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Reserved seats now on sale at Glasgow Drug Co.

The Rural Roundup

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

WENDELL ITEMS

Thelma Taylor sprained her ankle while riding Tuesday.
Reynold Holmes and Jack Hokenson drove to Glasgow Thursday.
Mrs. Holmes, our genial postmistress has been having trouble with her heart for the past week.
Wilbur Hall and wife have charge of affairs at the Taylor ranch while the folks are in Glasgow.
Miss Thelma Taylor returned home last week from visiting her friends Antonette Morris and Ida Kerr, and Wednesday of this week, she and her father were in this community, taking dinner with Jack Hokenson's.
Ida Kerr and her friend, Mrs. Wauken returned to their homes Thursday, having spent a week at Albert Kerr's ranch. The ladies were down in time to enjoy some of the excitement of breaking bronchos, and they enjoyed it very much.
We are sorry to state that Evelyn Taylor was taken suddenly ill last week. Miss Ida Mayberry, the nurse, was summoned until the Doctor from Glasgow could get here. He thought it best to take Evelyn to the hospital, which was done on Tuesday. We have not learned how she is, since reaching the hospital, but we hope for the best.

NORTH BENCH

Good growing weather except it is a little cold.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles visited at John Gilchrist's last Sunday.
W. G. Curry is helping J. L. Byer with his carpenter work this week.
Miss Bryant from Pensacola, Florida,

is, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Venna Richardson.

Miss Emma Zurcher is assisting Mrs. Charley Rice with her housework this week.

Mrs. J. R. Rice is very low at this writing. Little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

J. L. Byer and family, C. A. Collins and family and Charley Rice and family visited at the poor farm Sunday afternoon. They all enjoyed themselves boat riding in Mr. Richardson's new boat.

Mr. Caleb Hill, an old and respected citizen of this vicinity died at the family home early Wednesday morning from a lingering illness, extending over several months, of that dreaded disease, rheumatism. Burial took place in the city cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hill leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

The commissioners were out to the poor farm last Saturday, looking after the interest of the poor farm. They decided to tear down the old barn and convert it into a laundry house, and other buildings, and build a new barn in its stead. This is a wise decision for such buildings are badly needed there. Mr. Richardson will help his son in doing the work.

WILLOW BEND

Mr. Ewing and Don were Glasgow visitors Saturday.

A. L. Ebersole also lost a year old colt with distemper.

Mr. Martin Rogers is in town this week attending court.

Miss Mary Ebersole spent last week with Miss Ida, on her claim.

Miss Nora Ebersole was a Glasgow visitor Monday of this week.

J. M. Lloyd and Will Lloyd were hauling posts from town last week.

Mrs. Martin Rogers has been visiting on the north bench for several days.

K. C. Dorr had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week caused by a wire cut.

Reverend Brown of Great Falls, preached at the school house Wednesday evening. The people were well

pleased with his sermon.

Everyone having a motorcycle for sale, inquire of A. L. Ebersole, at the Coleman Hardware Store. You will always find Al ready to wait on customers.

Roy Phelps has filed on a claim northwest from his father's and has commenced fencing it. Roy says he has come back to God's country for good this time.

A good many of our farmers were down to Mr. Lebert's one day last week, witnessing a demonstration of an engine and plough sold by the Coleman Hardware Co. They were all highly pleased with its work.

There was quite an exciting time over near Miss Ida Ebersole's claim one day last week. As the story goes, there was a woman peddler trudging along the road. She heard some yells and shouts and on looking behind her, she became frightened, so she rolled under the fence, making for a near by house for protection. The double-headed monster pursuing with whoops and howls. When things became quieted down up rides two innocent looking girls on one horse out for a lark. They said they had no idea of scaring anyone but that is doubted by our most reliable citizens.

MALTA ITEMS

June 23, 1915.

Dr. G. W. Clay went to Great Falls Monday, returning Tuesday.

Many are planning to attend the annual picnic at Lovejoy Saturday of this week.

Fred St. Hill is having quite an addition built to his residence on the south side.

The county commissioners held a special session Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Next Saturday the Democrats of the county will meet to perfect a county organization.

Miss Helen Schilling returned from Great Falls, Saturday, where she has been attending school during the past year.

