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BAND COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

The organization of the Judith Gap Silver band (the name under which the band will be known) has been perfected. The music has arrived and the instruments will be here in a few days. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected:

Harry Sherwood, president and director; Harry Keene, vice-president; Logan Fowell, secretary; J. A. Nickle, treasurer.

Since the recent publication of the list of members, five men who had expressed their desire to join the band but were uncertain whether circumstances would permit, have become members, and their instruments have been ordered. Also a slight change has been made in the assignment of instruments. The personnel as it now stands is as follows:

George Abendschein, Bb clarinet, George Bowle, Eb saxophone, J. A. Nickle, solo cornet, Logan Fowell, solo cornet, Lyle A. Cowan, 1st cornet, George Rice, 2nd cornet, Harry Sherwood, solo alto, Roy Ingram, 1st alto, Wm. Wilson, solo trombone, John Granberg, 1st tenor, Steve Feunel, 2nd tenor, Harry Keene, baritone, George Langdorf, tuba, Frank Grieve, drums.

This makes a total of fifteen pieces, all that can be conveniently handled at this time. Later other members may be taken in as the occasion for their need arises.

With the exception of the tuba, which will be owned by the band, all the instruments will be bought personally by the members. This was considered to be the best plan to adopt despite the fact that the price of some of the instruments is rather high. None of the instruments cost less than thirty-five dollars, and some of them cost as much as sixty dollars. The total valuation of the instruments is approximately \$900. They are all silver plated.

Plans for winter entertainment are yet incomplete, but it is safe to promise at least one home-talent play, two band concerts, a masquerade ball and numerous dances. The proceeds derived from these entertainments will be used for buying uniforms, music, and other band paraphernalia.

A five-piece orchestra, composed entirely of horns, will be organized later. It is not intended that this shall supplant the regular orchestra, which has given such excellent service in the past, but will be organized simply with the intention to add variety to the entertainments.

GARNEILL

Last week.

A. M. Glazier of Hedges drove over on Friday. He was accompanied home on Sunday by his nieces, Mesdames DeLong and Hawver.

Miss Nettie Shiell attended teacher's institute in Lewistown last week.

Woods Coves of Pierce, Neb., was here last week transacting business and stopped at the Jennings' ranch during his stay.

Jennings brothers moved the house off the Henderson place to the Ballinger ranch on Tuesday.

F. M. Haegen and G. W. Jennings drove to Bercail Monday on business.

Frank Haegen was a Buffalo caller one day last week.

Mrs. Robert Buckner and mother were Judith Gap visitors Monday.

Rev. Bradley and children took dinner Monday at the Jennings' ranch.

Frank Haegen was a Gap visitor on Sunday.

SELF SACRIFICE.

Let us remember that there can be little or no charity without some self sacrifice. Self love is the enemy of benevolence. If there were more self denial there would be more love. Seneca says: "Take two words from the lexicon and there will be perfect concord among men and no more war. These words are mine and thine." Kindness and generosity to others generally involve some self restraint on our part. You have to put yourself to some inconvenience to direct an inquirer to the street he is looking for or to accommodate him to a seat beside you in the car or in the church. But life is made up of these amenities and acts of courtesy and kindness.—Cardinal Gibbons.

COWBOY EVENTS TO BE FEATURED

State Fair to Have Skilled Punchers for Riding Stunts.

The "Wild West" and bucking broncho features which will be a part of the Montana State Fair, Sept. 22-27, will bring back many memories to the pioneer of the days of the early range. J. A. Parsons of Elmo, Mont., who has exhibited at many of the large fairs throughout the country, will be at Helena this fall with many new and thrilling acts. These will include all kinds of daring rough riding; the skillful roping of ferocious outlaw horses; mirth provoking potato races; nerve tingling chariot races; a rough and tumble pushball game with eight horses and riders; the riding of bucking steers and a realistic duel on unmanageable ponies.

Another cowboy event that is bound to be a thriller is the rough riders' relay race to which all of the best riders of the state will bring their fastest mounts. This race is a distinct novelty and should prove one of the most unique races ever pulled off within the confines of the State Fair grounds.

Many people think that the day of the cowboy is passing away, but as long as the cattle can crop the herbage from the great slopes he will be on hand for the roundup. The one big "Roundup" for all Montana will be the Fair Week, when folks will come from near and far, with half rates on all railroads, and where the products of the largest state in the Northwest will be assembled in artistic display.

