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Come to Malta to Celebrate Independence Day ... July Fifth ...

INFORMATION BUREAU

WILL CONTINUE TO BOOST

AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO INTEREST NORTHERN COUNTIES TO SEND A NORTHERN MONTANA CAR ON A BOOSTING EXPEDITION THROUGH THE EAST

After the Milk River Valley Information Bureau has distributed the 50,000 folders that tell of the wonderful resources and emphasize the great possibilities of Northern Montana, it will, like many other states have successfully done, says Secretary W. E. Franch, adopt a follow-up system as follows:

"The system is to show all from 'Missouri' or any other state what we do, not what we can do.

"The plan is to interest the entire northern tier of Montana counties from Idaho to the Dakota line, including Valley, Chouteau, Teton and Flathead in securing the co-operation of the Great Northern Ry. Co., and arranging for a 'Montana Exhibition Car.' This car to be sent throughout the most desirable states in the east, demonstrating and giving the prospective home-seeker the proof of what we will tell them. The intention is to have the car follow the same line as do the folders, the mailing system of the Bureau being such that the address of every farmer receiving the literature can be reached again.

"To work out this plan successfully, it is necessary to begin at once to make arrangements as each locality will want to make special efforts to produce the best possible samples. Each article in the car will be marked by whom grown and his address and the work generally required to produce such a crop.

"Produce with and without irrigation will be exhibited, together with the fruits of the western counties as well as the vegetables from all sections of northern Montana.

"Every one in this great valley should join in the good work. By commencing now, the necessary funds can easily be arranged for within the next five or six months without inconveniencing anyone.

"What is the matter with Valley and Chouteau counties asking their Honorable Boards of County Commissioners to contribute \$800 each which the law allows them to do for the work? It will be money well spent and in which we will all reap a benefit. The exhibits from Culbertson, Glasgow, Hinsdale, Malta, Saco, Dodson and all Valley county communities will certainly justify the consideration of such steps by our Board."

Sun Eclipse June 17

There will be a total eclipse of the sun next Thursday June 17, visible to nearly all portions of the United States except the extreme southern states. As nearly as we can ascertain the eclipse will begin in this locality about 5 o'clock in the evening and the remainder of the day will be dark.

The last total eclipse which darkened the southern states of America was in July, 1860, and at that time many thought the millennium had come. It is said the instantaneous darkening of the sun, especially if unlooked for, is calculated to impress a spectator with vague terror, for even when it is expected it fills the mind with awe. The sudden darkness is impressive, too, by its strangeness as much as by occurring by day, for it resembles neither the darkness of night nor the gloom of twilight.

At the opening of the Flathead Reservation tomorrow, a great rush is expected but Valley county affords just as good agricultural land as that found there and people would do well to investigate before locating.

A. Davidson is attending a meeting of the County Dads at Glasgow this week.

SEATTLE EXPOSITION IS OPENED

It was just 3:15, (Washington time) Tuesday June 1st, when President Taft touched the golden telegraph instrument and formally opened the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The time for opening had been announced at 3:00 p. m., but owing to a delay in arrangements in Seattle it was just fifteen minutes later.

In Washington, practically the entire diplomatic corps were present and after the ceremony of the opening was over the president held an impromptu reception.

President Taft made a brief speech in which he said:

"We are here to go through a ceremony that symbolizes the relation-

ship in this country between the eastern seaboard and the western seaboard, and to express in this way the interest of the whole country in an exposition that affects Alaska, the northwest and the Philippines, all parts of which we are especially interested, and toward the future of which we look forward with every hope that there shall be a successful development.

"I haven't the slightest doubt that with the home of the exposition in Seattle and with the spirit of that city as I know it to be, the exposition is to be a success and is certain to show development of all that country that we may well be proud of."

NEWS OF MALTA AND VICINITY

Mrs. John Survaut is entertaining St. Mary's Guild this afternoon.

Ed. Reichel of Great Falls was in Malta Friday and Saturday, rustling business.

F. A. Buttry, proprietor of the Havre Fair Store spent Sunday in Malta with friends.

The Board of County Commissioners of Valley County are meeting in regular session at Glasgow this week.

More John Deere Plows sold and in use than all other makes put together. Why? there is a reason find it at Kilduff's.

