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## REGISTRATION LAWS EXPLAINED

Many Changes in Law Confuse Electors.

## MUST SECURE TRANSFERS

Electors Who Move From One Precinct to Another Must Secure Registration Transfer.

County Clerk and Recorder W. B. Shoemaker has called the attention of the Courier to the fact that a great many of the voters of the county are confused as to the present requirements of the registration laws and has written the following letter explaining in detail the different points in the law that all electors will have to be careful to observe: To the Electors of Valley County, Montana:

Owing to the numerous changes in the registration laws many electors are confused as to its requirements, as a number of electors who are already registered and entitled to vote at all elections held within the precinct in which they reside, are appearing at my office and asking to register.

In order that electors may be saved the trouble and inconvenience of making a trip that is not required of them, I submit the following information, which, by the way, is contained in my notices published and posted all over the county:

No elector who voted at the last general election, held November, 1914, is required to register again, as his or her name appears on our registration books, and will be contained in all lists and poll books furnished to the judges of election at which such elector is entitled to vote.

The only electors who must register in order to be entitled to vote are those who failed to vote at the last general election held in November, 1914, or who have not registered since that time.

Any elector, who has changed his residence as to ward or precinct since registering, must make application to have his registration changed to conform to his present residence, otherwise his name will appear on the list and poll books and show in original registration, and he may be deprived of his vote. Electors who reside more than ten miles from the office of the clerk and recorder may make such application by appearing before a justice of the peace or notary public, resident of his precinct, and supplying the information asked for in the blanks supplied for effecting such transfer.

This may be the means of saving some elector making an unnecessary trip to this office; if so, it will have served the purpose for which it is published.

W. B. SHOEMAKER,  
Clerk and Recorder.

## TWO KILLED AT HAVRE.

Peter Burkett and John McKnight were instantly killed and Daniel Seigreson lost his left foot in a peculiar railway accident in the Great Northern yards at Havre last Sunday morning.

Purkett and McKnight were brakemen on a train that had just come in from the west with Al Foster as conductor and Lee Dunham, engineer.

The train was blocked on the main line temporarily on account of switching and no room in the yards, and Engineer Dunham was ordered by the yard master to take his engine and run up to the east end of the yards and connect with a freight train already made up, east bound, and help by shoving the train out of the yards.

Brakemen Purkett and McKnight got on the pilot of his engine to give signals and make connections with the caboose on the outgoing train.

It is reported that the engine was making an unusual amount of steam, which obscured, to a certain extent, the view of the engineer and the fireman. The engine plowed into the caboose of the east bound train, throwing it off the track and pushed it fully a car length ahead with the train, to which it was attached, crushing in both ends of the caboose.

The bodies of Purkett and McKnight, who were riding the pilot of the engine, were badly crushed, and their death was evidently instantaneous. Brakeman Seigreson was just com-

ing out of the front door of the caboose when the collision occurred.

Had he been a second sooner he also would have been killed. He was thrown backward into the caboose, his left leg being caught and his foot amputated.

McKnight had been employed by the Great Northern about two years and leaves a wife and child, who are now visiting in the east.

Purkett is a young man about 20 years old, and has been the main support of a widowed mother and six little brothers and sisters. He has been callboy for two years and, to earn more money, his mother gave him a minor's release, so he could go braking.

## BASEBALL REPORT IS ENCOURAGING

1915 Team Report Shows No Back Bills—1916 Team Assured.

In this issue of the Courier will be found the 1915 report of the Glasgow Baseball association. The report shows the team to be in good shape financially, all of the back bills for the past two seasons having been cleaned up, thus allowing the 1916 management to start with a clean slate. All of the business men of the city are enthusiastic over the prospects for a team the coming season and will back the management to the limit. A committee is already at work laying plans for the new team and when the season opens up this spring Glasgow will again have one of the fastest teams in the state. Last season Glasgow broke better than even with every team played, with the exception of Chinook, and this year the chief aim will be to wipe out the exception.

The retiring management wishes the Courier, at this time, to extend to the business men, ball players and fans of the city its heartiest thanks for the whole-souled co-operation and assistance rendered by them. It was chiefly due to support and kind assistance that Glasgow was enabled to put up the class of baseball that we did during the 1915 season. We trust that each and every individual will take the same interest the coming season and boost for the 1916 team.

A meeting will be held in the very near future to elect a manager for the coming year, announcement of which will be made later.

