tellefsen has a well equipped blacksmith shop ready for business. George Siple, who has recently filed on a claim near the town, will assist Mr. Tellefsen in the shop until time for breaking up the land, at which time he will go to farming in dead earnest.

The Kettleton Bros. are preparing to put in a livery stable. The building will be next to the blacksmith shop.

Dr. A. B. Smith, the dentist at Judith Gap, has been appointed townsite agent at Hedges and will be there two or three days a week.

Either the Montana or the McCaull-Webster Lumber companies, or possibly both, will be doing business there before long.

Building will be going on all summer. The town is indeed fortunate in having an experienced contractor and builder like T. Achille Grenier to look after the erection of the buildings. He is kept very busy and will have all he can do for some time to come.

About a mile and a quarter from the town a good coal mine is being developed. The mine is owned by Clarence R. Stone and Angus McKay. They have Haight Bros. of Pennsylvania, doing developing work, and a three-foot vein has been uncovered of a fine quality of block coal. Haight Bros. are experienced coal miners, having had charge of big mines in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and they say the product of the Hedges mine is far superior to anything they have seen in this state. They claim they will soon be able to take out 50 or 100 tons of coal a day, and if so, a spur will be run from the mines, and the coal will be put on the market at a reasonable figure.

Keep you eye on Hedges.

Judith Gap is going to be the largest and best business town between Great Falls and Billings.

NEW GARNEILL NOW

A Live Bunch of Lewistown Capitalists Take Hold of the Townsite

Last week Bob Sheill was undoubtedly the happiest man in Montana.

His dream of years of a Greater Garneill, the moving of the old town that had served to meet the needs of the cowboy and the sheep men before the advent of the railroads, down nearer the depot of the Milwaukee road, and the regeneration of the town, has at last been realized.

The Hilger Loan & Realty company, has taken over the townsites of Garneill, Straw and Moore. The first sale of lots at public auction was that of the new townsite of Garneill last Saturday afternoon. Some of the best boosters of Lewistown are interested in the new townsite company, and they were present in large numbers, and they were very enthusiastic over the result of the sale of lots.

The new townsite is located just east of the depot, and is certainly a beautiful site. The old buildings on the hill will be moved down on the new lots. Sheill & Erickson will have a good hotel and saloon; the Montana Lumber company selected a half block for a lumber yard; W. E. Doers will build two business houses; Gray & McKay will have a livery barn, and other buildings are contemplated.

With the energetic gentlemen who now own and are pushing New Garneill, the new town stands a good show of taking on new life and cutting a wide swath in the development of this section of the country.

One thing is sure—the event of last Saturday has put new life and hope into Bob Sheill—and that is worth all the efforts put forth by his legion of friends to make the affair the grand success it was.

But hear what Bob has to say about it:

Garneill, March 31.—Editor Judith Gap Journal: As Judith Gap and Garneill are situated so close together, that in a few years they will be known as the twin cities, we don't feel we are asking too much to be represented in your valuable paper. We noticed your genial countenance at the sale of town lots in our new townsite last Saturday, and we are sure you will verify our statement that New Garneill is destined to be one of the best towns in the Judith Basin.

The Hilger Loan & Realty company sold 76 lots on that date. These lots were sold to Fergus county people, which shows the faith they have in Garneill property. When such enterprising firms as the Montana Hardware Co., Power Mercantile Co., Judith Hardware Co., Stough & Getchell of Stanford, invest their money in a townsite, it is a foregone conclusion that the success of the town is an assured fact.

The business men and capitalists of Lewistown have always had a warm spot in their hearts for Garneill, and the time has now come when they will back their judgment in a substantial manner.

Now is the time for anyone contemplating going into business to get busy—get in on the ground floor, in one of the best towns in the state.

Be it remembered, that Garneill is surrounded by one of the best farming and stock countries in the north-west. There are several fine farms to lease or sell—grand opportunities for the new and enterprising settler.

One of the essentials in making a good town is a good school, and we can truthfully say Garneill has one of the best in the county. We also boast of a fine church, and a splendid parsonage for the use of our popular minister and family.

The assessed valuation of District 6, which is Garneill district, is \$200,000, and this section is merely in its infancy. What will the valuation be in a few years from now?

Now, Mr. Editor, we don't want to impose on you too much to start with—we might want to come back again, therefore we will conclude by saying: It is our conscientious belief there is no better opportunity for investment than in Garneill property, or farms in this district. Newcomers will make no mistake in visiting Garneill, and if they are not acquainted when arriving at the depot, ask for the proprietors of the Garneill hotel. They are old timers, and we vouch they will be treated right. Bob.

Old Time Card.

The Montana railroad recently announced that the old time card which was in effect before the noon trains were removed will again be in effect

C. R. STONE

Department Store

A very large and most complete line of Heath & Milligan paints has arrived during the past week, and there is no reason now why that building of yours should not be enlivened with a fresh coat of paint as soon as the weather will permit the job to be done.

Every department of this big store is now filled with seasonable goods. The latest things in hats and caps; Brown's and Gotzian's shoes, the best on the market; everything in hardware and crockery; dry goods, dress goods, in endless varieties; Gent's furnishing and clothing, the latest conceits, with the union made Underhall overhalls.

In the grocery line the stock is most complete. And the prices are such as to draw trade from a long distance. We can save you money in this department no matter how far you live from Judith Gap; you will find it will pay to come here for your groceries—as well as everything else needed in general merchandise.

CLARENCE R. STONE

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Train No. 102 will leave Lewistown at 7:10 in the morning and will connect with the west bound train on the main line for Butte, etc.; train No. 106 will leave Lewistown at 1:10 and connect at Harlowton with the east bound train.

Train No. 103 will arrive in Lewistown at 12:35, after having made connections at Harlowton with train from the east, while train No. 107 will reach this city at 6:35, after having connected with the train from Butte and western points.

The new time card will be effective Monday, April 5th.

As an evidence of how rapidly the country around Judith Gap is being settled up, United States Commissioner S. J. Small tells the Journal that he has taken an average of three filings a day for the past three weeks.

T. F. PATTERSON

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