

The Rural Roundup

Items Sent in By The Courier's Special Corps of News Gatherers

NORTH BENCH

Bill Peters took out a new drill last Saturday.

Dick Richardson attended lodge Wednesday night.

Several in this locality have begun their spring work.

Mesdames Lange and Burger were shopping in town Saturday.

J. L. Byer and family attended church at Glasgow Sunday night.

Mr. Henry Wolfe, of Malta, spent Monday night with Messrs. Parker & Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peters spent Easter Sunday with A. C. Vertz and family.

Mesdames Miles and Collins are getting along quite well. Both are able to be out of doors, some.

One of Bill Peters' horses has been quite sick this week. This is very unfortunate for Bill this time of the year, as he was so anxious to get his crop in early.

The poor farm patients are increasing rapidly here of late. Wednesday a woman and four children were accepted as patients. The next day, a man was added to the list which brings the number up to fourteen.

Luther Byer and wife, and Dick Richardson and wife attended the Altmeyer sale, Tuesday. Everything seemed to sell well considering the scarcity of money. We are informed that Mr. Altmeyer will leave in a short time for the east in search of a health resort.

We are informed that Mr. Currie, who recently came in here from Kansas City, Mo., has bought a relinquishment, also five head of horses, Saturday. He also took out a load of furniture and kitchen supplies, so I suppose he has decided to stay in our midst for a while, at least.

Mr. John O'Neil purchased forty-seven acres of land joining him from Mr. James Gunning last Wednesday. Consideration, \$500.00. This we understand is to be given to some institution in Washington, which has promised to take care of Mr. and Mrs. Gunning as long as they live. They are both blind and properly belong in to an institution of some kind, instead of the poor farm.

MALTA

Maurice J. Dabney, county treasurer spent Saturday at Dodson.

L. P. Sanregret took an auto trip to Saco and Hinsdale Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Lee went to Chinook Saturday for a visit with friends until Monday evening.

Harold Gerber is spending a few days at his parents' farm, on the south bench near Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Edwards are the parents of another daughter, born at the Deaconess Hospital, Great Falls, April 1st.

Emil Lucht, of Glasgow, spent several days in town and is locating some people north of Wagner and Dodson this week.

Malta and vicinity is enjoying beautiful spring wather the past few days and everyone is busy making gardens, building, etc.

Mrs. W. G. Schneider came up from Saco to spend Monday and Tuesday with her husband, County Clerk and Recorder of Phillips County.

The Little Girls' Society held a bazaar at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon and lunch was served by the older ladies of the church.

Miss Helen Schilling came home from Great Falls Thursday for the Easter vacation with her parents here. She is a student at the Ursuline Academy.

Easter services were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning and at the United Brethern and Congregational churches in the evening, when the programs were carried out.

The county commissioners are in session this week allowing bills for salaries and other bills. They have a large number of applications to look over from farmers for seed grain.

On Friday evening of this week the high school pupils will be given a continuous performance at a County Fair entertainment, followed by refreshments and dancing at the Bison Theatre.

An old-time dance will be held Saturday night at the new Trafton-Dorr warehouse. All the old time dances as well as the new, will be danced and a good time promised to all who attend. The proceeds will be given to the baseball club.

Another welcome spring harbinger is the squab—on tosat.

WILLOW BEND

A. L. Ebersole spent Sunday at the home ranch.

Lloyd Ebersole spent Sunday at Glasgow with his sister.

Mrs. H. H. and A. L. Ebersole were Glasgow visitors Monday.

Seeding time is here. Everybody is in the fields at work.

Jim Lloyd has patent drag cart. It is a buckskin pony and a saddle.

J. E. Carter made a business trip to Glasgow Wednesday this week.

Our school is closed for the want of funds to pay the teacher. Too bad.

Rev. Parks preached at the school house Wednesday evening. He came out in his automobile and had to pry it out of the mud once, but it beats walking.

L. O. Carter is a generous cuss. He offers everyone all the rock they will pick up on his half section. He says they wont have to drive far to get a load either.

A very pleasant surprise party was had at H. H. Ebersole's Saturday evening, it being in honor of Mrs. Robert Moore's birthday. Bob is an all around good fellow and everybody turned out and had a fine time.

There has been a petition in circulation to establish a direct road to Glasgow. We certainly are entitled to a little consideration in this neighborhood. There never has been a dollar expended out this way since the settlement started five years ago. We pay our poll tax in town. There are some pretty good fellows out this way too. One half the grain marketed last fall went to Whately. Why? Shorter and better road.

