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CULBERTSON, MONT., June 4, 1909.

THE FIRST REPUBLICAN PAPER STARTED IN VALLEY CO., MONT.

W. Mathews, Justice of Peace in Culbertson, is making an effort to clean up the morals of certain elements of the town, or at least to restrain evil doers from overt misdemeanors. Mr. Mathews is making a move in the right direction and the Searchlight is rather curious to note whether his efforts will have the sanction and backing of the law and order element of the town.

The Buford Tribune, published by Old Bill Mumby, got out an extra edition on May 21st, describing the opportunities for new settlers in that vicinity. The paper was a hummer and reflects much credit on the editor as well as the business men of that wide awake town.

The University of Montana at Bozeman, Montana has issued Commencement Programs for week beginning Sunday, June 6th. The program is elaborate and interesting.

Ball Game in Culbertson Next Sunday, June 6th.

There will be a ball game on Sunday afternoon between the Culbertson Club and either the Glasgow boys or the Bainvillians on the Culbertson grounds. Lovers of the game should turn out better for games as the boys are playing good ball and deserve support. It costs from \$50 to \$100 to get a club to come to Culbertson to play and unless there are more entrance fees paid it will be impossible to get teams to come to Culbertson to play. The list of games scheduled last week which included Chinook were all cancelled, as the fare alone to get the Chinook boys here would cost over a hundred dollars.

The Culbertson Base Ball Club went to Williston last Sunday and were defeated in the afternoon game with a score of 4 to 0 in favor of Williston. A second game was played on Monday with a score 5 to 3 in favor of Williston. At the end of the fifth inning in the latter game the score stood 3 to 0 in favor of Culbertson.

Additional Locals.

David Watson closed his Cash Grocery in Culbertson Monday morning and has moved his stock and fixtures to Poplar where he will open a cash grocery in partnership with Jim Helmer. Mr. Watson has been in business in Culbertson for the past nine months, and has had a fairly good trade during that time. By the new move he avoids paying a high rental for a store as Mr. Helmer owns the building they will occupy. Mr. Watson and family have been residents of Culbertson for the past six years and have won the respect and esteem of all. The Searchlight joins their many friends in wishing them success and prosperity.

Since last week Rev. Butter and family have been staying at the Day Ranch. Sunday last was so stormy that the Ferry was not running, and so he failed to keep his appointment to preach Sunday morning. He will however occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning, June 6th and preach his last sermon in the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock.

Paul Wagner was in town Monday and joined the Searchlight Honor Roll. He reports that he put in 35 acres of crop in the ground. Some of his friends assisted him in seeding. The man Hagadon who attempted to contest Wagner's claim, concluded to take advantage of the enlarged homestead law and left for a claim further north.

Frank Dakota, who is considered a chief or leader among the Ft. Totton Indian settlers in this vicinity, reports that another payment from the government to these Indians will be made some time during the latter part of June. The exact date will be given in the Searchlight as soon as the information can be secured.

J. A. Trower, of the firm of Trower & Mischke, well drillers, met with an accident Tuesday while working on a well at Asmus Thomsen's place. A chain slipped crushing his hand and fracturing one of the bones. Dr. Collinson dressed the injured member and Trower will not be laid up long.

Jack Bennett, of Redstone, left for Duluth Wednesday morning to visit his little daughter, Catherine. He will return in a couple of weeks and will be accompanied by his niece, Miss Nellie Freatham who will visit the Bennett ranch during vacation.

See Isaac Murray or J. F. Kehoe for Humane Barbed Wire. It is a single wire with rotary barbs and is three times as strong as the ordinary twisted wire, will last three times as long, and costs one-fourth less.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roche will leave for Roundup, Mont. in a day or two where Mr. Tyler will practice as an attorney.

Sweet Country Girl Dupes Chicago Man.

Chicago, June 1.—Dear Mr. Patterson: I hate to do this, but I guess I must. You were good and kind to me, I hope you will not miss the money much.

Signed "Sweet Country Girl." This is the note John Patterson found last night when he returned to his room in Eric street which he had given up to a "friendless, hungry, and penniless" young woman. He also found that sixty-five dollars was gone from his dresser and that his landlady, who was robbed of two hundred dollars and various articles wanted to throw him into the street.