## LEAVE HIM ALONE.

When a man comes home at night "dog tired" and perhaps worried about his business, questions, even sympathetic questions, are like mental weariness. Let silence like a poultice come to heal the wounds of sound. Have sense enough to leave him alone until his brain is rested and his mood changes. Thus advises Eleanor Clapp, writing for Farm and Home.

## EMPORIUM STYLE SHOW.

The Emporium Dry Goods company are advertising their annual spring style show in this issue of the Courier. The show this year will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 11, at the Orpheum theatre in this city and Mrs. Slattery has made arrangements to make this show one of the events of the season. All are cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge for admission.

## NARROW ESCAPE FOR TRUSCOTT STORE

Fire Fiend Visits Pioneer Mercantile Establishment.

The big mercantile store of J. L. Truscott, probably the oldest mercantile establishment in northern Montana, had a very narrow escape from a disastrous fire last Saturday night when a blaze started among some egg cases in a storage shed at the rear of the store. The fire was discovered about 10:00 o'clock and in a short space of time gained considerable headway.

This fire gave the new volunteer fire department with D. S. Hall acting as chief, their first try-out and the efficient work and dispatch in handling it was the cause of much favorable comment from all sides. In less than twenty minutes after the boys arrived on the scene the fire was practically under control.

The loss to Mr. Truscott is estimated to have been about \$500 in stock and building.

Is your property insured?  
See the Johnson Farm Loan Company.

## DIRECTORS HOLD BUSY MEETING

Many Committees Report Favorably on Work Done.

## FREIGHT RATE DISCUSSED

Committee Appointed to Try and Secure Jobbing Rates into this Point.

The board of directors of the Glasgow Commercial club held an adjourned meeting in the club rooms, Tuesday evening, transacted a large amount of business and considered a number of new propositions.

One of the pleasant features of the meeting was the report of the freight house committee, consisting of F. D. Alvord, J. L. Truscott and J. W. Wedum, that the Great Northern Railway company will build the long desired freight depot at Glasgow. This structure will be built during the summer and is expected to be ready for use by August first.

Another report from the fire department committee, of which W. W. Hurd is chairman, to the effect that the city council had appointed Dug Hall chief of the department, was well received. Mr. Hall will have complete charge of the re-organization of the fire department, the signing of members of the department, as well as supervision of the apparatus. Consideration was given the advisability of adding new apparatus to the present equipment by purchasing new chemicals. The directors expressed favorable opinions to this and deemed it advisable to leave the selection of the kind and capacity to the judgment of the city council and the fire chief. Glasgow will, within a short time, have the best fire department to be found in any city of its size in the state.

The report of the municipal playgrounds committee, composed of Walter Shanley, E. M. Young and F. D. Alvord, comprising one of the best movements taken up by the club members, was very favorable; and if the plans outlined can be carried out, it will afford a safe and healthy place where the children can enjoy outdoor amusements all summer. There are many details to be worked out and the committee is doing excellent work.

The club will render substantial aid to the county grade and high school athletic meet to be held in Glasgow in May. The committee to work with Prof. Williams consists of Maurice Reuler, J. P. McIntyre and Walter Shanley. The committee held a meeting and outlined plans for making the event a success. The city council granted the use of the ball park and city team for making the athletic field. A running track provided. This will be built and other apparatus provided. This will, no doubt, bring several hundred people to the city at the time the meet is held.

A visit to Glasgow, planned by the state highways commission sometime in April, at which time a good roads meeting will be held, being brought to the attention of the directors, it was decided to hold a meeting of members on one of the evenings they are here. A committee, composed of W. W. Hurd, F. D. Alvord and Walter Shanley was appointed to formulate a plan of entertainment. It is expected a luncheon will be provided to be open to everyone, at which talks of interest will be made by the visitors as well as by local men.

Announcement that the Gamble-Robinson Company had established a branch of their wholesale fruit commission business here brought out the possibilities of Glasgow developing into a large jobbing center. There is every reason to believe that others representing different lines of business will be located here before the year is completed.

A site for the 200-barrel flour mill, which is expected to be located in Glasgow this spring, has been looked into. Two very desirable locations have been selected so that there will be no difficulty for the club to furnish just what is wanted when the final plans are perfected and the mill people ready to build. The mill will mean quite an increase in the population of the city as it will employ a considerable force of employes, as well as meaning a very large increase in the business of the city.

One of the vital points of interest to the Commercial club at present needing attention is the neces-

sity of providing proper rates for shipping out of Glasgow. This is a matter requiring considerable study and detailed labor. It has been under consideration for many months by the club, and Walter Shanley, Otto Christenson and T. J. Hocking were appointed as a committee to look after the interests of the city in the matter.

