

INSTITUTE BIG SUCCESS

A Farmers' Institute was held in this city last Thursday evening under the auspices of the local citizens. The afternoon meeting which was scheduled to begin at 2:30 was postponed until evening on account of the small attendance. However, in the evening the citizens of Malta and vicinity did themselves proud by turning out in large numbers and the spacious hall was well filled. Interest and enthusiasm abounded freely throughout the evening while the lecturers glowingly outlined the future prospects and probabilities of the Milk River farmer.

The first number on the program was a piano solo by Mrs. Homer Smith, which greatly delighted the audience.

The first speaker was Prof. Alfred Atkinson, whose subject was Dry Land Farming, and was perhaps the most interesting subject discussed from the farmers point of view. He stated that there is about 15,000,000 acres of land in this state that is classed as dry land and that it was the intention of the state agricultural college to do everything in its power to promote successful farming upon these lands. In his opinion practically all the irrigated lands in the state will be taken up in the next year or so and that when the irrigated homesteads are all gone the settlers will eagerly take to the bench lands and inaugurate permanent homes for their families, and prosper equally as their brethren with the great irrigation works. Their prosperity and success will lie in the stock growing industry, as the vast open range which will, for years to come, serve as an excellent summer pasture while the dry farms will be their winter quarters where the stock will have shelter and plenty to eat. The dry land farming will have a tendency to place the stock business of this state on a safe and conservative basis and will greatly increase the number of stock in the state. He stated that splendid crops are being grown throughout the state where the annual rainfall is only about 12.18 inches without irrigation. He recommended summer fallowing on all dry land farms, as the secret of success lies in holding the rainfall of two seasons for one big crop, and recommends only from two to three pecks of seed per acre and very early sowing will result in bumper crops. Turkey Red, Gold Coin, Lofthouse wheats, sixty-day oats and white hullless barley have succeeded best on dry land. Inter-tilled crops, such as corn, potatoes, beans, etc., are good in rotation. Alfalfa, broom grass and barley make the best forage. Flax succeeds well on dry land. As a last bit of advice it was stated that alfalfa, which is the best forage crop, should not be sowed until the second or third season after breaking, making sure of good tith and moisture, then sow the seed without a nurse crop, as early in the spring as possible. At the conclusion of his lecture he was roundly applauded by the audience.

The next number was a vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Kilduff which was beautifully rendered.

E. H. Metcalf of the celebrated Bitter Root Valley was the next speaker. Mr. Metcalf is a practical man and the lecture he gave the farmers on raising forage crops, and especially that of alfalfa, was worth coming a great many miles to hear. He was very much surprised to find that the dairy business was so neglected throughout the Milk River Valley and heartily urged farmers to embark in the dairy business, stating that there is a large market for that product at the very door of the producer. He was astonished at the great future of the valley and stated that within five years, or perhaps a little later, the Milk River Valley would be the strongest competitor of the Bitter Root Valley. The talk he gave the people carried considerable weight for as he concluded his remarks he received a rousing applause.

A beautiful vocal solo was next rendered by Miss Alene McGregor. Immediately following, a lecture was given by Professor Cooley, superintendent of the State Agricultural College. Professor Cooley is no stranger in this part of the state, and while his subject was more intricate and deeper than the others he, nevertheless, received the rapt attention of everyone present, and during the course of his lecture he frequently told a story that kept the audience in the best of humor. Much credit for the success of the meeting is due to the efforts of B. W. Brockway, who acted as chairman. The meeting was perhaps the most enthusiastic gathering held in Northern Montana this season, and the lecturers expressed themselves as highly pleased and complimented the town upon the interest the people take in its future, which they described with glowing words as the best town in northern Montana.

LOCAL NEWS

Christmas Tree Candles at Smith's. Mrs. Harry Nelson left for Vandavia Tuesday morning.

Uncle Dan Tressler is in the city this week, suffering from rheumatism. Just Received:—A CAR LOAD OF WHEAT FOR FEED. Malta Mercantile Co.

Remember the Bazaar and Sale at Garland's Hall, Friday evening, 2:30 to 8:00 P. M.

Parties desiring to purchase Xmas trees should leave orders at once at The Malta Drug Store.

Before you spend all your Christmas money see the fine display at Garland's Hall Friday afternoon.

