

19 Years Ago

Taken from the Files of the Valley County Gazette of Nineteen Years Ago.

Ben Durrell of Nashua, was a visitor in Glasgow yesterday.

Sheriff Willis made a professional visit to Culbertson Thursday.

E. D. Snowden left Glasgow Monday for parts in California in search of health.

Robert Walsh, mayor of Hinsdale, transacted business in town the first part of the week.

Commissioner Hunter of Saco, spent Sunday and Monday with the Glasgow people.

John Enos was in from his ranch on the Missouri a few days the first of the week.

A. W. Powell, a sheepman living on the Frenchman Creek, was transacting business in our city yesterday.

Walter Hurd has been transferred to the passenger run of Engineer Clark who was unable to continue to run owing to his failing health.

H. H. Hedges, of Saco, was in Glasgow the first of the week serving as a member of the board of appraisers.

Doc J. P. Smith one of the rising cattle barons of Valley county, located at Culbertson, was an agreeable visitor in Glasgow over Sunday.

A pleasant hop was given at the Coleman Hotel Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by the mandolin club, and a large number were present.

The Rebekah Lodge, of Glasgow initiated two members at its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Jas. Deegan of Hinsdale, attended the meeting of the board of appraisers here this week.

Hiram Halverson and Andrew Nelson, the two most prominent men and largest sheep owners of Vandavia were in Glasgow the fore part of the week.

A cutting affray occurred at Benton last week between a couple of "tin horn gamblers which came near proving fatal to one of the participants.

C. H. Barton of Harlem, commissioner of Choteau county, transacted business with our county officers Friday.

Already the political pot is beginning to boil in Valley county and the local politicians are laying wires with which to inveigle the unwary voter.

Mr. Alexander, trapper, prospector and founder, of the once famous "Alexander City," was a Glasgow visitor Wednesday.

The board of appraisers met in the office of the county assessor on Monday and proceeded to appraise the real and personal property of Valley county. The work consumed the early part of the week.

Under Sheriff Harrah started on a two week's trip in the western part of the county where he goes to summon the jury and witnesses for the March term of court which convenes on the 9th.

Fortunately the discoverer of the north pole is not an Englishman. If he had been he would have claimed all the country south of the pole for the queen, and left the other nations to divide among themselves the country north of the pole.

Gov. Rickards has issued a proclamation restricting the importation

of sheep into Montana from adjacent states and territories for the next ninety days, or until the present epidemic of scab among certain flocks has been thoroughly squelched.

The commission having in charge the erection of the new state capitol, at Helena, will shortly advertise for architectural plans and specifications for the construction of the new building. The cost will be limited to \$1,000,000.

Mike Clancy shot and killed his partner, T. G. Hanifin, both Benton, sheepmen, last Sunday. Clancy has given himself up to the authorities and states that the deed was committed in self-defense. The story is discredited, however, and a stringent examination will follow.

Northern Light Lodge No. 33, K. of P., at its regular meeting Thursday evening presented Frank Lemmer with a beautifully engraved Past Chancellor Commander's jewel as a token of appreciation for his efficient service and interest manifested in the welfare of the order.

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Ry., passed through Glasgow in his special car Monday evening enroute to the coast. Owing to previous engagements we were forced to deny ourself an interview with the "big railroad magnate" much as he would have liked it.

The Chicago Tribune, an authority on railroad matters, states that J. J. Hill contemplates making extensive changes among the heads of the different operating departments of the G. N. R. R. Among others will be the transfer of C. H. Warren from the position of General Manager to that of comptroller of finances.

Rev. Van Orsdell, superintendent of the North Montana M. E. Mission, came down Friday to assist Rev. Martin over Sunday who has been under the weather the past week. Mr. Van Orsdell is a pleasant gentleman to meet and numbers all his acquaintances among his friends irrespective of creed.

