



MARY IRWIN in "Mrs. Black is Back", May 9th. at the Orpheum.

The Rural Roundup

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

WENDELL ITEMS

Bessie Gray visited at Joe Taylor's Monday.

Charley Taylor and Pat Sisk were callers at New Baylor Sunday.

George and Evelyn Taylor spent several days this week with Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Otto Wind was transacting business in Hinsdale Monday, while Jack Hokenson went on Tuesday.

Reynold Holmes made a business trip to Glasgow last week, while Wilbur Hall went Sunday and Walter Gray on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Hokenson and Bessie Gray batched at the latter's place Tuesday and Wednesday while the men folks were in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Taylor received a sudden summons Monday, to the bedside of his youngest brother, Charley, in the hospital at Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Holmes spent Sunday afternoon at Jay Taylor's.

Margaret Bergett went to Glasgow Tuesday, hoping to find work for the summer.

Ira Taylor was taken sick last week while plowing. With the assistance of John Ganley, he went to his brother, Jay's home, where he remained several days until he felt able to return to his home at Hinsdale.

McArthur Wixen will go to Glasgow this week to meet his father. The old gentleman has spent the winter in the Soldier's Home in Oregon, but is now coming out to live on his homestead during the summer.

BADGER ITEMS

A. Edmonds is a Glasgow visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirkham drove to Opheim Wednesday.

Mr. W. R. McMicken made a business trip to Glasgow last week.

Miss Nora Lang recently purchased a horse and buggy from Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. C. S. Heagy, recently from Texas, was in the neighborhood last Sunday.

Mr. S. W. Day received the news this week, of the death of his mother, in Minnesota.

S. W. Day has been surveying for some of the settlers north of Opheim all of this week.

Mrs. W. R. McMicken and Mrs. John Henry, were transacting business in Opheim Wednesday.

F. E. H. Halfour, who located in the south part of this valley in March was an Opheim visitor Monday.

Messrs. John K. and S. Rosen of Fernane, Saskatchewan, were in this valley last week, looking for land.

Mr. P. Geis, makes regular trips to Opheim twice a week to haul out goods for the Golden Rule Store of which he is a partner.

Mr. A. F. Simpson, the well known horse man, who recently took a claim north of Opheim visited friends in this neighborhood Sunday.

The U. S. surveyors are working in the township south of us, and we are trusting that it will not be long until our township is surveyed too.

Miss Alene McGregor, the County Superintendent of Public Schools, visited our school last Tuesday and seemed pleased with the work the pupils are doing. Several pupils from this school expect to take the state examination in May to pass out of the eighth grade.

NORTH BENCH

Ivan Collins left this week for Hinsdale to work this season.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lange is in very poor health caused

from the whooping cough.

Several around here have finished seeding, except their corn.

Everybody around here is too busy to visit, hence not much news this week.

Mr. Gamble was a Glasgow visitor Monday. This is his first trip in several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bronstad from Tampico were shopping in Glasgow last Thursday.

It is still very dry, but indications are good for rain soon, as the wind has been blowing from the east for two or three days.

Mrs. Zurcher and daughter Emma, visited at Mrs. Byers' and Mrs. Peters' Wednesday. She is trying to find some one to take her cow for a while.

Last Friday we had one of the worst wind storms for some time. Straw barns and straw covered barns suffered considerably, but no serious damage is reported.

OSWEGO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taulber, of Nina, were Oswego visitors Saturday.

Bert Artz of Weldon, was attending to business at Oswego Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen M. Wall and son Cornelius, were in Monday from their ranch south of town.

Mrs. B. A. Hovey of Fort Benton, and two little folks, spent Sunday at the home of H. L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Drauz, were among the shippers last week from near Nina, where they are homesteading.

Mrs. Neidrud will entertain the Social Pioneer Club Thursday afternoon, May 5th. All members are cordially invited.

Claude Willis of Glasgow was in town from the sheep camp the first of the week, looking well. He says he is working hard.

Father Benedict of Poplar was a guest at the Travelers' Hotel over Wednesday, returning from his sister's place south of the river.

In New York it is "Who is your grandfather?" in Boston "How much do you know?" but at Oswego during the assessor's stay, "How much are you worth?"

Our postmaster, Gus Knapp, is wearing a broad smile these days and is justly feeling proud of the handsome new quarters he will soon have to handle Uncle Sam's mail in. It will be a little more private, eh Gus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wall were given quite a scare the first of the week, when finding their little girl, Lois, eating glass and jelly mixed together. She broke the dish. Medical aid was called and we learn the little one is out of danger.