The directors voted to mount in a beautiful frame, a picture which the Lewis-Wedum Company will hang up as an honor banner, to be awarded to the school room showing the highest saving percentage. This is to encourage school children to save their money and will be used in connection with a saving system recently introduced in the schools by the local banks.

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## YOTTER BUYS OUT HARDWARE FIRM

Takes Over Entire Interests in Robertson-Yotter Store.

A deal was consummated the forepart of the week whereby H. A. Yotter becomes sole owner of the Robertson-Yotter Hardware store in this city. Mr. Yotter has acted in the capacity of general manager for the firm ever since it opened for business in Glasgow eight years ago. During that time they have built up a very substantial business; in fact, they have outgrown their present quarters and Mr. Yotter is now contemplating the erection of a large modern building on his lots on Second avenue south, adjoining the new Randle building.

Mr. Yotter's many friends will be pleased to learn of his taking over the entire business and join with the Courier in wishing him success.

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

Bozeman, Mont., March 7.—One hundred and twenty high school boys and girls with their coaches and chaperons and rooters are leaving home from all parts of the state today or tomorrow for Bozeman to take part in the great event of the mid-year, the basketball tournament and speaking and writing contests conducted by the Montana State college. They will be greeted at the train as they arrive by delegations of students and faculty.

The tournament actually opens on Wednesday. The afternoon will be given to practice by the various high school teams on the college basketball floor. The opening exercises of the tournament will take place at the college gymnasium Wednesday evening at 7:30 with addresses of welcome by the president of the college and the mayor of the town and with a concert by the college regimental band. The first game will begin at 8:10 Wednesday evening. On Thursday and Friday there will be games at 10:00 in the morning, 2:00 in the afternoon, and 7:30 in the evening. On Saturday the games take place at 9:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.

The state contest in extemporaneous writing, in which there are nine contestants, will take place on Thursday morning at 9:30. This is not open to the public. The preliminary contest in extemporaneous speaking occurs at 9:00 on Friday morning. This also is not open to the public. The finals in extemporaneous speaking, which are always well attended, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Among the other events of the week are a special band concert on Friday evening between the games and a college luncheon and reception given at the domestic science rooms of the college Thursday noon.

Twenty-five high schools, from Sidney on the east and Eureka and Tohmpson Falls on the west, from Red Lodge on the south to Havre and Glasgow on the north are represented at Bozeman in these contests. Helena, Missoula, Anaconda and Lewistown are represented in all three events, the basketball, the writing and the speaking. Miles City, Kalispell, Billings and Stevensville are represented in both the basketball and the speaking and essay contests. Eureka, Red Lodge, Whitehall, Belgrade, Forsyth, Butte, Belt and Havre are represented only in the basketball. Polson, Deer Lodge, Livingston, Sidney and Glasgow are represented only in the speaking contest; Hamilton only in the essay contest.

## VALLEY COUNTY FAIR DATES SET

Directors Set September 7, 8 and 9 for 1916 Fair.

## BIG ATTRACTIONS SECURED

"Rollo the Limit," and Famous European Trio Furnish Sensational Dare Devil Acts.

Visitors at the Valley County fair, to be held at Glasgow Thursday, Friday and Saturday of September 7, 8 and 9, will witness the best entertainment ever shown in Montana. The directors have signed up two especially attractive features, offering one of the greatest sensational acts every produced, and one comedy act which has never been sold outside the large eastern state fairs before.

The sensational act will be that of "Rollo the Limit." This act features a daring feat of skill, wherein Rollo risks his life to furnish a few minutes of real sensation. He dashes down an incline 70 feet long at lightning speed on roller skates, turns a complete backward somersault in mid air, looping the loop over a space 25 feet wide, landing on his feet on a platform beyond. It is an actual flirt with death and the act will be given twice each day on the fair grounds. It is recognized by all who know the act as being the most sensational outdoor attraction ever witnessed.

The other is an act of oddities in which Ramza and Arno with the famous burlesque Bloudon as the trained zebra furnish more laughs to the second than was ever produced on any platform. These three men are coming to Glasgow direct from the big eastern vaudeville circuit. It is the first time for their appearance in the west, as they are an European trio who never showed in this country until after the war began, when they came over to the United States, having been signed by the Western Vaudeville Managers' association of Chicago, by special arrangement. Their act is entirely original, filled with clear comedy, such as will appeal not only to children but to all the grown people.