For Sale:—Belgian Stallion 7 year old; weight 1600. Gentle and easy to handle; a sure foaler. Can be seen at Davidson's ranch.

Hurley & Campbell.

If you are hungry go to Garland's Hall Friday evening and get a supper like mother used to make. 35 cents.

Next Sunday, December 13th, mass will be held in the Catholic church by Rev. Father Sansone.

Mr. Jayden and family, Ed. Juyterjaun, Thomas Cole and Will Byers are all back from Omneem, North Dakota and are located on their claims northeast of town.

J. L. Doores and Adam Ritchie, who had the contract to build the Killwoman school house, returned home yesterday, having completed the building.

\$200.00 worth of gold and gold filled jewelry sold from December 1st, to January 1st, at first cost; that means 25 per cent discount, and every piece guaranteed, at Smith's Confectionery.

At Smith's Confectionery, ten lbs. of Candy for \$1.00.

Daddy Minugh, he, of the Billy Taft smile and the automobile cap, and a most popular peace officer of Harlem, was in Malta on legal business last Monday.

Beautiful Chinaware at Smith's.

Notice

During my absence from Malta, George W. Hewitt will take charge of my business, and will pay the Highest Market price for Hides and Pelts.

J. A. Ebaugh.

Pure Sweet Cider at Smith's.

The Malta Enterprise recently installed a new power press and it is now issued in an enlarged form. These improvements indicate a high degree of prosperity, which is undoubtedly a source of gratification to the publishers.—The Northwestern Printer, St. Paul, Minn.

Christmas tree trimmings at Smith's.

Walter B. Sands, the well known attorney of Chinook, and one of the foremost citizens of the Milk River Valley, was the only delegate from Chinook in attendance at the United Irrigation meeting held in this city Tuesday.

All kinds of Fresh Nuts at Smith's Confectionery.

A shooting scrape took place in one of the Zortman booze joints, which resulted in the death of a rancher. The murderer gave himself up to the authorities and is now in the county jail at Benton charged with murder in the first degree.

If you want a Xmas Tree, leave your order at Smith's.

Lee Flegal left last Tuesday for Coburg, where he will take charge of the Burnette store. Mr. Flegal is well known in this vicinity and very popular with all who are intimately acquainted with him and all join the Enterprise in wishing Lee success in his new business.

George W. Vennum, secretary of the Milk River Irrigation Association, Guy Phillips, Dr. Williams and Attorney Collins were in from Harlem attending the irrigation meeting last Tuesday. These gentlemen stated that while business was not on the jump, nevertheless, it is above that of previous years in Harlem.

A special school board meeting will be held Saturday, December 12th, in the Malta school house at 8 p. m. The meeting is for the purpose of considering the matter of furnishing material for a school building and arranging for a teacher for the people east of Malta. Every tax payer is requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual Bazaar and Supper Friday afternoon and evening of this week at Garland's Hall. If you are looking for something nice for Christmas wait and see what the ladies have for sale. Many handsome articles will be on sale. Sale begins at 2:30 P. M. Promptly at 2:30 the ladies will begin serving supper. Price 35 cents per plate. The ladies have made great preparation for this sale and supper and you will miss a treat if you fail to be there.

MALTA LODGE NO. 57, A.F. & A.M.
Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday evening of each month. G. W. Clay, W. M.; R. C. Lehman, S. W.; A. Davidson, J. W.; J. A. Atwood, Sec'y; R. M. Truham, Treas.
Visiting Brethren cordially invited.

SACAJAWEA CHAPTER No. 37, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.
Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening of each month. Mrs. A. P. Ritchie, W. M.; G. W. Clay, W. P.; Mrs. A. Davidson, A. M.; R. C. Lehman, Sec'y; A. Davidson, Treas.
Visiting brethren and sisters cordially welcomed.

K O P

Ivy Lodge No. 24, meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday night in Bank Hall, Malta. Edw. White, C. M.; G. W. Clay, M. E. and K. of R. & S. All members of the order cordially invited to meetings.

