

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT

STATE FARM DRIVE TO BOOST DIVERSITY AND SOIL FALLOWING

Montana Development Association Gets Behind Revived Prosperity Move.

Helena, Sept. 26.—As a means of aiding the farmers of the state to regain their feet financially, thereby bringing the state out of the depressed condition into which it has fallen and back to the condition of prosperity which existed prior to the recent years of drought, the Montana Development Association has adopted a plan of a state-wide campaign for better farming methods.

This was decided upon Monday at a meeting of the directors attended by 16 of the 24 members and presided over by President W. A. Selvidge, of Billings. Through the co-ordinated efforts of the 4,000 members of the association, it is planned to extend wherever possible, credits to dry land farmers to enable them properly to summer-fallow and diversify in crops for the season of 1922.

Business Men to Aid. It is expected that the businessmen of the various towns up which local organizations are maintained will meet and band together for the announced purpose and that they will be encouraged to extend credits to farmers who will agree to summer-fallow. Men who have had practical experience will be brought in from other states to address the businessmen and the farmers and the latter will be induced to sign up for the summer-fallowing of certain acreages. The association already is engaged in furnishing live stock loans to promote dairying and has undertaken to promote standard diversified practices in agriculture.

Recent bad years have demonstrated beyond any possible doubt," said President Selvidge, "that proper summer-fallowing methods, if established through the state, would stabilize the state's prosperity and do away with crop failures. The plan is, through the local organizations in all sections of the state, to induce the summer-fallow clubs in which the business and members will both have memberships."

Regards It Big Move. Numerous examples in all sections of the state prove that Montana soils are adaptable to summer-fallowing and an industrial campaign first directed at the businessmen and then to the farmers will be instituted at once.

In the opinion of Mr. Selvidge this movement is one of the most important ever undertaken by the association. It will be vigorously promoted. Of the directors from northern Montana, those present at the meeting were W. C. Lang, of Havre; D. M. Brinkhart, of Shelby; F. J. Gies and James Humphrey, of Great Falls.

GARAGE AND TWO CARS BURN Special to The Tribune. Sweet Grass, Sept. 26.—A fine garage building and two high priced cars were destroyed by fire of unknown origin, about 5 o'clock Saturday morning in Sweet Grass. J. H. Guerin, president of the Farmers & Merchants bank, is the owner of the garage and one of the cars.

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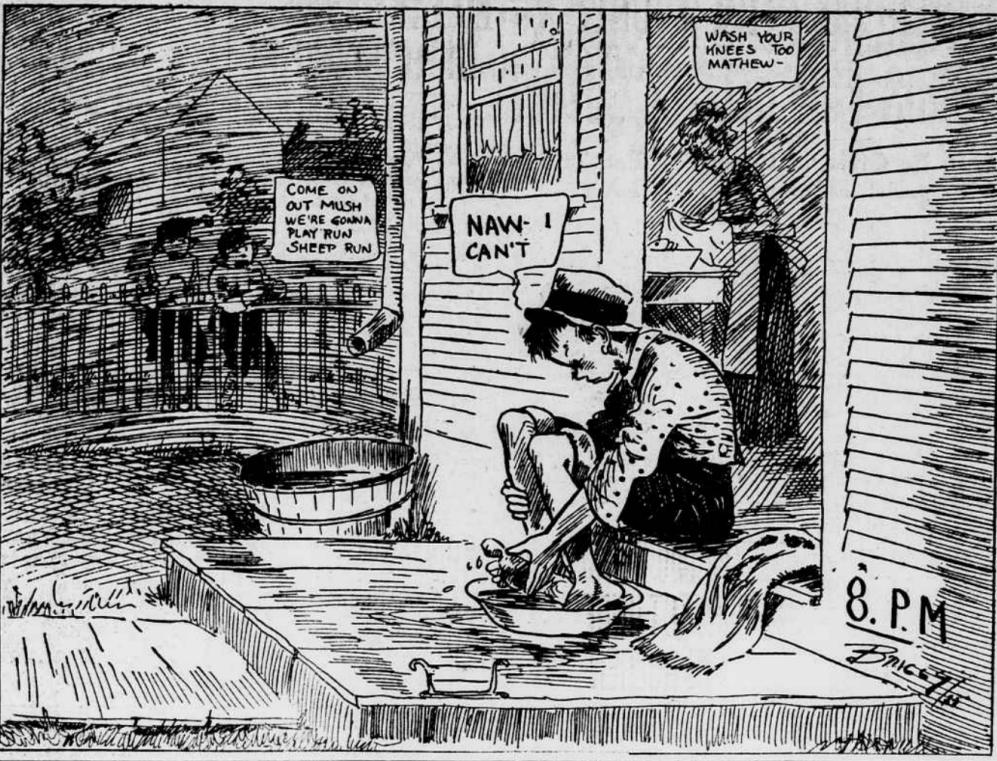
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COUNTY CONFUSION REVERSES CATTLE THEFT CONVICTION

State Supreme Court Holds Locality of Crime Was Not Established.