Patterson found the young woman weeping on a doorstep near his home Sunday afternoon. She told him that she had been in Chicago only a few days and that she was homeless. He purchased a dinner for her and then allowed her to use his room while he went to a hotel.

"She had freckles and had the appearance of a country girl," said Patterson. "I never was so surprised in all my life."

Poplar Items

From our special correspondent.
June 3, 1909.

Poplar Camp, No. 10794, M. W. of A., meets each 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Opera House Hall at 8 p. m. C. L. Smith, V. C.; L. L. Brink, Clerk.

The following is the new schedule on the Great Northern Ry.:
East Bound No. 2 arrives 9:45 a. m. no stop
East Bound No. 4 arrives 4:32 a. m. stops
East Bound No. 20 arrives 4:00 p. m. stops
West Bound No. 1 arrives 7:32 a. m. no stop
West Bound No. 3 arrives 8:35 p. m. no stop
West Bound No. 29 arrives 9:45 a. m. stops
Mail on Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Post Office will be open on Sundays from 10 to 11 a. m.

Mrs. Carlton Bull, of Redstone, has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Gregory this week.

The many friends of Walter Miller will be pleased to know that he has returned to Poplar after a year's absence in New York and New Jersey and has accepted a position as clerk in the store of H. M. Cosier.

On Sunday, May 23d C. W. Buntin and Miss Margaret Clapp drove down to Day School No. 2 near Brockton where they were quietly married by Justice of the Peace Evans, of Glasgow, returning home the same day and none of their friends knew that they were married until last Friday.

Miss Annie Tande, of Scobey, came down about two weeks ago and gave out that she was going to Glasgow to have some teeth fixed. The next thing heard of her was a local in The Great Falls Tribune saying Moses C. Tingley and Miss Annie Tande were married today.

A. F. Dunnington and Mr. Mathews are still busy laying off the township of Poplar. We are in hopes by this time next week to know where the lines will be.

Mrs. C. B. Lehmler and son, Mathew and Miss Laura Walker are visiting over on the Yellowstone with Mrs. Lehmler's relatives.

Mr. Ashley, a cousin of R. W. Henry, arrived Saturday from Amherst, Mass. and has accepted a position on the U. S. Survey.

Mrs. Louise Kollenbaum and children arrived from California last week and are the guests of her sister, Mrs. George Winn.

On account of rain the attendance at the Memorial Day exercises were very slim. The speaking was good and enjoyed by all.

100 Building Logs for sale at 50 cents apiece. Inquire Searchlight office.

Tinware repairing and eave troughs at Alfred J. Garneau's. 44tf

NOT A BRIBE

John Bruegger, of Williston, N. D. Comes Out Ahead in Mayor-ality Contest.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 2.—Judge C. Templeton today decided in favor of John Bruegger, mayor of Williston, in the contest brought by Joseph Wegley, defeated candidate, on the ground that when Bruegger was a candidate he offered the people a bribe when he stated he would not accept a salary of \$50 a month if the city council passed an ordinance making provision for such payment. This offer was alleged to have been made at a public meeting with a desire of influencing voters illegally, and thus constituting a bribe, according to the contestant.

The court held that the offer did not constitute a bribe. The contestee assured the voters that if elected he would serve without a salary. At the time he made the statement the ordinance fixing the salary of the mayor at \$50 a month had not become operative. The defendant did not promise to give the city of Williston \$50 or any other sum, but promised he would not accept a salary if the ordinance should be adopted.

Mayor Bruegger assumed the duties of his office in April. It is considered improbable that Wegley will appeal.

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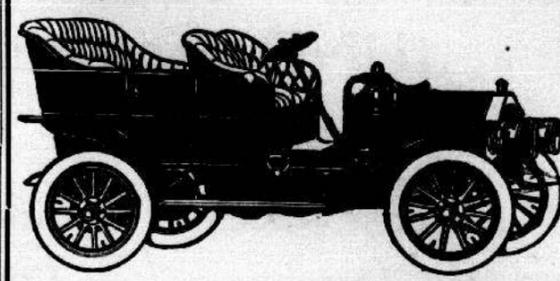
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