By holding the four fairs circuit, as was arranged last year, composed of Valley, Blaine, Hill and Chouteau these attractions were secured for each fair at half their usual charge. They represent a \$1,000 attraction, but the price made by the organization of the circuit saved a large amount.

Racing will be featured again this year as was last year. An excellent program is now being perfected, which will be announced later. Altogether the fair this year will outclass every previous one as the farmers of Valley county are now planning their exhibits. The outlook is the best for an excellent crop yield and this means fine exhibits of grains, grasses, vegetables and livestock. The premium book will be issued extra early.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy Fletcher and Effie Kellar, both of Glasgow.

## WILL CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Ladies of the Maccabees Plan Grandest Ball of Season.

The order of Lady Maccabees, Camp No. 11, are planning one of the grandest balls of the season, to be held in the Gibson opera house on next Friday evening, March 17, the anniversary of the good old Irish St. Patrick. The hall will be beautifully decorated in the colors of the order. The banners given to the Glasgow camp are now on display at the new drug store. A splendid program of addresses, readings and music will be given and music will be furnished by the Darst orchestra.

The ladies of the Altar society will serve a midnight lunch which, in itself, will be a decided attraction. A large number of people from out of town have signified their intention of being present. The Great Falls guard will be here and put on some very pretty drill work. The state deputy, Mrs. Gertrude H. Preston, will also be here about March 14, to help in making preparations for the entertainment. A large attendance is desired and whether a member of the order or not, a cordial invitation is extended to you.

## NEW OIL ENGINE ARRIVES.

The large engine for the power plant arrived Monday and a crew of workmen have been busy all week moving and erecting the large piece of machinery. The engine is an oil-burner of the four cylinder type and is capable of developing about three hundred horse power. This model is noted for economy and will easily generate the required amount of power. The addition of this engine is a great asset to our light plant and gives Glasgow an equipment that will be hard to beat.

## NOTICE O. E. S.

All members are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, Monday, March 13, 1916. Matters of importance. By order of

WORTHY MATRON.

## CLEAVER RESIGNS AS FISCAL AGENT

E. C. Cleaver Leaves Glasgow Oil and Gas Company.

A meeting of the directors of the Glasgow Oil and Gas company was held at their offices on Saturday evening, at which time some changes were made in the personnel of the organization.

There has been more work in the disposal of the development stock than was anticipated, and Mr. E. C. Cleaver found it necessary to surrender his connection as fiscal agent of the Glasgow Oil and Gas company in order that he might devote more of his time to the Plentywood prospect. Too much depends upon the activities of the fiscal agent at both Glasgow and Plentywood, placing Mr. Cleaver in the position of having to spend a great deal of time traveling back and forth between the two cities. As the Plentywood company was his original prospectus he felt himself obligated to continue the work of floating that installation, and for that reason tendered his resignation as fiscal agent of the Glasgow company.

Mr. Cleaver arrived in Glasgow to promote the local company early in December. It was organized and received its charter on December 13, 1915. The board of directors, consisting of five local men, are Dr. A. N. Smith, president; J. L. Truscott, vice president; Dr. Mark D. Hoyt and E. D. Coleman, directors, and S. C. Moore, secretary-treasurer have had the handling of the company's affairs from the first and have looked after the interests of the investors with studious care.

Up to the present time there has been close to 6000 shares of stock subscribed for and within a short time it is expected a contract will be signed for drilling. Under the present plans, it is expected several very promising sites for sinking wells will be prospected. The geological report, already submitted, indicates a possibility of a heavy strike of gas or oil at an approximate depth of 2000 feet.

The company plans upon having another geologist make a survey of the district as soon as weather conditions will permit, and should the next report be as promising as the first one, local people may feel no surprise if a flow is struck when actual drilling is started.

All stock subscriptions will be called at once and when these are paid up, the company will select a responsible driller and enter into a contract for the drilling of one well and possibly more. There are five different locations from which to select for the putting down of the first hole.

The company will put stock on the market to provide sufficient funds to sink the first well. Should it be a producer there will be no trouble securing financial support for more holes. It is a gambling chance for all who purchase stock, yet for the good of the city every citizen can afford to assist in developing the prospect. Should oil or gas exist here in commercial quantities, it will be a valuable investment not only for the stockholders but for the entire county. If no flow is struck, the satisfaction of knowing there is no oil or gas will be worth all its costs.

This is not a wild cat scheme, but a prospect for the interests of Glasgow. It is a business proposition fostered by local men who will protect the interests of all who become interested in the development of the work.