MALTA AERIE NO. 1236, F. O. E.
Meets every Tuesday evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all visiting brethren. J. F. Murray, W. P.; G. W. Clay, Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK OF MALTA at Malta, in the State of Montana, at the close of business, Nov. 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	142,420.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,806.97
	152,227.60
Stocks and securities	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,500.00
Other real estate owned	1,714.26
Cash reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	8 2,160.30
Currency	4,286.00
Due from banks and bankers	24,022.11
Checks and other cash items	916.89
Total	31,327.10
	197,015.56

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,780.45
Individual deposits subject to check	109,430.65
Demand certificate of deposit	11,939.00
Time certificates of deposit	38,675.91
Cashier's checks outstanding	474.10
Savings deposits	1,053.42
Due to banks and bankers	664.40
Total	162,238.11
	197,015.56

State of Montana,) ss
County of Valley,)
I, F. W. Hall, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. W. HALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec., 1908.

C. E. SECRET, Notary Public in and for Valley county, State of Montana. Correct, Attest: Jas. L. LENOIR GEO. W. CLAY, direc o s.

Notice.

I will, on the 12th day of December 1908, hear in the Court House in Glasgow, Valley County, Montana, Petition for a New School District, with boundaries to be as follows: Beginning at the NE. corner of school district No. 2, where said corner intersects with the west boundary line of district No. 3, and the south boundary line of district No. 12, thence extending two miles due west along said south boundary line of district No. 12, thence running due south to the north boundary line of district No. 11, thence running due east to the intersection of the west boundary line of district No. 8, and the north boundary line of district No. 11, thence running due north to the place of beginning, all in Valley County, state of Montana.

Persons appearing for or against said petition, will be heard on aforesaid day.

E. Faye Goettel,

County Superintendent of Schools.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 20th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that HERBERT C. TAYLOR

of Malta, Montana, who, on April 17th, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 2032, Serial No. 01406, for Lot 1, Sec. 19, Twp. 30 N. R. 30 E., Lot 1, N 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 24, Twp. 30 N., R. 29 E. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert M. Reichel, United States Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Valley County, Montana, on the 16th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William McLellan, Edward E. Crut, James F. Murray, and Richard W. Garland, all of Malta, Montana. Truman M. Patten, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 20th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that WILFRID PRIMEAU

of Malta, Montana, who, on December 7th, 1904, made Desert Land Entry No. 1759, Serial No. 01404 for the unsurveyed land described as commencing at the southwest corner of Hugh Stewart's desert land entry in Twp. 27 N. R. 32 east, running thence east 1/2 mile, thence south 1/2 mile, thence west 1/2 mile, thence north 1/2 mile, to place of beginning, containing 160 acres, has filed notice of intention to make Final Desert Land proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Robert M. Reichel, United States Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Valley County, Montana.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joe S. Dyer, James Miller, Dillon Smith, Hugh Stewart, all of Malta, Montana. Truman M. Patten, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 20th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that NAPOLEON VASSEUR

of Malta, Montana, who, on May 2nd, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 725, Serial No. 01408 for lots 2 and 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 7, Township 30 N., Range 31 E. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert M. Reichel, United States Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Valley County, Montana, on the 13th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Daams, Wilfred Primeau, Paul Langlois, Roscoe V. Tucker, all of Malta, Montana. Truman M. Patten, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Mont., December 1st., 1908.

Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH E. REYNOLDS

of Leedy, Montana, who, on December 27th, 1904, for Desert Land Entry, No. 1783, for the unsurveyed public land in Valley County, Montana, described as commencing at a point about 80 rods east of where Box Elder Creek empties into Telegraph Creek; running thence south 80 rods, thence west 160 rods, thence north 160 rods, thence east 160 rods, thence south 80 rods to place of beginning, supposed to be in Twp. 24 N. R. 31 E. containing 160 acres, has filed notice of intention to make Final Desert Land Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert M. Reichel, United States Commissioner, in his office, at Malta, Montana, on the 16th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Norval Wallace, Morris Richardson, Gus E. Tank, Lee Flegal, all of Leedy, Montana. Truman M. Patten, Register.