Special to The Tribune. Helena, Sept. 26.—Holding that there was not sufficient evidence to prove that the crime for which Arthur Duclon was convicted in the district court for Meagher county, was committed in Meagher county and not in Cascade county, the judgment of the Meagher court is reversed and the cause remanded for a new trial in a decision prepared by Associate Justice W. L. Holloway and handed down in the supreme court Monday.

Duclon, who was a resident of the southern part of Cascade county, had been convicted of the crime of receiving stolen property. He appealed from the judgment and the order denying a new trial. Judge Holloway, in his decision, reviews the case as follows:

"In 1916, Maggie J. Jenkins owned the White Cabin ranch in Meagher county and owned and kept on the ranch some 70 head of cattle, including 10 yearlings. She employed W. D. Brodbeck (also of Cascade county) to feed and care for these cattle from early in January until about April 8, 1916. About April 8, Brodbeck quit the employment and left the ranch. On April 13, when Mrs. Jenkins visited the ranch, she discovered that some 20 of her cattle, including the 10 yearlings, were missing. The tracks were followed to the ranch of the defendant in Meagher county, where the surrounding circumstances indicated that the cattle had been branded. The tracks were followed to the Hole in the Rock Ranch, in Cascade county, where these 10 yearlings, each bearing a recent brand, were found on April 19, by the sheriff of Meagher county, his deputy, and the John W. Jenkins, the husband of the prosecuting witness.

Other Man Convicted. "The defendant was there present, also, and in response to an inquiry by the sheriff claimed that he owned the 10 yearlings in question. When he was thereafter immediately arrested he apparently became confused or scared and asserted that W. D. Brodbeck was interested in the cattle with him. When confronted by Jenkins, who had up to that time remained in the background, defendant disclaimed any ownership or interest in these yearlings. The Hole in the Rock ranch was owned by Oliver Brodbeck, but was then under lease to W. D. Brodbeck, his son. The defendant was at the Hole in the Rock ranch at the time of the alleged theft. The defendant's tentative arrangements with W. D. Brodbeck for a partnership which did not materialize as the ranch was sold by its owner. W. D. Brodbeck was charged with stealing the 10 yearlings, was tried and convicted and the judgment affirmed by this court.

No Evidence of Meagher Crime. "There is not any direct evidence that the defendant received or came into possession of the cattle in Meagher county, or that he was in Meagher county at any time after March 13, when the cattle were present at the White Cabin ranch, until April 19, when he was returned there by the sheriff under arrest in Meagher county. The fact that the crime was committed in Meagher county must be established beyond a reasonable doubt, that is by evidence which excludes the idea that it was committed in Cascade county. The doctrine of habeas corpus of evidence has no place in the practice of criminal cases. The other questions raised need not be considered, for, in the absence of evidence establishing the venue as laid in the information, the trial court was without jurisdiction to render this judgment."

Hammills Motored to Friend's Funeral

27 MONTANA OIL COMPANIES GETTING FLOW; 51 DRILLING

Total Incorporations So Far 400; Six of Corporations So Profitable They Pay Net Proceeds Taxes; Carbon Field Lacks Pipe Line.

Helena, Sept. 26.—Four hundred oil companies have been incorporated in Montana, according to a survey just completed for the state board of equalization by George Lester, field agent. Fifty-one of these companies are now drilling but not producing. Twenty-seven are producing oil in varying quantities, but only six companies have reached the point of paying net proceeds taxes to the state.

Fergus and Carbon counties contain the only oil wells so far to operate on a commercial basis. The Cat Creek field in Fergus county is the only region where shipments are being made with any degree of regularity. Last month the Elk Basin company's pipe line transported 11,350 barrels to Winnett. The independent pipe line started operation this month. At the end of August it had 13,980 barrels in storage in the field awaiting transportation.

The Carbon county field, declared by many experts to be an extremely promising field, has not shipped its product because of a lack of pipe line. Immense tanks are being constructed there and great quantities of oil are reported to be stored. The dominant interest there, as in the Cat Creek field, is reported to be the Standard Oil group. The Carbon field is a continuation of the Wyoming field, which has produced a vast amount of oil and is still producing on a great scale. Oil discoveries have been reported in a number of localities throughout Montana and big shipments are promised when facilities are completed.

FED 'EM WILD MEAT AND GOT THEIR CASH FOR WILD AIR ROUTE

Lethbridge Authorities Hear of Prior High Finance of Hunger Striker.