The vaudeville attractions at the Montana State Fair include many stars. This galaxy of talent comes straight from the Orpheum Circuit, a vaudeville circuit which tolerates nothing of an inferior nature, and which is looked up to in the East as employing only the premier artists.

Old Man Very Ill.

Paddy Boyd, an old timer in Montana and a man almost seventy years of age, is very sick in the shack in the rear of the Cottage Bar. He has been suffering from a rupture and has neglected himself. Dr. Gans has been caring for him and has taken up the matter of his removal to a hospital, with the county commissioners, but as yet they have taken no action. The man is in a precarious condition and everything possible is being done for him, but he must be sent to a hospital at either Great Falls or Lewistown without delay.

STATE FAIR CATERS TO MONTANA MOTHERS

Women of the State to Compete for Many Prizes.

Over \$1,000 in prizes will be offered in the Women's department this year at the Montana State Fair, Sept. 22-27, the prizes to be given on everything from tating to the best baked loaf of bread. The seamstress will have an opportunity to display her handwork, and the cook to enter her bakings in the competition; a total of 400 premiums to be awarded in the various departments.

In order to create interest in Montana sugar the Billings Sugar company is offering twelve 100-pound sacks in the Jelly and Preserves department. For the best twelve glasses of jellies of at least five different varieties a premium of six 100-pound sacks is offered and the same holds true for the best eight one-quart jars of canned fruit of at least five different varieties.

Mothers visiting the fair may leave their children at the nursery, where they will be under the care of competent nurses. The nursery will be in charge of Miss Margaret Tait of Missoula, who will entertain the little ones in the absence of their mothers. The nursery will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and will receive children under five years of age, who can amuse themselves with toys, games and other things dear to the hearts of the little ones.

In the Fine Arts department there is \$481 offered in awards, which makes the exact total for women reach an amount of \$1,489.25, a sum well worth each housewife's effort to win a prize.

Buddha's Six Essentials.

Buddha, who reformed the Hindu religion more than 500 years before Christ, established for men six essentials of perfection, first, knowledge, used to distinguish the true from the false; second, energy, which is used to fight against the evils of the flesh; third, purity; fourth, patience; fifth, charity (i. e. loving kindness); sixth, almsgiving.

CELEBRATION EXHIBITS THE BEST EVER SHOWN

The Fifth Annual Birthday and Harvest Festival which was held in Judith Gap last Monday may well be considered the greatest of them all.

The day started out in the most dismal fashion—cool, rainy and generally disagreeable. The plans for the erection of the big bovery on Third avenue were thrown over early in the morning owing to the poor aspect for outdoor dancing. At noon the weather changed for the better and if you didn't see loads and loads of the finest grains and vegetables in the world coming in you should have.

So far as the grain and vegetable display was concerned, there never has been a better class of exhibits shown in any land. Particular attention should be called to the crab apples and fall apples shown by Dr. Holloway. They are as fine to taste and look upon as the apples of any state or country, and what is more they were raised on the Holloway ranch on Hopley, about ten miles west of Judith Gap. There were grains, grasses and vegetables from all directions and they were all high class.

There were between fifteen and twenty people in the city that day from states to the north, south, east and west, who were very much astonished at the displays. They all remarked that never before in any of their travels had they seen a dry land exhibit equal the one shown at Judith Gap. Everyone of them left bearing praise for the Judith Gap section. We had roasting ears, mature field and sweet corn among the exhibits. Sugar beets, mangels, chard, and apples were among those that there were no prizes offered for, but they were here in abundance nevertheless.

The athletic sports and other entertainment features, outside of a good ball game were sadly missing. We may just as well be truthful about it. Everything passed off nobly, but still there was a lack of entertainment or we might say push, to the day's proceedings. The dance in the evening aided in livening things up however. We cannot account for the quiet and lack of something stirring all the time, but feel that the condition of the streets, which were very dusty and uneven owing to the grading which is under way, had something to do with the spirit of the day.