HOW TO ACCUMU- LATE A FORTUNE

A local couple recently married hit upon a scheme for saving that they figured was just about right. Each month they would save a certain sum each day. The first day 1 cent, the second day 2 cents, third day 4 cents. Each day the amount was to be doubled until the end of 30 days. By that time they would have a tidy sum laid away.

Before starting the husband figured out just how much would be accumulated in this way. After laborious work he found the amount to be something like \$5,300,000 so after considering the matter they decided that \$1 a week would be about their speed.—Youngstown Telegram.

State Topics

One acre of peanuts produced 1,000 pounds of pork according to experiments in hog feeding carried on by E. A. Hyer, a prominent farmer on the Huntley project. Peanuts grow prolifically and require but little attention in Montana, according to Mr. Hyer, when fed to hogs they give the meat a delicious and wholly distinctive flavor. Mr. Hyer grew one-quarter acre last year but says he will plant a considerable tract this season.

Construction will be started in June on one plant at Phillipsburg and another at Maxville, Granite county, for the production of phosphate fertilizer, according to the statement made Wednesday by J. D. Fields of Granite county. The plants will have a capacity of 600 tons daily and contracts have been offered the company by a firm in Kobe, Japan, for 80,000 tons of phosphate annually, and by the Ceylon Tea Planters' association.

Farmers from the Simms district of the Sun river country met Secretary Breitenstein of the Great Falls Commercial Club and representatives of the local commission houses March 31st, at a luncheon in the Hotel Rainbow, and later at the club headquarters, to form a potato union. Besides organizing the farmers decided to engage a manager, whose business it shall be to adjust the market conditions, securing for them the regular price for their produce, they agreeing to furnish an even-sized potato, white in color, and of good quality.

Eleven hundred miners will be put to work tomorrow morning through the starting up of the High Ore and the Diamond mines in Butte. This gratifying information became known today, when orders were issued by the Anaconda company for the day force to report to work at both properties at 8 o'clock in the morning. The addition of 1,100 men in the mines payroll means work for hundreds of men who have been idle during several months. They will march up the hill tomorrow with their dinner pails.—Butte Miner.

From the state board of health traveling men making Montana points and other patrons of the hotels have obtained the relief that was denied them by three legislative assemblies. Regulations were adopted by the board at its annual meeting here Thursday afternoon prohibiting the renting of rooms infested with bed bugs; providing that hereafter all beds, bunks or cots must be equipped with clean cotton or linen pillow slips and sheets; that cuspidors must be cleaned daily; that individual cloth or paper towels must be supplied each guest; prohibiting the dry sweeping of floors, and establishing other rules that will make a radical change in hotels. After January 1, 1916, the top sheet must be not less than 96 inches long, after being laundered.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion is an organization trying to get into communication, enlist the help of and secure the co-operation of those men scattered throughout the country who would come to the defense of their country in case of war. It is a movement which deserves the success with which it has met, because, in case of war, it could be of the greatest assistance. Men who have had training in the regular army, in the states' militia or in civil life, and who would volunteer in case of war, should be located, registered and kept in communication with each other. The American Legion is simply an organization that will assist the government in case of need. It asks neither state nor national aid, financially or otherwise.

Railroad News

Special Correspondent

Fireman Danell made a trip on 27 and 28 in place of Avery Lathrop last week.

Engineer John Bailey is on the west skiddoo in place of Engineer Frank Miller.

Ted McCarty brought the 3037 up from Williston last week and laid off on arrival.

Silas Jackline took engine 1635 to Havre last week and brought engine 1614 down.

Fireman Hyde talked Ed Strate out of a trip on No. 27 and 28 last week on the east end.

F. H. Smith returned last week from a trip east where he has been attending to business duties.

John Luwe, the fighting boiler maker, has them all going at the round house, when he gets the gloves on.

Engineer Peter Kuka, who has been east for the past six weeks, is now working on the extra board here.

Lefty Barnes is showing up in good shape and is now practicing throwing drops with 50 pound weights at the depot.

The round house was well represented at the dance last Monday evening, all the officials and grievance men being present.

Engineer Killaum made a round trip on No. 1 and 2 last week in place of Engineer Lanahan who layed off for the city election at Havre.