Dakota horse buyers bought a large hundred head of range horses of John Survaut last Friday and shipped them from Malta Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Perkins of Dodson, spent the latter part of last week in Malta, the guest of Mrs. Edw. White. She returned home Monday.

F. C. Pray and W. M. Ardle, two leading business men of Page, N. D., are in Malta today and will look over the country with a view to locating here.

Norval Wallace and wife of Leedy, were in this city Sunday to meet a sister of Mrs. Wallace, Miss Spinker, who came to Montana from New York.

Hon. Ben. D. Phillips was in Malta last Thursday and despite the painful bruises and broken ribs sustained in the runaway accident mentioned last week, is getting along nicely.

The land contest cases of the government vs. T. E. Brady of the Great Falls outfit, near Ashfield, are being tried this week at Glasgow. The following gentlemen from Malta are witnesses: C. C. Babb, John Turmell, John Survaut, R. M. Trafton, Arthur Gould, H. H. Holmes, R. O. Osgood, R. M. Trafton, Wm. Mayberry and H. H. Nelson.

In a game of baseball played Saturday the Malta Juniors sent the Straiter Tigers down to defeat. The game was played on the Cramer ranch northeast of this city.

The dog with the tin can stays with the Tigers, handing them a lemon—30 to 37.

The Tigers could not solve the twirlers that the bender of the Juniors threw. Fine work in catching was done by Powell of the Tigers.

The line-up was as follows:
MALTA JUNIORS STRAITER TIGERS
Hiatt C. F. Powell C.
F. Whitmore P Cramer P
D. Whitmore 1st B Truax 1st B
E Powell 2nd B
Three base hits, D. Whitmore and H. Cramer.

A game has been spoken of for the 4th of July when it is hoped the hoodoo will stay with the Juniors.—Contributed by one of the Tigers.

Mrs. A. Davidson visited with relatives in Saco Sunday.

Dr. R. P. Mimmick of Saco, visited friends in Malta Sunday.

S. A. Martin, of Saco, was in this city on business Thursday.

Last week Wallace Greenman built a house on his ranch northeast of town.

Byron Hurley and George Campbell shipped horses to Omaha, Neb., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Sandpoint, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Claude Moore.

N. C. Jorgenson of Glasgow, a tonorial artist, has accepted a position at Fred Cooper's Barber Shop on the South side.

Miss Annie Survaut is learning the mysteries of printing in THE ENTERPRISE office and is proving an apt compositor.

Read the new advertisement of John L. Merchant, and changes in the advt. of The Malta Dry Goods Co. and E. B. Chambers.

Warm weather underwear, hot weather shirts in all colors, patterns, and sizes. "You know," The Summit Shirts at Kilduff's.

Wm. Spencer of Leedy, spent the first part of the week in town. He reports crops in that locality looking finer than ever before. Lambing is over and the percentage very large.

Ad. J. Brodrick, of the Havre Plaine dealer, was in Malta, Friday, coming higher from Dodson where he had been to attend a commercial club meeting or the citizens of that lively berg.

Now that earthquakes have become the fashion the creative faculty of man would provide houses and other buildings with wheels, so that they might roll backward and forward with the motion of the wheels.

Mrs. Ed. Pierson and two children started for Wenatchee, Washington, last Wednesday night. Wenatchee is a delightful summer resort and Mrs. Pierson will spend the heated portion of the summer there and before returning to Malta will visit the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

Since the completion of the large addition of store room space to the Malta Drug Store, J. F. Murray, the progressive proprietor, has had the interior all newly decorated and his stock of drugs so neatly and nicely arranged that one can not help but think upon entering the store that he is in some metropolitan city. There is plenty of room now for the customers of the soda fountain and plenty of room for the ice cream devotees and while partaking of a soda, a sundae or a cream you may listen to the charming song of some composer reproduced upon an Edison phonograph.

