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## GOOD WHEAT CROP AT PLAINS

TONY ZEBISCH TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN THE "DIMPLE ON THE FAIR FACE OF NATURE."

Alderman Zebisch of Plains spent yesterday in town, making the first visit to his old home that he has made in a long time. In the afternoon he drove through the south side and when he came back he had not words to express his surprise at the growth that has taken place there since he used to live here. "The number of new houses is amazing," said he, "and I don't think I saw a single empty one."  
Regarding conditions at Plains, Mr. Zebisch said: "It is yet dry down with us. We had just a little sprinkle there the other night but that is the only rain we have had since spring. But the crops are good; they are so much better than it was thought they would be that the fellows who were complaining early in the summer are wishing they had kept still. There is nothing to kick about in Plains, even if there were no crop at all, for they have had bumper crops without a failure for so many years they can't afford to skip one. But they are not skipping one. The yield is good this year. There are three steam threshing outfits at work in the valley and the reports that are coming in indicate that the figures will not be at all bad this fall when the crop is all counted. Russell is getting 35 bushels of wheat to the acre and Hammons is running about 32. There will be others as good, I have no doubt. There is not now anything to kick about and there has not been at any time."

### A NEW VAULT.

The big concrete vault for the Scandinavian bank in the Gibson block is nearly finished. It will be as strong as cement and steel can make it and will be equipped with modern safety appliances in addition to its structural strength.

### Notice.

Applications for recommendation for appointment as sanitary inspector will be received up to August 20 by F. D. PEASE, Secretary of Board of Health.

## Dairy and Stock Ranch

800 acres lying between Whitehall and Pipestone Springs, 25 miles east of Butte on the Northern Pacific railway. About one-half of the land is covered by ditch—the balance is dry farming and grazing land. This land is especially adapted to the growing of alfalfa, sugar beets, wheat, oats, and potatoes. Fruit also does well. This ranch is now being developed. About 80 acres has been broken, and 50 seeded to alfalfa. Land now being fenced (part with woven wire.) Two thousand cedar posts on the ground; no other improvements, save small frame building now used as a house. Land is volcanic ash and loam soil. The property adjoins Pipestone Springs, the famous health and pleasure resort. Whitehall, a nice town of 100 people with fine high school, churches, business houses, etc., 4 1/2 miles east. A large open range lies immediately to the north of this ranch, and would afford range for a large herd of cattle or thousands of sheep. With Butte, a city of 75,000 people, only 25 miles away and with splendid train service, this property would be especially suitable to dairymen, the growing of vegetables and small fruits for the Butte market. Strawberries have been known to go as high as \$1,000 worth of berries per acre in the immediate vicinity of this ranch. Potatoes as high as 600 bushels per acre, alfalfa, 5 and 6 tons per acre. This has the making of a very valuable property. We offer it for sale for a short time at only \$20 per acre on easy terms. This price includes water right. If sale is made within short time we will throw in all the farming tools and implements. This ranch will divide to advantage into three or four smaller places.

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## STERLING BOOSTS APPLE-SHOW NEWS FOR RONAN IS GOOD

RESERVATION MAN GIVES FACTS REGARDING HIS SECTION OF A LIVELY DISTRICT. MANY ENTRIES ARE LISTED BY CLERKS AND OTHERS SECURED BY FIELD SCOUTS.

Over in Butte Addison M. Sterling, sojourning there for a day, has been doing some good boosting for his home town, Ronan, and incidentally for the reservation and western Montana in general. Mr. Sterling told the newspaper man who interviewed him some facts about the reservation developments that are interesting:  
"Ronan bids fair to be the best town on the reservation," Mr. Sterling told a Standard reporter, "as it is located in the best agricultural belt of the reserve and it has many natural advantages. It has a population of about 600 and it is rapidly growing. There are two banks, a number of general stores, two hotels and everything else that goes to make up a live town, except saloons. There are none established at any place on the reservation."  
"The reservation is singularly free from law violations, the most serious offenses which are handled being bootlegging and every once in a while some one is taken in for that offense, for the government and its officers are very jealous about allowing liquor on any of the reservation."  
"The new town of Ronan is less than a year old and it already shows signs of becoming a city. It has a commercial club, which is working for a bigger and better Ronan, and it will not be many months before steps will be taken toward incorporation. All ready elections have been held and substantial bond issues voted for the establishment of schools at Mission, Ronan and other points. Work will be pushed hard upon these school buildings and school will probably be held this fall in all of the reservation towns."

"Incorporation will doubtless make taxes higher in Ronan, but there will be many benefits to be derived. There is a need of sidewalks all over the town and the streets could be improved to a great advantage. Besides, with the incorporation of the town, the government would grant permission for the construction of a water works system. This must be municipally owned and a never-failing supply of mountain water can be secured at springs across more than three miles from town, with pressure sufficient for fire purposes and domestic use for all time to come."

