

MAIDEN LODGE, No. 18. A. O. U. W.
MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING.
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BILLINGS & BENTON STAGE LINE.
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LOCAL NEWS.

D. O'Brien left for the county seat this week.
See Thompson & Higley's notice to debtors.
Maiden has resolved to celebrate on glorious fourth.
Dr. Stone informs us that no necessity existed for closing the school last week, on account of diphtheria being in our midst. The cases under treatment were of the very simplest form, although attended with high fever, headache and general constitutional disturbance, but to differentiate between this simple form of the disease and that of the violent type, the doctor says the cases referred to should be called diphtheric sore throat. The children affected are all convalescing.

Annual Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting was held on Monday evening, April 28th, in Dunton's hall, and called to order by C. Boissonneault and W. Dunton chosen as chairman, C. Boissonneault secretary. Minutes of last meetings held on 7th and 9th of April, '83 were read and adopted. On motion, John Beck was re-elected as town recorder and Jos. W. Hamilton, T. M. Trudell and Dennis O'Brien, committee on appraisement, re-elected. On motion meeting adjourned.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

A citizens' meeting was then called to make arrangements for a 4th of July celebration. On motion W. Dunton was elected chairman and A. M. Thompson secretary. On motion a committee to represent the citizens and make arrangements was appointed, consisting of C. S. Fell, H. W. Higley, R. M. Dryden, J. Hamilton and C. Boissonneault. A committee of three was appointed to procure funds to defray expenses of celebration, consisting of Jos. Mason, A. M. Thompson and Jed Groesbeck.

G. A. R. Meeting.

MAIDEN, April 30th, 1884.
We, the undersigned, met at Gardner's Hall, pursuant to a call in the MINERAL ARGUES, to take the initiatory steps towards forming a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. On W. C. Pott, being chosen to fill the chair, the following business was transacted: Moved and carried that we resolve ourselves into a committee of the whole to solicit membership to meet at this place on Thursday, May 15th, 1884. Said call to be published in the MINERAL ARGUES.

W. C. POTT, Chm'n.
T. B. SILLMAN, Sec'y.
CHAS. A. ARCHER.
J. C. JOHNSON.
O. A. SEELY.
J. W. HAMILTON.
W. D. CAMERON.
E. A. ERWIN.

Business Mentions.

Onion sets at Broadwater, McNamara & Co's
Stockmen's Rubber and Oil coats at N. T. Dinsmore's.
Calf and Buck Hats, at Dinsmore's the One Price C. O. D.
Swifts Specific (S. S. S.) Blood Purifier, at Star Drug Store.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at Star Drug Store.
Garden seeds of all kinds, at Broadwater, McNamara & Co's.
Riding, Driving and Heavy Work Gloves, at the One Price C. O. D.
Garden seeds, by the ounce, pound or bushel, at Broadwater, McNamara & Co's.
If you want a nice, clear light, buy Head Light Oil, of Broadwater, McNamara & Co.
Everything appertaining to Men's Wear, Down to Bed Rock Prices, at Dinsmore's, the O. P. C. O. D.
Measures taken for suits at N. T. Dinsmore's. A large variety of samples to select from. Fit guaranteed.
Parties wanting flower seeds will find a choice variety at the store of C. Boissonneault, our Main street merchant.
When you have business at White Sulphur Springs, call at the "Saratoga," Dunham, Maloney & Co., Proprietors.

Minutes of the Meeting held on April 16th.

Meeting called to order at 4 P. M., by W. T. Swope, chairman of Executive Committee. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary read the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN:

I desire to call your attention for a few minutes and make a brief outline of the objects of this association and what benefits may be derived from it, and present a few suggestions for your consideration.

You will observe by the minutes of our previous meeting that but little more has been accomplished than to affect a permanent organization.

Certain propositions of G. R. Norris to build shearing sheds have been accepted by part of the members, who will drive their sheep there to shear; however, this has nothing to do with the association proper, and no expense connected with such will be charged to the association.

We have come together for the purpose of giving one another our experience based upon experimented facts, by addresses or reading articles prepared for the occasion, upon the various subjects connected with the wool-growing industry, and act co-jointly upon matters pertaining to shearing; what price to pay for such; and other subjects of a similar nature. I shall presently read you some correspondence, from which you can judge as to what the disposition is among other associations of a like nature.

I am glad to state that scab is rapidly decreasing in this Territory, and by persistent efforts can be entirely eradicated and this formidable disease can soon be counted as one of the things that have been.

I wish to call your attention to the law as it now stands upon the statutes of Montana. So far it is a dead letter, or in other words it has been found impracticable. If such is really the case, it then becomes our duty to carefully examine such, ascertain the defects, draw up a new law that will meet the requirements of the case, and then let the association exert itself to have such passed at the next session of the territorial legislature.

A free discussion upon this subject will be of great benefit in order to ascertain the opinions of our members.

You are all aware of the constant danger that we are exposed to during the fall of the year by prairie fires, originating through the carelessness of campers, or, in some cases with malicious intent. The law is severe on persons convicted under the provisions of the act, and all that it requires is prosecution to bring it to a successful issue. In order to stimulate and bring about the conviction of parties guilty, I should advise that this association offer a standing reward of \$250 for the arrest and apprehension of any parties found guilty of setting our prairie fires upon the ranges of any member of this association.

