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CALENDAR OF DISTRICT COURT

Twenty-four Cases to be Tried at Term Beginning Feb. 24.

CRISLER CASE POSTPONED

Will not be Tried Until Next Term of Court by Stipulation of Attorneys. Will be Long Term.

On Monday February 8th, the calendar for the term of the District Court, beginning Wednesday, February 24th, was arranged by Judge Uter. Twenty four cases are scheduled to be tried beginning on the 24th and the term as arranged will last until March 13th.

The case of the State of Montana vs. Crisler, charged with the murder of Julius Brown will not be tried at this term of court, the County Attorney and the counsel for the defendant stipulating to have it set aside until some time in May.

The calendar as it will be called is as follows:

The State of Montana vs. Hibben, February 24th.

The State of Montana vs. Miller, February 25th.

Dunbar vs. G. N. Ry. Co., February 26.

Scudder vs. G. N. Ry. Co., February 26.

Garland vs. G. N. Ry. Co., February 27.

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Wilson vs. Berger, March 1.

McWilliams vs. G. N. Ry. Co., March 2.

Burger vs. G. N. Ry. Co., March 2.

Keith vs. Woolridge, March 2.

Harding vs. Tanner, March 2.

Jamieson & Murray vs. G. N. Ry. Co., March 3.

Stowell vs. Stowell, March 3.

Tucker vs. Nacey, March 4.

Harding vs. Tanner, March 5.

The State of Montana vs. Blake, March 6.

Survant vs. Connelly, March 8.

Milk River Valley Bank vs. Anderson, March 9.

Harrison vs. Wiesner, March 9.

Benson vs. Nacey, March 10.

Rebula vs. Richardson, March 11.

Watts vs. Watts, March 11.

Roy Jones vs. Shannon, et al., March 12.

Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co. vs. Fenson, et al., March 13.

Forty six jurors have been summoned to appear at the Court Room at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 24th and twenty more have been summoned to appear on March 5th for the last part of the term.

SEARCHING FOR PARENTS

An interesting special news story was sent out from Minneapolis last Tuesday concerning the efforts said to be put forth by Bernice Arnold to find her parents from whom she has been separated for several years, being taken away from the parents' home at Nashua, Mont., when she was a child of 6. Here is the story as printed in one of the eastern dailies:

"Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—A search for her parents carried on for years over many states and Canada by a girl now 16, who was taken from her home 13 years ago, was renewed today with Minneapolis as the central point. From the Lutheran hospice, 828 Sixth Street south, Bernice Arnold is conducting the search for her father and mother.

"Stranger than the pages of fiction is the story of the young girl, who came to the hospice from Mankato, to take up her residence there while seeking her fortune in the big city.

"Some time, some years ago, the girl does not know when, Ralph and Katherine Arnold arrived at Nashua, Mont., and went from that place onto a lonesome claim. In a shack on the Montana plains a little girl was born. There she lived for three years.

"Elizabeth Carmond, sister of Mrs. Arnold, came to the lonely claim. She went away shortly. She took the little girl with her.

"Bernice has no recollection at all of this, except as she remembers that her aunt told her of it. But she remembers playing with children in Canada, in North Dakota, in Iowa, in Nebraska, in South Dakota. She remembers living for a short time in Glasgow, Mont. She remembers also that there was a sad story of failure and that she knew that the shack on the Montana plains had been abandoned and that her parents had gone away.

"Thereafter she traveled with her

aunt, she remembers that in Sioux City, Ia., she and her aunt lived in a big house and that her aunt died suddenly. Then a kind woman whose name was McQuie took little Bernice to live with her.

"Her aunt's letters showed that she had corresponded with her sister, who was in Devils Lake. But that was some years back. Bernice wrote in vain to all the places where she had lived, but no one could give her any clue to her parents.

"Bernice cried today when she spoke of her parents. 'I would give all the world,' if I could find my mother and father,' said she. 'Sometimes I think that they must be looking for me and want to find me as badly as I want to find them.'