Special to The Tribune. Lethbridge, Alta., Sept. 26.—It now transpires that Capt. Janney, hunger striker, held on a pretence charge at the provincial jail here until removed to a local hospital because of weakness induced by self-inflicted starvation, operated in Flint, Michigan, with sufficient success to induce business men of that city to invest in his aerial navigation company. Information received here from Detroit goes to show that Janney gave a series of exclusive wild meat dinners at which bear and deer meat were served. Only the "best people" of the city were invited. Under the spell of wild meat and a still wilder, but none the less skillful tongue, he succeeded in extracting a considerable sum for investment in his scheme. It is said that action was pending against Janney in Flint, but he made his getaway before he got into the toils. He still resists food, and states that he will not be "here much longer."

Engineers Get Busy on Irrigation Work South of Lethbridge

Special to The Tribune. Lethbridge, Alta., Sept. 26.—Active work on the new irrigation project known as the United, located south of this city, commenced this week with the arrival from Spokane of D. W. Hays, chief engineer. Mr. Hays immediately set a party of engineers to work on detailed surveys preparatory to launching actual construction. The United project embraces some 17,000 acres of splendid land. The project will cost approximately \$500,000 the district's bonds being guaranteed by the Alberta government. It is one of the smallest yet one of the most feasible in Alberta's extensive reclamation program.

Leaves One Water Job to Toot on Ocean Wave

Libby, Sept. 26.—Ralph Harrison, the popular young musician who has been playing with the Libby Jazz orchestra and the Libby band for several months, left recently and the tuneful melodies from his cornet or drums will be heard no more in these parts. Ralph received a telegram from a Pacific steamship company, offering him a salary of \$200 a month and board to play the drums in a steamship orchestra sailing to the Orient. His job in the local water and light company office couldn't compete with the kind of falls. Mid. by Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sheriff in Quandry How to Deliver Saved Murderers to Prison

Special to The Tribune. Butte, Sept. 26.—Whether Steve Byrne and Theodore Chronopolous will have to be sentenced again, this time to life imprisonment, has not been determined by Sheriff Larry Dugan. He received a telephone message from Secretary of State C. T. Stewart, Friday, to the effect that the board of pardons had commuted the death sentences of the men for the murder of Sylvester J. Prenatt, to life imprisonment.

The sheriff has received no other official notification and states that he cannot deliver the men to the state penitentiary without an official commitment to the sheriff has not been determined. Some attorneys are of the opinion that when the notice of commutation arrives, a commitment will also be received, others believe that the men will have to be brought into court and resentenced.

First Day Registry at Bozeman a Record

Bozeman, Sept. 26.—Registration at Montana State college Monday, according to college officials, indicates a record enrollment at the institution this year, a total of 163 members being registered in the freshman class for the day, 50 more than ever enrolled on the first day of registration any previous year.

The freshmen class will total between 250 and 300, college authorities say. The total regular college registration will be between 750 and 800. With a registration that is expected to be greater than last year's enrollment by 150, State college authorities are concerned again over lack of class room space, the new buildings authorized last year being just started. The State college football squad, which has been in training in the Gallatin canyon for 10 days, returned to town Monday evening in order that the players may register Tuesday.

Trackless Roadbed Assessment Reduced

Helena, Sept. 26.—The roadbed of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, between Missoula and Orvando, a distance of 20 miles, was assessed Monday by the state board of equalization at \$60,000, a cut in the county board's assessment of \$40,000. It was stated that rails have not been laid on this section of the roadbed, and the board decided to grant the appeal for a decrease.

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LOTS ASSESSMENT IN FALLS CUT \$100 AN ACRE BY STATE

Franchise of Butte Electric Railway Is Reduced From \$48,600 to \$1,000.

Special to The Tribune. Helena, Sept. 26.—The state board of equalization Monday reduced the assessment made by the county board of equalization of Silver Bow county on the franchise of the Butte Electric Railway company from \$48,600 to \$1,000. This action was taken on the appeal of the company from the action of the lower board in raising the assessment on the franchise from \$1 to \$48,600.

The Butte Electric Railway company had appealed from the action of the county board in placing the rolling stock of the Butte Electric Railway company in the class of railway cars instead of the vehicle class as turned by the company. The state board denied the appeal on the classification ruling of the lower board.

The motion to reduce the assessment of the franchise was made by Governor Dixon and seconded by Attorney General Rankin.

The board also granted the appeal of the Wall and Jackson company, of Butte, on 613.5 acres of land in Silver Bow county. The land was assessed by the county assessor at an average of \$17 an acre and the state board has reduced the assessment to an average of \$10 an acre.

The appeal of the Helena Light and Railway company for a reduction of \$230,000 in the assessment placed upon its property by County Assessor Martien, of Lewis and Clark county, was denied by a unanimous vote of the state board.

In the matter of the appeal of the Northern Securities company, of Great Falls, asking for a reduction of \$250 an acre from an assessment of \$500 an acre on 40 acres inside the city limits of Great Falls at the end of Central avenue, the state board reduced the valuation to \$400 an acre.

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Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

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