Valentine's day was celebrated with an impromptu ball at the home of Fred Groves. It was largely attended by the young people of our vicinity, music being furnished by R. L. Parker and J. Larson. The menu could not be excelled and dancing was continued until an early hour in the morning.—Saco Snapshots.

The unfounded rumor that has been circulated to the effect that Assessor O. D. Polley was a candidate for the office of Sheriff was undoubtedly started by some individual in stringent circumstances for the want of gossip. At no time has Mr. Polley avowed his intention nor has he given any one reason to believe that he would be a candidate for the office.

Cowan, Thorbon and Avery, three Choteau cattle thieves, plead guilty and were given a year respectively by Judge Dubose in Benton this week. Sheriff McLaughlin of that county has instituted a crusade against that element of late which has won for him the confidence of the entire populace and it is safe to predict that his term in office is not destined to be a short one.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from page 1.)

At 2 o'clock p. m., February 5th, 1915, board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed, pursuant to adjournment, all members and the clerk present.

At this time the bill of L. K. Devline, Deputy State Humane Officer for \$49.00 was allowed.

On motion the American Surety Company is released from the bond of C. W. Baylor, as County Commissioner for term commencing December 8th, 1914, terminating January 4th, 1915. Motion carried.

It having been called to the attention of the board, that Right of Ways for roads across State Lands had not been acquired. The County Surveyor is hereby ordered to take the matter of acquiring such right of ways up with the proper authorities.

At this time the board proceeded to audit their accounts as follows:

Peter A. West.....\$166.25
C. W. Baylor..... 56.40
Carl J. Anderson..... 59.00

At 5 p. m. on motion the board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

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

At 10 o'clock a. m., February 6th, 1915, board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, met in Special Session, subject to the call of the chairman, for the purpose of auditing and acting on claims against Valley county and taking up matters with the humane officer. All members and the clerk present.

Mr. L. K. Devlin, Deputy Secretary State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection appeared before the board and presented the case of Mrs. Germany, who has a child for which ap-

plication has been made to be placed in the State Orphans' Home, and advised that it is the duty of the county to provide for care of said child pending further action by the State Humane Officer.

The report of fees of F. E. Hale, J. P. Porcupine township, for the quarter ending December 31, 1914, approved.

The board proceeded to audit the following bills:

G. F. Ahern, registering voters.....\$ 4.50
J. O. Barnard, registering voters 4.25
E. A. Eliason, justice fees..... 12.50
E. A. Eliason, justice fees..... 5.00
J. W. Miller, assigned road work Arthur Magnessen..... 33.00
J. W. Miller, assigned road work Lars P. Larson..... 24.00
J. W. Miller, road work..... 68.00
J. W. Miller, assigned road work I. O. Hanson..... 45.00
Wilfred Primeau, road work.....229.00
Wilfred Primeau, road work..... 9.00
Great Northern Railway..... 2.00
Great Northern Railway..... 4.00 (Disallowed)
Arthur Murphy, assigned road Joe Bateman..... 13.00
Arthur Murphy, assigned road Joe Bateman..... .50 (Disallowed)
Wm. R. Spencer, road work.....314.30
Wm. R. Spencer, road work..... 6.00 (Disallowed)

At 12 o'clock noon, on motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.
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Mr. Foust appeared before the board and requested a temporary crossing be fixed on Cherry Creek at a suitable point below the present Cherry Creek bridge. At the present repairs are being done on said bridge. Commissioner Baylor and Anderson went out to investigate and found a good crossing below (south of) bridge. Signs will be placed for guidance.

The following bills were audited as follows:

Edwin Kindie, road work.....\$70.00
James Fox, auto hire as assessor 20.00

No further business being present on motion board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

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

PRESS APPROVES SCHOOL

Resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the Montana State Press association held in Helena, request the Fourteenth legislative assembly to appropriate \$12,500 with which to establish a working laboratory for the school of journalism at the University of Montana. The association commends the establishing of the school of journalism and endorses the work that it is doing.