Several picnics will be held in the country the 4th of July for those not planning to go to other places to celebrate.

The O. E. S. Lodge held their usual monthly social meeting Saturday night at the lodge room in the school house.

On Tuesday afternoon the Tuesday afternoon club went out to the Amos Whitney home about five miles, for noon luncheon and to spend the afternoon. All report a very good time.

County Treasurer Dabney and County Clerk and Recorder Schneider moved into their new offices over the First State Bank and are very pleasantly and more commodiously situated than formerly.

Miss Katherine Jensen is holding domestic science meetings here today, tomorrow and Friday and many ladies will attend, much interest being shown. The farmers' institute is held in the new court room of the Varney building.

At the district court in Glasgow in the case of Mattie T. Cramer vs. Malta Enterprise Publishing Co., the former was awarded a verdict against the latter, by the jury and \$76 allowed, besides \$21 costs. This case has been one of several years standing.

A band of gypsies with their wagons, horses, etc., quite like the ones usually seen in the eastern states, were in town Saturday and were the attraction of many children, who had never seen gypsies before. As usual, they went about town telling fortunes.

Miss Elaine Hodges, of Great Falls, went through here on the skiddoo to Glasgow yesterday afternoon, where she will spend the summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishell. Before returning home she expects to visit Malta where she made many friends when here last year.

Saturday afternoon the Republicans met at the Bison Theatre, and formed a county organization. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Andrew Davidson, Wagner; Secretary-Treasurer, Cecil Taylor, Saco; H. M. Kirton of Malta, was recommended for state committeeman.

The ball game between Malta and Saco Sunday was in favor of Malta by a score of 1 to 0. The Saco band came up and rendered some good music during the afternoon. Tonight after the skiddoo reaches Saco, a return game will be played there between the two teams. Several will attend from here.

MISS McCORMICK'S RECITAL DELIGHTS

In speaking of the recital given by Miss McCormick at St. Paul recently the Musical American has this to say regarding it. "It has been some time since a local singer has created so pleasant an impression as did Marie McCormick, Soprano, with Mrs. Frank Hoffman at the piano, in her recital at the Church Club House, Thursday night. A true lyric voice with style and finish adapted to the requirements of a varied program contributed to this end." Miss McCormick will give a recital in Glasgow at the Orpheum, Wednesday, July 7th, under the auspices of the Altar Society.

AMERICANS ARE WEALTHY

The people of the United States—men, women and children—are worth \$1,965 apiece. That is the latest word on the subject given out by the federal government; its figures, forming the basis for the calculation, were gathered from every available official source.

Thus the citizen of the United States is just about six times richer today, in national wealth, than he was year old. At that time, in the early when Chief Justice Brantly was a fifties, the per capita wealth of the United States was \$308. Of course, since then we have increased in population and otherwise, so that the aggregate wealth of the nation is, in fact, twenty-five times greater than it was sixty-odd years ago. In the grand total, about 60 per cent is in fact, twenty-five times greater than it was sixty-odd years ago. In the grand total, about 60 per cent is in real estate, but the figures exclude all national, state, county, municipal and other real estate not subject to taxation.

Actually, this distribution is not even, taking the country at large. New York is much the richest state, with Illinois' second and Pennsylvania a close third. But the per-capita distribution by states makes the citizen of Nevada worth \$4,865. Next in order come Iowa, North Dakota, California, Nebraska and Montana. For our state the average per capita is \$2,743. Of course, one trouble with this comparative showing is that the states do not follow the same rule in valuations. Some of them assess at the full value; others at two-thirds or fifty per cent—in eleven states the ratio is about one-third.

In wealth we lead the world. Great Britain, all told, is about 60 per cent as rich, as we are. Our total is \$187,739,000,000. The most recent figures furnished for the German empire were for 1908; the total was \$77,864,000,000. We cannot comprehend these totals. We can, however, figure that Europe's war costs, at the present rate, would consume all the wealth of every name and nature in the United States in about thirteen years and every bit of Germany's in seven.—Butte Post.

HOW BIG GUNS ARE MADE

Steel for gunmaking is made in an open hearth furnace from which ingots weighing up to 70 tons can readily be cast.