A NEW EXPERIMENTAL STATION FOR MONTANA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES WILL ESTABLISH A THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRE DEMONSTRATION FARM IN MONTANA

Huntley, Montana, June 4, 1909.—Pursuant to a plan of development of western agriculture the U. S. Department of Agriculture co-operating with the State Agricultural Experiment Station and the Reclamation Service, has decided to locate an extensive experiment farm in Montana, and the choice has fallen on the Huntley Project. The United States Reclamation Service turns over to the use of the Department of Agriculture a three hundred and twenty acre demonstration farm, located near the townsite of Osborn, four miles east of the town of Huntley.

Eighty thousand dollars were appropriated by Congress for the establishment and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations on reclamation projects, and the selection of Huntley to represent the western district, which comprises Montana, Wyoming and a part of North Dakota, certainly attests to the fertility, productiveness and accessibility of the Huntley Project.

Prof. J. F. B. Linfield, Director of the State Experiment Station, has decided to locate on the same farm the fruit experiment station for the eastern district of Montana, and a sub-station, working in conjunction with the central station will be started on the eighty acre demonstration farm at Newton, a town on the lower end of the project.

While some of the work on these farms will be of a demonstration character, their chief work will be research and investigation. This will be a valuable addition to Montana's agricultural institutions, and the state is to be congratulated for having secured it.

Comprehensive plans are being laid for the work which will cover investigations, treatment of various soils, and fruit culture. One hundred acres above the ditch have been set

apart for dry farming investigations and experiments.

Preparations are now being made for erecting barns, laboratories and quarters and it is planned to begin experimental work in dry farming this fall, the other work to be taken up next spring.

No Broom Corn Seed

Parties in this locality who were waiting for broom corn seed will note what the Hinsdale Homestead has to say:—"Manager Hesser of the Hinsdale Mercantile Co. has been in correspondence with a large number of seed houses throughout the east in search of broom corn seed, but has not been able to locate even a hundred pounds of the seed, and in consequence, many of our people who were counting on growing some broom corn this year will be unable to do so because they can not get the seed. There is no reason given for shortage in broom corn seed among the seed houses, on whom the Broom Company of this place was depending, but it is supposed that the planting of broom corn in the south, being so much earlier than this country, has consumed the market seed. This is a disappointment to the Company as well as to the people who were figuring on the corn."

Shearing will soon be in full blast and from the number of shearing pens located near Malta, every "wooly" will receive proper attention. The shearing plants in readiness for work are the Louis Dubois, the J. B. Long & Co., at Straiter, Bowdoin Shearing Co., and that of A. Davidson at his ranch. A large number of shearers are here waiting to go to work.

FUQUA AT LARGE--\$200 REWARD

Watt. Fuqua, who about three years ago was engaged in the saloon business at Saco, and who is well known throughout this section of the valley, escaped from Sheriff Small in this city Tuesday night while enroute from California to Glasgow, where he was to be tried for horse stealing. The prisoner escaped by jumping through a window of the toilet room of No. 4, which arrives in Malta about 12:01 a. m. It is reported that Small stood guard at the toilet room door but just as the train started, Fuqua suddenly slammed the door in the sheriff's face with one hand and with the other broke the glass in the window and jumped out. Small immediately followed but owing to the rain and darkness, Fuqua made good his escape, although several shots were fired after him. Small and his deputies have been scouring the country around Malta today but up to the time of going to press no clew has been obtained as to Fuqua's whereabouts.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and detention of W. W. Fuqua in any jail in the United States or Canada.

Age, 30 years; Weight, 180 pounds; Height, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches; Eyes,

gray-blue. Hair black and short, is now tinged on tips with red; smooth shaven; may dye hair. Face full and medium long. Irregular dim brown scar on right side of face, 1 1/4 inches long, 1/2 inch wide. Small mole on right side of face near nose. Hands bony, fingers long, knuckles prominent. Dressed—Dark coat and pants, light shirt, low shoes, black hat with grease spots in front on brim.

Wanted for Grand Larceny. Arrest and wire. I hold warrant.

S. C. SMALL, Sheriff,
Valley County,
Glasgow, Montana.
June 9th, 1909.

Government Will Pay Cash on Ditch

Today the United States Reclamation office is sending out letters to contractors whose bids were recently accepted on the certificate plan, stating that their bids will be rejected as the Government will pay cash for all work done on the laterals.

Miss Alene McGregor reached this city today from Missoula, where she been attending the State University.

Band Concert and Dance next Friday Evening