Here are the resolutions: "Whereas; There has been established in connection with the Montana University at Missoula the Montana School of Journalism, designed for the purpose of instructing the young men and women of the state of Montana who are desirous of following the profession of journalism, which school of journalism is now doing a splendid work and is magnificently organized and officered, and has already attracted the favorable attention of the journalistic profession in the entire western part of the United States; and "Whereas; It is imperative for the continued success of the said school of journalism that a laboratory or work the said school of journalism for the shop, be established in connection with purpose of instructing the students of journalism in the mechanical, or manual part of the profession; "Therefore, Be It Resolved: By the association that members of the Fourteenth assembly be and they are hereby respectfully urged to appropriate out of the funds of the state the amount of \$12,500 for the purpose of establishing said laboratory."

Y. M. C. A. MEN MEET

Billings, Feb. 15.—The State Committee of the Montana Young Men's Christian Associations has decided to hold the Second Annual State Convention at Helena, March 25-28. Invitations were received from Miles City, Billings, Butte and Helena. The determining factor was the fine new \$118,000 building just opened at Helena and the opportunity of the delegates from other ambitious cities to see a modern plant.

The Progress Committee, consisting of Fred C. Coggeshall, Billings, Neil Campbell and Hon. E. C. Day of Helena, are perfecting the plans for a three day session that will surpass anything ever held in the west. The slogan of the gathering is "A Men's Convention", and there will be representations not only from Y. M. C. A.'s but from all organizations or individuals interested in the uplift work for men and boys.

Hon. E. C. Day, the President of the Helena Association, is extending the call from Helena and F. B. Reynolds of Billings, the Chairman of the State Committee, for the state at large. Dr. W. M. Copenhaver of Helena has been appointed Chairman of the local Convention Committee. In addition to the regular sessions of the Convention, there will be a mass meeting for men, noon theatre meetings, Saturday afternoon recreation features and a conference for college students.

State Secretary Puehler says that the indications about the state warrant expecting a large delegation and representation from every city and town of any size. A Convention rate will be granted by the railroads and rates at Helena Hotels. The Convention will be self-entertaining, except for student delegates, who will be the guests in the homes of Helena. The headquarters will be at the new Y. M. C. A. building.

The annual meeting of the State Committee will be held at the same time for the election of officers, hearing of reports and appointing of State Secretaries. The members are: F. B. Reynolds, Chairman, Billings; E. C. Day, Vice-Chairman, Helena; H. M. Allen, Treasurer, Billings; G. M. Miles, Miles City; W. E. Harmon, Bozeman; G. E. Snell, Billings; C. I. O'Neil, Kalispell; Charles R. Leonard, Butte; Bruce B. Johnson, Great Falls; C. B. Pfeiffer, Helena; J. C. Borgers, Missoula; W. W. Clark, Billings; W. W. Beeman, Billings.

STATE TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The State Teachers' Examination for Valley county will be held in the Court House at Glasgow, on February 25 and 26, 1915.

Alene McGregor, Sup't of Schools, Valley County, Mont.

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Notice of Closing of Registration for City Election

Notice is hereby given that the registration books for the registration of qualified electors for the city of Glasgow election, to be held on Monday, April 5th, 1915, will be closed Friday, March 5, 1915, at 5 p. m.

If you reside within ten miles of the County Seat, you should register at the court house, before the Clerk and Recorder, if not, you may register before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, if you want to vote.

W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk & Recorder, Valley County, Mont.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated Tract PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, January 29, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 28, 1912, (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Eugene D. Coleman, Glasgow, Montana, Serial No. 024135, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of March, 1915, at this office, the following tract of land: N 1/4 NE 1/4 section 8, township 30 north, range 40 east Montana Meridian.

"This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation."

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

Thomas R. Jones, Register.
Edward C. Hargadine, Receiver.

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