Then comes the forging of the ingot. For small guns the ingot is forged solid, but for six-inch and larger the ingot is forged hollow. The steam hammers which do the work can give blows equal to 70 tons.

Tests begin. Small pieces of the steel are cut off, hardened in oil and pulled asunder in the jaws of a hydraulic press. The strain runs up to 46 tons per square inch.

If the tests are satisfactory the ingot goes on to the lathe to be "rough bored" inside and "rough turned" outside.

Then the barrels are hardened by being heated in oil at a temperature of 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit. For this purpose rapeseed oil is used. The cooling must be very slow, and this is managed by burying the barrels in sand.

Then comes the final boring, which leaves the barrels smooth inside and out, and next a fresh heating and cooling. This is called "appening," and is most necessary to preserve the toughness of the steel.

Now the heart of the gun is ready and it goes elsewhere to be built up to the required strength by adding successive layers of steel hoops. These are put on hot and when the cool shrink into place.

Our big naval guns are all "wire-wound." The barrel revolves on a lathe while steel tape a quarter-inch wide and one-eighth thick is wound on at a tension of something like 40 tons. This process gives the guns enormous strength and entirely does away with any possibility of an accident due to any flaw there might be in the body of the gun.—N. Y. Press.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL IN OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 18, 1915.

By a recent decision of Judge Robert S. Bean, of the United States District Court of Oregon, ten sections of California oil lands were held to have been fraudulently patented by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. This land is in Kern County California and is valued at \$15,000,000. The land again becomes the property of the government.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin on the subject of oil mixed concrete for damp proof construction. The experiments conducted by the department experts show that the admixture of certain mineral oils in quantities not to exceed 10 per cent, does not lessen the tensile strength of the concrete; that the decrease in compressive strength is not serious; that the concrete takes longer to set; and that it is practically non-absorbent under low heads of water.

The British government has made its first settlement for the many claims of shippers of cotton for seizures by that government. The settlement amounts to something over \$250,000.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has just made public figures showing that food products during 1914 were higher than ever before. The average cost of feeding a workingman's family during the year 1914 was \$6.68 higher than in 1913, and \$60.93 higher than it was in 1907.

The recent decision in favor of the United States Steel Corporation is hailed with enthusiasm by big business throughout the country and is looked upon as the beginning of the end of the raid upon all large business. The case will, naturally, be taken to the United States Supreme Court by the government but it is considered more than likely that the decision will be substantially upheld by that court.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is making earnest efforts to get the South American countries which participated in the recent Pan-American Financial Congress to endorse and support the administration shipping bill.

THE GOLDEN RULE

Do as you would be done by.—Persian.

Do not that to a neighbor which you would take ill from him.—Grecian.

One should seek for others the happiness one desires for one self.—Buddhist.

What you would not wish done to yourself do not do unto others.—Chinese.

He sought for others the good he desired for himself. Let him pass on.—Egyptian.

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them.—Christian.

The true rule of life is to guard and do by the things of others as they do by their own.—Hindu.

Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would dislike to be treated.—Mohammedan.

The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of society as themselves.—Roman.

For Special made to order place cards, favors and special decorations for parties call up the Courier office. We can prepare you any designs you want on short notice. 41tf

BUICK BUILDS SIXES ONLY

Announcement has been made that hereafter the six-cylinder chassis, a small one and a large one, will constitute exclusively the line produced by the Buick Motor Company, Flint, Mich. The Buick agency in Glasgow is handled by G. A. Fick, who expects a 1916 model in a short time.

The four-cylinder Buick has been dropped. The small six will sell for \$950 as a roadster and \$985 as a five-passenger touring car; \$1,350 as a three-passenger coupe and \$1,875 as a sedan.

The larger chassis lists at \$1,450 as a roadster and \$1,485 as a five or seven passenger touring car. The smaller models are equipped with 3 1/2 x 5 motors and 32 x 4-inch tires, and the larger model with a 3 3/4 x 5 motor and 36 x 4 1/2-inch tires.

The latest on the Ford that we have heard comes from the Horton Kansas, Headlight. A Topeka man drove up to the curb in a Ford and took his laprobe and spread it over the radiator. A newsboy, who watched the proceedings, said: "Aw, you don't need to try to hide it, we all know what you've got."



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