It has been suggested to me by different parties the advisability of having an Annual Territorial Wool-Growers' Meeting, to be held at such time and place as shall be deemed best, and that local organizations like ours be represented by one or more parties, and have his or their vote limited to the number of members, or number of sheep that are represented.

Your attention is called to this matter and immediate action advised upon the subject in some way or another. I also refer you to an article in the Montana Wool-Grower's Bulletin, by L. W. Peck, entitled "Our Organization."

The regular meeting of this association was postponed by consent of the President and Executive Committee, as it was found advisable to do so. The matter being overlooked and there being no by-laws, as yet adopted, to act upon, no objection can arise, as nearly all members were anxious for the postponement.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee will read you the constitution and by-laws that have been framed by the executive committee, which for the most part was taken from the Montana Wool-Growers' Association by-laws.

As all of us are very busy at present, and upon the eve of lambing, the customary extensive reports from the officers must be dispensed with. Apologizing for the few suggestions made and brief report.

The above is submitted,
D. HILGER, Sec'y.

The executive committee presented the by-laws and constitution which they were instructed to draft at the last meeting. After being amended they were adopted.

W. C. Chamberlain and H. Blanchard were admitted as members.

This session was entirely occupied in amending and adopting the constitution and by laws. A motion was made and carried to adjourn and meet at 7 p. m., at the office of the MINERAL ARGUES.

EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by W. T. Swope. On motion the shearing business was made a special order and was immediately acted upon.

The secretary was authorized to purchase such books for recording purposes and stationery as the Treasurer and himself may need.

W. C. Chamberlain read an excellent

address upon the wools of different countries.

A vote of thanks were tendered Mr. Chamberlain for the address delivered. On motion the meeting adjourned.
DAVID HILGER, Sec'y.

\$300 REWARD.

We will pay a reward of three hundred dollars for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons, who shall steal brand, or drive away, any horses with our brand, viz: I J on left hip. No sale to be recognized unless brand is vanted. Vent—same brand on left shoulder. Range—McDonald Creek.
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FORT MAGINNIS, M. T.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I am authorized and empowered to collect and settle all bills owing to or outstanding against Dan Kuhnheim.
Maiden, April 23rd, 1884. J. H. SNELL.

Challenge to Checker Players

I hereby challenge any man in the Territory to play a match game of checkers for from \$100 to \$500 and the championship of the Territory. Place to be decided upon when challenge is accepted.
PETER H. CONNIFF,
MAIDEN, April 23, '84.

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA, }
April 10th, 1884. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Toombs, Notary Public in and for Meagher county, Montana, at Lewistown, Montana, on May 24th, 1884, viz: Joel A. Harris, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 4829, for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 Sec. 9, township 15, north of range 18 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Stephen May, Howard Sprague, John Howell and Alvin A. Harris, all of Reedsfort, Montana.
F. ADKINSON, Register.

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, M. T., }
April 11th, 1884. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John P. McSweney, a Notary Public in and for Meagher county, M. T., at Stanford, Montana, on May 31st, 1884, viz: Lewis C. Swingley, who made pre-emption D. S. number 5460, for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 7, N 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 8, township 16, north of range 12 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Stephen May, Thomas C. Coe, of Wolf Creek, M. T., and Conrad Ammerman, of Willow Creek, Montana.
F. ADKINSON, Register.

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, Montana }
March 15th, 1884. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Toombs, a Notary Public, in and for Meagher county, at Lewistown, M. T., on May 10th, 1884, viz: Silas M. Baker, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 4610, for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, Tp. 14, N. of R. 17 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Richard M. Canine, Thomas E. Pounds, Alonzo R. Bean and George W. Nesmith, all of Cottonwood M. T.
F. ADKINSON, Register.

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, Montana, }
March 15th, 1884. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Edward Brussey, a Notary Public, in and for Meagher county, Montana, at Brassy, M. T., on May 3d, 1884, viz: John Tresch, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 4303, for the S 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 9, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 14, N. of R. 17 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Crist King, Frank Yeager, Zebulon Goodrich and Adolph Odenwald, all of Brassy, Montana.
F. ADKINSON, Register.

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, M. T., }
March 15th, 1884. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Edward Brussey, a Notary Public, in and for Meagher county, Montana, at Brassy, M. T., on May 3d, 1884, viz: Crist King, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 4300, for the W 1/2 SE 1/4 N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 13, Tp. 15, N. of R. 16 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Tresch, Adolph Odenwald, Frank Kalin and John Mason, all of Brassy, Montana.
F. ADKINSON, Register.

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, M. T., }
MARCH 15th, 1884. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Recorder of the United States Land Office at Helena, M. T., on May 1st, 1884, viz: Abraham Hogeland, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 3664, for the S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Township 17, N. of Range 10 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Clark B. Shipman, Emery A. Huson, Henry E. Shipman, and Timothy N. Fisk, all of Reedsfort, M. T.
F. ADKINSON, Register.

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, M. T., }
MARCH 17th, 1884. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. Rotwitt, Deputy Clerk of the Third Judicial District of Montana, and for Meagher Co., at White Sulphur Springs, on May 3d, 1884, viz: James F. Chamberlain, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 4714, for the N 1/2 SE 1/4 E 1/2 NE 1/4 section 21, T. P. 15, north of range 23 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William D. Cameron, Jefferson Howell, Merrit C. Vail, and Henry W. Miller, all of Maiden, Montana.
F. ADKINSON, Register.

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