Inquiry among local people has failed to throw any light on the matter. The Commercial Club is working on the case and it is hoped that Miss Arnold will find her parents.

LANDS RESTORED

The following list of lands have been restored to settlement by the Department of the Interior. They will be subject to settlement on and after March 17th, 1915, at 9 a. m. and will be subject to entry filing or selection April 16th, 1915, at 9 a. m., at the U. S. Land Office at Glasgow.

NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 11, T. 32, N. R. 34 E. M. M.

E 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 6, T. 29 N., R. 38 E. M. M.

The following tracts were also restored in connection with the above:

S 1/2 sec. 30, T. 31 N., R. 35 E. M. M. Lot 14 sec. 12, T. 30 N., R. 36, E. M. M.

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 25, T. 30 N., R. 37 E. M. M.

SW 1/4, sec. 33, T. 31 N., R. 37 E. M. M.

The above lands will be subject to settlement on and after March 27, 1915, at 9 a. m. and will be subject to entry filing or selection April 26th, 1915, at 9 a. m. at the U. S. Land Office at Glasgow.

The following lands have been designated under the enlarged homestead act and will be subject to entry on March 10th, 1915.

SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 33, T. 28 N., R. 38 E. M. M.

BANDITS ROB BANK

Bound fast to chairs with their suspenders, the cashier and his assistant of the Farmers' State Bank of Medicine Lake, were compelled to witness two masked robbers loot their bank Thursday morning, and carry away \$2,500. A few minutes after the bank opened that morning the robbers made their appearance and after making their haul succeeded in leaving town before the officers of the bank could free themselves to give the alarm over the telephone. Both robbers, exceedingly young men, rode away on horseback. It is thought they are headed for Canada and that they will trail through the Fort Peck reservation. The whole country has been aroused and farmers all through that section are on the lookout for the bandits.

HERD LAW KILLED

The herd law, local option bill applying six months during the growing season of the year came up in the house Tuesday and was killed. This bill was for the benefit of the farmers in the agricultural counties and has been much favored by them. Of the Valley County delegation, Representative Rundle voted for the bill, believing it to be for the best interests of the people in the county and Representative Willis and Minnick both voted against it.

Another matter of vital importance which was hard fought was Senate Bill No. 113, which passed the Senate, with only two opposed votes, to do away with the tax commissioner's office. Representative Rundle voted against this bill and it was killed in the house.

SPECIAL RATES TO THE FAIR

Secretary Moore of the Commercial Club was advised by the Great Northern Railway that the rates from Glasgow to San Francisco and San Diego during the expositions would be \$73.40 to San Francisco and return, via Seattle and Portland, \$74.45 to Los Angeles and return, \$78.45 to San Diego and return. The tickets will be on sale beginning March 15th and will have a three months' return limit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Yeph and Mollie Horseman of Oswego, Earl R. Watts, of Elizabeth, Ill., and Elizabeth M. Hersey of Milwaukee, Wis., Frank M. Hudson and Elizabeth Holmes of Glasgow.

RELIEF FOR HOMESTEADERS

Desert Land Entrymen Get Much Relief by New Ruling.

INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS

Commission Appointed to Study all Cases Within Milk River Project. Will Aid Many.

The long suffering desert land entrymen within the drainage basin of Milk River have cause for gratitude. Conferences, pleas and citations of typical cases in the past week have given the desert land situation an entirely new aspect, and the Montana delegation at Washington are doing what they can to aid in securing relief for these settlers.

The Rev. L. J. Christler, who is in Washington on a mission for northern Montana was instrumental in getting the much needed relief. During the week he has worked continuously in behalf of the people in this part of the country and in presenting the case of the desert land entrymen gave as illustrations the cases of men well known in Glasgow and Havre, with pertinent data concerning their entries and lands. The consideration of the whole land situation has resulted in the following recommendations:

First—That a commission consisting of a representative from each general land office, reclamation service and geological survey. This commission will study all cases within the Milk River Valley project.