The crowd was not as large as usually turns out to these celebrations because so many were threshing. Many sent their exhibits in by their friends and neighbors. One thing more that we can say is that as far as a harvest festival is concerned the Judith Gap celebration was a vast success. As a wild west show the celebration may be considered a failure. We feel very pleased over the agricultural showing made, but we do not feel so badly over the lack of a wild west show as we possibly should. The Judith Gap section is an agricultural district and we don't have to boost it along by bucking horses and roping steers.

The prizes offered and won are as follows:

Agricultural.

Turkey Red, sheaf.—C. J. Leichter, first; C. R. Stone, second; Geo. Kidder, third.
Macaroni, sheaf.—W. F. Hanson, first; W. F. O'Day, second; John Bring, third.

Oats, sheaf.—Geo. Kidder, first; C. R. Stone, second.
Flax, sheaf.—W. T. Nordlund, first; Dan Lutz, second.
Rye, sheaf.—H. McLaughlin, first; W. M. Yaple, second.

Turkey Red, threshed.—Herbert Armstrong, first; Robert Buckner, second.
Macaroni, threshed.—John Bring, first; C. A. Hubbard, second.
Flax, threshed.—John Carlson, first.

Flax, sheaf.—W. T. Nordlund, first; Dan Lutz, second.
Barley, sheaf.—H. McLaughlin, first; W. M. Yaple, second.
Barley, threshed.—Dr. Gans, first; W. M. Yaple, third.
Alfalfa.—Mrs. Lutz, first; Otto Thompson, second.
Timothy.—H. McLaughlin, first; A. J. Armstrong, second; John Birk, third.

Bunch grass.—A. J. Armstrong, first.
Wild grass.—A. J. Armstrong, second.
Red potatoes.—Mrs. P. F. Shuster, first; H. E. Leichter, second.

White potatoes.—J. E. Johnson, first; Miss Margaret Shuster, second.
Cabbage.—Ed Beach, first; Tom McKenna, second.

Cauliflower.—Mrs. Shiell, first; A.

J. Armstrong, second.
Rutabaga.—Ed Beach, first; A. J. Armstrong, second.
Turnips.—Ed Beach, first; A. J. Armstrong, second.

Table beets.—Carl Olson, first; Vere Frue, second.
Parsnips.—Emil Wegreen, first; Mrs. Gossett, second.

Carrots.—Dan Lutz, first; H. W. Miller, second.
String beans.—H. McLaughlin, first; W. M. Yaple, second.

Pumpkins.—Emil Wegreen, first; W. M. Yaple, second.
Hubbard squash.—Emil Wegreen, first; Mrs. Gossett, second.

Cucumbers.—Ed Beach, first; Mrs. Shuster, second.
Flowers.—Ed Beach, first; Miss Smith, second.

Athletic

100 yard dash.—Ed McDermott, first; L. S. Chadwell, second.
200 yard dash.—L. S. Chadwell, first; Glen Hasty, second.

50 yard dash, boys.—Hubert Armstrong, first; Bernard Kent, second; Herbert Senf, third.

Girls' race.—Myrtle Carlson, first; Kathleen Wegreen, second.

Boys' sack race.—Ray Doores, first; Lee Beers, second; Herbert Senf, third.

Men's sack race.—Joe Kamarad, first; Wm. Abel, second.
Egg race.—Bernard Kent, first; Herbert Senf, second.

Pie eating contest.—Ray Doores, first; Hubert Armstrong, second; John Carlson, third.

The ball game that followed immediately after these sports was full of excitement from beginning to end. The score was 10 to 11 in favor of Judith Gap. The Tennessee bench team was not as fast as they were on Gopher day, but they left fair warning for the Judith Gap team to be on the lookout for them next season. The line-up was as follows:

Judith Gap.—Grieve, Hetta, Chadwell, McClelland, H. McDermott, E. McDermott, Hopkins, Peterson, Hoyser.

Tennessee bench.—Wills, Parker, Miller, Jones, D. Anderson, Lester, Dougherty, Paul Dyer, L. Lester.
Umpire.—Rogers.

Fancy Work.

One or more pieces of embroidery.—Mrs. Burke, first; Mrs. Granberg, second.

Collection of tating.—Miss Mattie Mckenzie, first.

Quilt.—Mrs. P. F. Shuster, first; Mrs. Quast, second.

Kitchen apron.—Mrs. C. L. Beers, first; Miss Mazie Pierce, second.

Hand made sofa pillow.—Mrs. Granberg, first; Mrs. Quast, second.