Engineer Hyde and Ex-Engineer Gilmore attended a Tango Tea given by Fireman Hartzell in return for the Fox Trot party they gave in honor of the latter a few weeks ago.

Fireman Halter, who has been laying off for the past five months, returned to work last Wednesday and is bucking the slow board at this point.

Fireman L. S. Ball, who has been working on the branches all winter, returned to the main line and has taken engine 1564 on the west end with Engineer Gillaum.

Thursday and the above mentioned mechanics took exception to his remarks and turned the water hose on him. George said when he woke up that he had a wet feeling.

John Luhr is on the 1639 on the end. He says that he does not have to work on freight, but is just doing this to show some of his Williston friends that he's still there.

There has been a little rush of business the last week with stock trains, which has given a good deal of work to the east end unloading stock at Nashua. Engineer Weldy got in two days in succession last week on these trains.

Fireman Mowery made a round trip on the west skiddoo last week and says he is the best passenger fireman that ever signed up on the G. N. We say west skiddoo on account of all the talk of the east skiddoo going on in a few days.

John V. Harris and J. L. Kamla, expert mechanics, are hard at work this week putting hydrostatic on the Lima H-4 engines. They are ably assisted by Eugene Rogers and F. C. Gebhardt. Geo. Gebhardt, the treated water specialist, was around giving advice last

Clyde Summers, representative of the pipe men at the Glasgow Round House, has put in a grievance. He has asked that the base ball men have a little more pity on his hands when

they are playing catch, with him as he says it interferes with his work to be playing burn up during the noon hour.

Cyclone Thompson is after the keystone sack on the round house team. He is getting up at 5 a. m. and taking long runs as to get his wind in good condition. He has also quit sleeping on the job and is working hard so as to harden out his muscle and he defies any man in the round house to play catch with him as he has some whip. Any one knowing of a special diet for a man who wants to capture the keystone sack will receive a reward for informing Cyclone of the same.

The following was taken from the Safety First Magazine for April, 1915:—The Oriental Limited was on time from April 14th, 1914, to July 19, inclusive, 97 days; late four times between July 20th and 27th, (delays being due to blasting incidental to

tunnel construction in the Rockies); on time from July 28th to December 15th, inclusive, an unbroken stretch of 141 days. To put it another way, on time 238 days (practically eight months out 242. Have no record of No. 2's arrival at Chicago, but understand it is about as good. This is truly a wonderful record. The on time arrival of a fast, heavy passenger train, like the Oriental Limited, after a 72 hour run over 2217 miles of steel rails, including the climb of the Rocky Mountains and the Cascade range is a human and mechanical triumph. To make on-time arrival a regular occurrence, supervision, operation, roadbed, power and equipment must reach a high standard of efficiency. What the Oriental Limited and our other passenger trains, local as well as over-land, are doing, is absolute proof of the splendid physical condition of the Great Northern and the character of our employees."

10 Per Cent For You

For a limited time we will give a cash discount of **10%** to all our customers for cash purchase of \$1.00 or over.

This means an actual saving to you of one dime on every dollar.

City Meat Market

J. J. Lebert & Son Glasgow, Mont.

How Do You Do?



We are pleased to announce that we now have our new store open and ready for business. New stock is arriving daily and we will have the biggest line of

Jewelry, Silverware Pianos and Musical Instruments

Ever carried in Valley county. We want you to call and look over our store. We will carry only the very best grades in every line and we are sure that a trial will convince you of the superior quality of our goods. We will also carry, at all times, a complete line of up-to-date sheet music.

BEHNER-RUNYON COMPANY

First National Bank Building Glasgow, Montana

WHO HAS THE MOST POPULAR BABY IN GLASGOW?

You Don't Know ?

Well neither do we, but we are going to give \$50.00 in prizes to find out. We want the picture of 10 or 12 Glasgow babies, not over 3 years of age. Loan us the pictures and we will have slides made from them. All the pictures will be shown on our screen every night during the contest. Each picture is numbered, no names appearing at any time until the close of the contest. With each admission ticket sold we given a coupon good for 10 votes, children's tickets 5 votes. After all the babies' pictures are shown you place the number of the baby you wish to vote for on the coupon and drop it in the box as you go out. No entrance fee, no expense to you at all. All we ask is for you to loan us your baby's picture. Remember we are giving away \$50.00 in prizes to the four babies receiving the greatest number of votes. For further particulars call on or phone Mrs. Bishell at

Orpheum THEATRE

Enter your baby now as we can only enter a limited number