Second—That the Project Engineer give special attention to questions of water.

Third—That no further desert land entries be allowed while this action is pending.

Fourth—That existing desert land entries on final proofs be adjudicated, if full compliance with the law be shown, each case to be handled without regard to questions affecting the Milk River Reclamation Project.

Fifth—That there should not now be raised the issue of priority of the government's appropriations as against desert land entries made in good faith and allowed to be made and continued without raising such an issue at the time approved by Secretary Land and Commissioner Tallman.

The general offices at Glasgow, Havre, and Great Falls were notified yesterday of the action provided for in the above recommendations. The special cases of the several entrymen cited by Rev. Christler will be inspected at the earliest convenience and there is no doubt but what they will get the relief sought. The petitions of homesteaders and squatters northwest of Havre, praying for survey and enlargements of homesteads was taken up by Rev. Christler with the geological survey and granted.

The Fort Peck Reservation prayer for relief will be taken up today and considered.

GIVE BIG BANQUET

The employees of the Lewis-Wedum Co., and the First National Bank were given a splendid banquet at the Model Bakery Thursday evening by their employers. From eight o'clock until after midnight the banqueters made merry. A fine seven course dinner was served and short talks and toasts were made by several. Darst's Concert Orchestra had been engaged for the evening and furnished excellent music. About 100 were present.

VALUABLE REPORT

The sixth Biennial report of State Engineer A. W. Mahon and of the Carey Land Act Board of the State of Montana for 1913 and 1914 has recently been issued. It represents an enormous amount of work on the part of State Engineer Mahon and his assistants, covering as it does a complete list of all the water rights filed in the state and now on record and a great deal of other information concerning the irrigated lands of the state.

The state engineer's force has been at work on this book for the past two years, and it is only out now because for a considerable period during the fall and winter months the force has been working far into the night in order that it might be completed and in the hands of the legislators during the session. The appropriation for this department was not sufficient to permit of the hiring of the necessary extra help to do the work and consequently the regular force has had to work night after night for months.

It is doubtful if the public will appreciate what a tremendous amount of work has been put on this publication, but Engineer Mahon and his assistants will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that in the compilation of knowing that in the compilation of a great service to the state, particularly to those portions interested in irrigation. Every river and stream in the state is reported as to water flow, the amount of rights filed upon it, and other information concerning it. The book is illustrated with views of the streams and lakes of the state and with views of irrigation works.

NASHUAITES "FLEECED"

We've been buncoed, skinned, defrauded, tricked, robbed, or whatever thou shalt call it. About a month ago a gentleman musician "blew in" to Nashua. From where he came is still a mystery. He had a smooth line of talk, but very little of the "long green." As is customary with our citizens they are always willing to lend a helping hand to boost any enterprise, tending toward the welfare of the town. At that time the town hall was vacant and the gentleman was induced, yea, persuaded to lease same in order that we might have a public hall for public meetings, dances, shows, etc. 'Twas all well and good, the lease was made, two big dances were held, about 150 "bones" were realized by the wide-awake manager. But he was not satisfied with thus enlivening the community. He would go further. He would install a "movie" show in connection with an electric light plant. Last Friday evening a big masquerade dance was held. He pocketed the proceeds and on Saturday morning as the sun rose in the east he quit the earth. Just where he went is also a mystery, but the fact remains, that he got away with the cash, approximately \$150. On Wednesday of last week the gentleman drew his previously collected "stake" from the State Bank of Nashua but at that time no one was under the impression that he intended to thus unceremoniously "quit the turf." He left on No. 1 westbound, on Saturday, stating he was going to Glasgow, but inquiries have proven that he never stopped in the county seat. As near as we can ascertain his debts in this city aggregate \$100 as he never spent a dollar here since he came to town. Yes, we've all been "stung," but it may serve as a lesson to be a little more exacting in the future in dealing with strangers.—Nashua Independent.