MALTA LODGE NO. 72, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Wednesday evening. All brethren invited. G. W. Clay N. G.; James Atwood Secretary.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that EDWARD G. MEAD

of Cowan, Montana, who, on August 29th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 1847, Serial No. 01357, for SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 3 of S 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 9, Township 32, Range 30 E. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert M. Reichel, United States Commissioner in his office at Malta, Montana, on the 8th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Mason, William H. Garland, Joseph Moore, Milo E. Larock, all of Cowan, Montana. Truman M. Patten, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 28th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that ADELINE COTTER,

formerly Adeline Moran of Leedy, Valley County, Montana, who, on Sept. 3rd, 1903, made Desert Land Entry, No. 1156, Serial No. 01371, for 320 acres unsurveyed land in Valley County, Montana, as described in applicant's declaration and map, which, when surveyed will be in township 24 N. R. 30 E. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert M. Reichel, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Valley County, Montana, on the 9th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gus. Tank and Herman Tank, both of Leedy, Montana; Robert M. Truham and George Clanton, both of Malta, Montana. Truman M. Patten, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 23rd, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that RAYMOND O. OSGOOD

of Malta, Montana, who, on January 6th, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 1329, Serial number 01250 for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 26, Township 31, Range 32 E. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert M. Reichel, United States Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Montana, on the 7th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nathan A. Roach, Peter Tetrault, Frank Bronk, and John Survant, all of Malta, Montana. Truman M. Patten, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 20th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that MALCOLM TAYLOR

of Malta, Valley County, Montana, who, on March 29th, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 2012, Serial No. 01320, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4 of sec. 23, and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 26, Twp. 30 N., Range 29 E. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert M. Reichel, United States Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Montana, on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Fox, William Mayberry, Peter Taylor, George L. Partridge, all of Malta, Montana. Truman M. Patten, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James W. Sowers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of JAMES W. SOWERS

deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of John A. Tressler, at Malta, Valley County, State of Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Valley.

Warren P. Sowers, Administrator of the Estate of James W. Sowers, deceased.

Dated Nov- }
ember 27, 1908 }
John A. Tressler, Attorney for the Administrator.

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CALL FOR SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the medical attendance, medicine, etc. for the sick, poor and infirm of the county, and inmates of the county jail, will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Valley County, Montana, up to and including 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, December 10th, 1908.

All bids to be addressed to W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk and Recorder, Glasgow, Montana, and plainly marked on envelope "Bid for care of Poor".

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
W. B. Shoemaker,
Clerk.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, Nov. 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Mead

wife and heir of William A. Mead, deceased, who, on September 28, 1904, made Homestead entry, 1930 Serial No. 01381, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 11; W 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 12, Township 32, Range 30, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Robert M. Reichel, United States Commissioner, at his office at Malta, Montana, on the 2nd day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Mason and William H. Garland of Malta, Montana, and Levi W. Mead and Joseph B. Moore of Cowan, Montana. Truman M. Patten, Register.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lower Milk River Water Users' Association will be held at the office of the secretary of said association at Malta, Valley County, Montana on Monday, December 7th, 1908, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing seven Directors. Three for the three year term, two for the two year term, and two for the one year term. Each stockholder is entitled to one vote for each acre of land subscribed for, not to exceed 160 acres.

B. W. Brockway,
Secretary.
Dated at Malta, Montana,
November 4th, 1908.

Call for Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Valley County, Montana, will receive bids up to and including 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday Dec. 10th, 1908, for the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of the county per capita by the week, for the succeeding year. Said proposals to include the entire cost of feeding, clothing and nursing of the sick, poor and infirm, and the burial expenses.

All bids to be addressed to W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk and Recorder, Glasgow, Montana, and plainly marked on envelope, "Bid for Care of Poor."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
W. B. Shoemaker,
Clerk and Recorder.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 27th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that DUNCAN A. TAYLOR

of Malta, Valley County, Montana, who, on June 20th, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 2107, Serial No. 01319 for N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 22, N 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 23, Twp. 30 N. R. 29 E. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert M. Reichel, United States Commissioner in his office at Malta, Montana, on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: George L. Partridge, William Mayberry, Peter Taylor, Herbert C. Taylor, all of Malta, Montana. Truman M. Patten, Register.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 23rd, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Hackshaw,

of Malta, Montana, who, on November 21, 1903 made Homestead Entry, No. 1257 Serial No. D1332, for S 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 11 and N 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 30 N., Range 30 E. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert M. Reichel, United States Commissioner at his office at Malta, Montana, on the 2nd day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roscoe V. Tucker, John Survant, George B. Clanton, Olaf Erickson, all of Malta, Montana. Truman M