### Crops Are Fair.

"As a general rule the crops surrounding Ronan this year are fairly good, despite the dry weather. Some of them are being harvested and the wheat varies from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, oats being twice as much. The hay crop is fair. Practically all of these crops were grown without irrigation, and the best yield of wheat is of the winter varieties."  
"With the completion of the reclamation projects the government has under way—and a considerable part of these will be finished in time to allow the use of the water another year—many thousands of acres more than 100 miles from the reservation will be under cultivation, and some of the best uplands in the state will be producing wheat in a volume which will make every other grain growing section of the state look to its laurels. There will be only one drawback to the success of the reclamation projects, and that is the small acreage of land which the government allows a settler to purchase. Should that be made 80 acres, then there would be nothing to it, and every farmer under the irksome ditches would be more independent within a few years."

"There are a great many white farmers who have leased Indian lands in the past and as a matter of course, they are on some of the choicest allotments. These have made a success of affairs in the past, and they are still better under more favorable circumstances. Everybody is hoping and trusting that a railroad will be run connecting the Great Northern with the Northern Pacific. If this is done it will mean still better prospects on the reservation, for one of the greatest drawbacks is the long wagon haul from the ranches to the railroad. This, in itself, cuts up a good portion of the profits of a crop."

"One of the features of this year's apple show will be the packing instructions by an expert," said an official of the Western Montana Apple show last night. "A Denver man, who knows his business thoroughly, will give demonstrations throughout the week. This should prove decidedly beneficial as well as interesting and instructive to all apple growers, as packing is one of the important factors in establishing best prices for fruit."  
"The importance of proper packing was emphasized upon by Professor H. E. Vandeman who judged the apple show here last fall, and will judge it again this year. It was his opinion that the diagonal pack, with its variations, is the best, because it gives more points of resistance than others."  
"Missoula is certainly fortunate in securing Mr. Vandeman again this season. He is, without doubt, one of the highest authorities in this country on fruit. For more than 20 years he has acted as judge at leading apple shows of the country."

### Entries.

"The clerical force of the apple show has been busy the past few days, checking up entries made by farmers and fruitmen of this immediate community and the Bitter Root valley. Although the premium list has been out but a few days the people are showing their interest by making entries now, as is indicated by the daily returns to the secretary. Special Field Agent Moore has been successful in influencing many agriculturists to save their prize vegetables. One farmer has made 17 different entries, including a special display of honey."

The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce is the first commercial club to enter for the special \$250 cash premiums offered by the Northern Pacific and Puget Sound roads, although Deer Lodge, Plains, Bozeman and Stevensville have indicated that they desire space for these particular prizes. The winner in either case is required to turn over the display to the road for their show car which will visit fairs and other attractions in the Mississippi river states and the south."

### Crops Good.

"I spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Bitter Root, at Stevensville, Victor, Florence and other places," said Mr. Moore. "The crops are exceptionally good about Victor. I visited the Burnt Fork country, east of Stevensville, and saw some fine fruit there."

"There are some fine apples between Stevensville and Florence."

"I found most everybody interested. I met a preacher who said that he thought so well of the Missoula boosters that he would announce from the pulpit the dates of the fair."  
Secretary Brittenstein returned last night from Victor and other points up the valley, bringing with him some pretty apples, and one or two very large ones. He thinks that crops are better this year, than the people generally believe they are."

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars.  
R. A. Luke of Helena is transacting business in the city.  
Drink John Gund's Peerless beer.  
E. K. McNeil of Spokane is registered at the Florence.  
Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat's Bank Bldg., McCutcheon of Seattle is registered at the Missoula.  
Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon.  
Mrs. Laura Lund of Chicago is visiting with Missoula friends.  
James M. Rhoades, fire insurance.  
Mrs. C. Laurup of Chicago is visiting with Missoula friends.  
Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 321.  
C. G. Norton of Bitter Root was in the city yesterday on business.  
R. H. Melaney, livery, hack and transfer, Phone 655.  
Walter Ayles returned from a visit in Marehead, Minn., yesterday.  
Dr. Ward, veterinarian, Tel. 33 or 531.  
D. C. Bartlett and wife of Hamilton are visiting with Missoula friends.  
Missoula Ice Co., Phone 310 Black.  
J. A. Drumwood of Seattle is visiting in Missoula for a few days.  
"Try Dutch Calsonine" Kellogg Patent Co.  
R. G. Hopkins of Salt Lake is spending a few days with friends in Missoula.  
Frank P. Keith, insurance, Florence block.  
Guy Welpton of Hamilton was in the city yesterday on a business visit.  
The Missoula Brick & Supply Co., office 115 Higgins avenue.  
T. M. Hyland of Spokane spent yesterday with friends in the city.  
Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Phone 824 Black, Higgins block.  
F. J. Smith of San Francisco is making a business visit in the city.  
Vacation days will soon be over. Have you an Evans Bros. trunk yet?  
W. J. Roy of Minneapolis will spend a few days in the city on business.  
Missoula and western Montana directory for sale at Missoula office.  
W. D. Morse of Minneapolis was in the city yesterday on a business visit.  
Drink Joel B. Frasier at the Oxford "Every swallow makes a friend."  
A. N. Griffin of New York is spending a few days with Missoula friends.  
Among the real estate instruments filed with the county clerk yesterday was the transfer of lot 22 and the

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- Men's hose, all colors, a pair, 15c; a dozen..... \$1.00
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