BUSINESS MEETING

On Wednesday, the 3rd the Congressional Ladies' Aid met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Baer on the North Side. This was the monthly business meeting and only members of the aid were present. Regardless of the heavy snow storm on this day, a pleasant and successful business meeting was held. The coming year this aid will hold a social and a business meeting once a month. At the social meetings two or three ladies will entertain together, and have a good sociable meeting with a short program of amusement of some sort. The ladies have also made arrangements to have a food sale the first Saturday in each month to be held at Alvord's Store. We are going to make an extra effort to always have on hand at these sales the choicest and best of breads, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, rocks, pies, etc. At these sales any one desiring to leave an order for any special foods can do so and the same will be prepared for them by the time of the next sale. The next sale will be held on Saturday, afternoon, March 6th. We will be pleased to have all the ladies sample our foods on this date and don't forget our social meeting to be held with Mrs. Frazer and Shoemaker at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon, February 17th.

REP. RUNDLE HERE

Representative Sidney J. Rundle arrived home from Helena this morning and is looking after his business interests here. His bill for the bonding of abstractors was reported out of the committee of the whole Wednesday with only one opposing vote out of 90. The bill will most likely be passed at this session. Mr. Rundle stated that the bill to take the taxes off the chattel mortgages has passed the house and will probably pass the Senate also.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give their first annual masquerade at the Gibson Opera House Monday night.

G. N. OFFICIALS VISIT GLASGOW

Many Improvements Contemplated by Company.

CONSIDER GRADE CROSSING

Officials will Take up Matter of Moving House Track. New Freight House also Discussed.

That the Great Northern Railway will make extensive improvements at Glasgow during the coming year was practically assured to the Commercial Club when Mr. R. Budd, Assistant to President L. W. Hill and other officials of the road were in the city Thursday.

Secretary Moore of the Commercial Club had been extended an invitation by the officials to accompany them over part of their trip over the Great Northern system and take up with them matters that would be of mutual interest at Glasgow. Mr. Moore accompanied the officials from Malta to Glasgow and laid before them matters that were of vital importance to the city and surrounding country.

The feasibility of having a grade crossing put in for the accommodation of the people living on the north side and for business and commercial use was discussed and while the officials did not hardly feel that the railroad company could put a crossing in without so greatly interfering with the enormous amount of freight and the large amount of switching necessary at this division point, yet they considered the proposition and are willing to do anything that will alleviate the situation. The matter of having a subway was taken up and discussed. The company is going to consider all things pertaining to make it more accessible and will submit something to the city officials within a short time.

The house track question was also discussed and the officials were shown how the appearance of the main street was interfered with and that very few people on the trains could see any part of the business district. Its general inconvenience to the people going to and from the depot as a result of having to cross the track.

The necessity of a freight house being built to handle all the incoming and outgoing freight, where a house track and loading platform could be built was considered and the suggestion made that a freight house be erected at the west end of the yards and the house track moved there and the elimination of the present house track. This will be given due consideration by the officials and they will make every effort to comply with this request.

The matter of electric lights was brought up and the fact that electric lights are now being used at the depot and filtering plant shows the quick action taken on this matter, and there is every possibility of the Great Northern using them in the yards, roundhouse, and every other department of their plant at Glasgow. They realize the conditions requiring the present basis of rates charged for power furnished and realize that the larger amount of juice used will make a correspondingly lower basis of rates to be charged by the city. The officials expressed themselves as willing to use all the juice possible in order to help reduce the present rate.

The matter of rates for the prospective trip to the Panama Pacific exposition was taken up and special arrangements were made whereby the Great Northern will quote a rate governing the trip by rail from Glasgow to Portland and by water from Portland to San Francisco, as the Great Northern has placed three large passenger boats on the Pacific to carry passengers between Portland and San Francisco, in connection with their trans-Pacific line. These boats are new and modern and are considered floating palaces. The trip is one that will be most pleasant and educational and one that would be devoid of seasickness, as the boats are large enough to eliminate the plunging of light boats. The trip is made by water in about 25 hours, or in about as short a time as by rail. The rates will be announced within a short time for this trip and it is expected that a trainload will leave Glasgow about March first.