Embroidered center piece.—Miss Gertrude Skeffington, first; Mrs. Geo. S. Haynes, second.

Irish crochet.—Mrs. Tenney, first.
Fillet crochet.—Mrs. Brewington, first.

Domestic.

White loaf bread.—Mrs. J. P. Kent, first; Rose Bjork, second.

Graham bread.—Mrs. C. L. Beers, first; Mrs. John Burke, second.

Angel cake.—Mrs. Tenny, first; Mrs. Norlund, second.

Fruit cak.—Vesta Armstrong, first; Layer cake.—Mrs. Barkley, first; Mrs. J. P. Kent, second.

Pie.—Mrs. J. P. Kent, first; Mrs. Bulen.

Doughnuts.—Mrs. J. P. Kent, first; Mrs. John Burke, second.

Cookies.—Mrs. Kent, first; Mrs. Chaussee, second.

Jar Strawberries.—Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Poultry.

Wyandots.—Mrs. M. C. Sanders, first.

Leghorns.—Mrs. E. C. Marx, first. Rhode Island Reds.—Mrs. C. W. Franks, first.

Turkeys.—A. J. Armstrong, first; Mrs. M. C. Sanders, second.

Ducks.—Tom McKenna, first; Mrs. Ed Beach, second.

Geese.—Mrs. Ed Beach, first; Mrs. George Beach, second.

Live Stock.

Colts over one year and under two.—J. E. Johnson, first; Fred Johnson, second.

Colts under three years.—George Kidder, first.

General purpose teams.—W. F. Hanson, first.

For Exchange

One of the best improved irrigated farms in Carbon county for trade for good income property. This place is within three miles of Fromberg, Montana.

SPECIAL PRIZES AGGREGATE \$6,500

Large Offerings for Special Events at Montana State Fair.

In the special events alone this year at the Montana State Fair, Sept. 22-27, there will be given an amount of \$6,500 in special prizes. The largest donor to this division is Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern railway, who is offering \$1,300 for products raised by the dry farming methods. This gives the nonirrigating farmer a fine opportunity to win a substantial premium, and should prove a big boost to dry farming.

The Hereford fanciers will be pleased to note the \$750 offered by the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association of Kansas City, while the breeders of Percheron horses will have a chance to contest for the \$300 offered by the Percheron Society of America. A sum of \$250 is offered special on Shorthorn cattle and the Duroc-Jersey association has donated a sum to be awarded on swine. Special prizes are also given for Holstein cattle, Berkshire swine, Angora goats, and Hampshire and Shropshire sheep.

In the grain department the International Gas Engine company of Cudahy, Wis., is offering a four horsepower engine of \$225 value for the best five sheaves of oats grown by irrigation, and the Deere & Webber company of Minneapolis is giving a splendid buggy valued at \$150. Other special prizes ranging from \$50 to \$200 are offered in various divisions for grain.

The Boys' and Girls' Contest, in which a boy and girl from each county will receive free entertainment at the fair, the twelve 100-pound sacks of sugar donated by the Billings Sugar company, and the \$100 silver trophy offered by the First National bank of Missoula, are all awards that will be strongly competed for. These special prizes are in addition to \$22,000 offered in cash in the different divisions.

Land Resold.

The Montana Wheat Land company sold 21,000 acres of their recent purchase of 80,000 acres to J. H. Babcock and F. R. Gunther last week.

Mr. Babcock is a well-known real estate dealer of Minneapolis, while Mr. Gunther is president of the First National Bank of Morristown, S. D. The lands sold lie between this city and Nihil. They are considered to be some of the finest farming lands in Montana. The gentlemen who made the purchase have already started an active retailing campaign and we may expect a large number of new settlers this fall.

ARISTOCRATIC BGVINES

BOUGHT BY J. J. HILL

John C. Shaw is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Thomas Shaw, who is now in Europe purchasing thoroughbred cattle for James J. Hill, giving the information that many aristocratic bovines will be added to Mr. Hill's herd. The very best which can be found across the water are being selected, and the question of price is not entering into the matter to any great extent, as \$2,000 has been paid for a bull, and others are being bought at correspondingly high prices.