Mr. W. T. Bontwell, our pioneer reservation homesteader, returned on Thursday accompanied by his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones. They autoed over by the way of Glasgow from the Jones' P. O. While in Oswego they were guests at the Travelers' Hotel.

Mr. Daniel Knapp is making great improvement in the interior of his large store building. He is having the hardware department remodeled and made up-to-date. As soon as completed he will carry as large a stock of hardware as is found in any of the larger cities. Mr. Knapp is always awake to the needs of the people.

WILLOW BEND

Mr. Ewing and family went to town Saturday.

Jess Rogers has a steam plow working on his farm.

Mrs. H. H. Ebersole was a Glasgow visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Ebersole spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. A. L. Ebersole was a Glasgow visitor several days last week.

Sam Paulson was helping Martin Rogers with his work a few days last week.

Seeding is all done in this neighborhood and everybody is watching the clouds for rain.

Dr. Pease Phelps and J. M. Lloyd were driving north Monday morning, probably going to town.

Jim Lloyd drove by the other evening with a nice looking young lady in the buggy with him. Wonder who she was.

Dr. Pease lost his barn, chicken house, one set of harness and some small tools by fire last Thursday. The neighbors all went to his assistance but too late to save the barn. A spark from the stove pipe was the probable cause.

The wind it blows and blows, and blows, and the blasted thistle that goes, scattering seed that grows broadcast, not in rows, adds largely to the farmer's woes, which makes him shiver from head to toes, and the wind it blows and blows. It comes creeping in through windows and doors, sprinkling dust over carpet and floors, our dishes are dusty and so are our clothes, and thus never ending in this country of Ours, the wind always blows.

MALTA ITEMS

Miss Laura Lee made a trip to Dodson Tuesday night returning Wednesday morning.

The county commissioners are busy this week allowing bills and transacting other business matters.

Little Bernard Koke is slowly recovering from a severe sick spell caused by drinking a large quantity of some medicine.

A. J. Bishell is up from Glasgow today looking after the interests of the Orpheum which is doing a nice picture show business.

Dr. Blankenhorn, L. P. Sauregret and W. G. Schneider went on a fishing expedition to Dodson Tuesday evening but failed to bring home any fish to the friends they had promised to supply.

Hamilton Lee, accompanied by John Shady left this morning for his home at Kalispell by auto. He has been spending some time here and at Dodson on business and visiting his children and their families.

The Dodson band came down in autos Tuesday night and gave a fine concert on Front street in front of J. F. Murray's drug store. A large crowd assembled and it was quite a treat to hear a band again. Many remarked that it was a shame that Malta couldn't afford to organize a good band which is more needed now than ever before. We hope to receive another visit soon from the Dodson band.

Saturday night about thirteen candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Order of Eastern Star. The candidates consisted of representative young business men of Malta and although usually a noisy bunch they went through the paces in a very meek, demure, a la "stocking-footed" manner. After the ceremony was concluded, the ladies of the order furnished a fine menu. The affair broke up about midnight and was noted by all as one of the most enjoyable affairs given by the Malta O. E. S.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Glasgow

at Glasgow, in the State of Montana, at the close of business, May 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts (notes held in bank)	\$30,352.93
Overdrafts, unsecured	100.40
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
Bonds of other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings	2,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	85,800.12
Subscription of stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00
Less amount unpaid	1,800.00
Banking House	48,369.46
Furniture and Fixtures	7,420.27
Other real estate owned	9,735.55
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	12,400.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	15,208.02
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	33,216.46
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	22,467.33
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	830.94
Outside checks and other cash items	2,618.82
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	272.93
Notes of other national banks	1,070.00
Federal Reserve notes	15.00
Legal Money Reserve in Bank:	
Total coin and certificates	20,770.25
Legal-tender notes	13,550.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500.00
Canadian currency	467.00
Total	\$651,267.08
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 19,546.80
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,111.21
Circulating notes	50,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or transit	2,200.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	25,944.52
Dividends unpaid	100.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	247,150.04
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	69,284.47
Certified checks	1,480.00
Postal savings deposits	875.01
Time Deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	187,190.85
Total	\$651,267.08

State of Montana,) ss.
County of Valley,)

I, R. M. Young, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. YOUNG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1915.

Notarial Seal. B. P. LANGEN, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
JOHN M. LEWIS
R. M. LEWIS
J. W. WEDDUM

ADVERTISED LETTERS
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Syndam Barnes, Ed Brophy, J. W. Beck.
Art Crandall.
Anton DeVorich.
Geo. P. Foess.
Gallenbeck Bros., Geo. A. Gjerken.
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