In discussing the development of the Great Northern's business in Montana and especially in Glasgow, the gentlemen of the party representing the Great Northern stated that

they realized the fact that Glasgow was their best business producer in northeastern Montana and they fell very favorable towards Glasgow and the officials are of a frame of mind in which they want to do everything that can be done for the mutual benefit of both the city and the railroad.

They were all enthusiastic over the developments of this part of the country. (Continued on page 6.)

BURKE HOTEL SOLD

A deal was closed this week between J. I. Lebert and W. S. Griffith of Newport, Washington, whereby Mr. Lebert sold the Burke Hotel to Mr. Griffith. Mr. Griffith is a former resident of Glasgow having been sheriff here some years ago. Mr. Griffith left Thursday morning for his home and Mrs. Griffith will be in Glasgow the first of the week to assume charge of the hotel. In the meantime, Mr. Michael Allen is manager.

HOUSE PASSES SEED LIEN BILL

The seed lien law introduced by Representative Morris of Hill county was passed by the House of Representatives at Helena Friday. The farmers in this part of Montana are greatly interested in this bill and are glad to see that it has passed.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

County Dads Have Long Session Transacting Business of County.

At 10 o'clock a. m., February 1st, 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Valley county, Montana, met pursuant to call of the Chairman, Peter A. West, C. J. Anderson and C. W. Baylor, Commissioners, and the Clerk present.

The call for meeting was read. Minutes of meeting held January 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1915, were read and approved as corrected.

Ben H. Cottrell appeared before the board in reference to plats to be used in assessing, at which time (11 a. m.) the following bids for making of plats was read:

Rundle Land & Abstract Co....\$175.00
Montana Loan & Abstract Co.... 270.00
Johnson Abstract Company..... 182.00
Christenson Land Company.... 160.00

Four bids were read. Moved by Baylor, seconded by Anderson, all bids be rejected, owing to not being complete and specific according to the Assessor's demands.

Now bids to be called for by 2 o'clock February 2, 1915. The request of Elder R. Nawby to hold religious services in the Court Room of the Court House, granted, subject to the approval of Judge Uter, by the Board at this time (11:30 a. m.)

Communication received from J. C. Mayer & Co., of Cincinnati, in regard to issuance of floating bonds of Valley county, read. Referred to W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk, for reply.

J. C. Duncan appeared before the board at which time communication of J. W. Pugh was read. Owing to financial circumstances Mr. Pugh wished the board to relieve him of paying taxes to the amount of \$6.50.

The board took no action on the matter. Moved by Baylor, seconded by Anderson, that the board adjourn (12 o'clock) until 2 o'clock p. m.

Attest:
Peter A. West, Chairman.
W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.

At 2 o'clock p. m. February 1st, 1915, the board of county commissioners resumed, all members and the clerk present.

Special meeting called for at 10 o'clock a. m., February 2, (Tuesday), 1915, to take up matter concerning saloon licenses by Chairman West.

A meeting to be called Wednesday, February 3rd, for construction of applications of Ferries be postponed owing to applications not being advertised.

A. W. Shaner appeared before the board in regard to petition to closing Cherry Creek road.

Moved by Baylor, seconded by Anderson that road petition No. 537 for abandonment of said road, same extending through or between sections 19 and 30, township 29 north, range 40 east, Montana Meridian, be granted. Motion carried.

Thirty days from this date, February 1st, 1915, said road ordered closed by the Board of County Commissioners. A. W. Shaner at this time, instructed to post three notices by the board. Notices and instructions mailed to Mr. Shaner by the clerk February 1st, 1915.

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