The letter states that twenty-eight shorthorns and twelve Ayrshires have been purchased, and that the writer has visited many lands before buying the shorthorns, as he was determined to get only the best. He continues: "I am positive that we have bought the best herd of shorthorns that ever left England. The average price for them was \$600, and for the Ayrshires, \$350. One of the bulls cost \$2,000, and was a 4-year-old at that. No one can tell me dual purpose cattle cannot be bred. The highest priced cattle in England are the dual shorthorns. Many give 10,000 pounds of milk per year, and at the same time produce the best of beef steers. I have secured twenty-two Oxforde and twenty-two Shropshire sheep, and Mr. Hill has cabled me to get three Angus bull, and I am starting tonight for Aberdeen, Scotland, to get them."

Before returning, Mr. Shaw will visit Holland for the purpose of obtaining a herd of Holsteins, and from there will go to France to buy French dairy cattle, a breed little known in this country.

Mr. Shaw was for several years head of the agricultural college at Guelph, Ontario, and was afterward an instructor in the University of Minnesota. He is the author of fifteen works on agriculture, many of them being used as text books in the different colleges, and is designated by James J. Hill as one of the best—if not the best—agriculturalist in America.

Lost.—Opal brooch, 1 large opal in center, number small opals around outside. Gold setting. Return to this office. Reward.

FOREST RANGER'S EXAMS NEXT WEEK

Forest Supervisor Scott Leavitt, of the Jefferson National Forest, has set October 20 and 21 as the days upon which he will conduct examinations in Great Falls for the positions of assistant forest rangers.

The salary paid for this position is \$1,100 per year and certification will be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in this position from the register of eligibles resulting from the examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by transfer and promotion.

Full information and forms for admission to the examination may be secured directly from the civil service commission at Washington, or from a limited supply at the Great Falls office.

SUBSCRIBERS TO CELEBRATION FUND

Following is the list of subscribers to the Fifth Annual Celebration fund:

Jack E. Soden	25
H. L. Bills	25
Beers & Haynes	25
Lyle A. Cowan	25
C. R. Stone	25
O. F. Denarmon	25
Walter Hard	25
John Granberg	25
C. F. Sullivan	25
Minneapolis Brewing Co.	25
Judith Gap Transfer Co.	15
Bills & Coleman	15
Dr. E. M. Gans	15
Hamm Brewing Co.	15
W. L. McClelland	10
Geo. J. Rice	10
J. A. Kierstead	10
Leo Bulen	8
Oliver Rendel	7
A. F. Plotner	5
E. E. Barrows	5
E. T. Barron	2
J. A. Kierstead gave an additional prize of a \$5.50 meal book good at the Gap hotel to the person having the best sheaf of Turkey Red wheat.	

BILLS & COLEMAN SELL 480 ACRES

Bills & Coleman sold the W. L. Nichols ranch and the two west quarters of section 29 to Melvin S. Frederick, of Marshall, Minnesota, yesterday.

Mr. Frederick has purchased three excellent quarters of land and next spring he will move out here and start farming on a large scale.

Mr. Nichol has not made up his mind just where he will locate, but it is doubtful whether he will leave this section of Montana.

GOVERNMENT WIRE SERVICE

System Has Proven a Success in Foreign Countries.

The parcels post is our most recent great importation from Europe. After trying it for a while, we hope to adjust a system so that we will obtain the good results apparent all over foreign countries. Perhaps it is not too early to begin to watch their results with the postal telegraph and telephone. Not only have these measures been adopted in various European countries, but colonies are now beginning to take them up.

Last July the farmers of Southern Rhodesia were notified that their postmaster general would consider applications from groups of them looking toward the extension of telephonic and telegraphic communication to the rural districts and a number of applications for such service have now been received. It is proposed to erect telephone lines from the nearest convenient telephone exchange or telegraph office to some centrally situated farm or business place. No rental will be charged for such lines, but the parties interested must undertake to attend the telephone and to transmit telegrams for the public at government rates. They must also provide, free of charge, such accommodation for securing the secrecy of telegrams and telephone conversation as will meet the approval of the postmaster general. Some one must be placed in charge who will collect the charges for telegrams and conversation and turn in such accounts as may be necessary.

After these centers have been selected lines may be extended to individual farms or business houses upon somewhat different terms. They must pay a fixed annual rental of so much per mile for the use of telephone lines. These charges are fixed at as low a figure as the postmaster general regards as feasible.