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CULBERTSON, MONT., Sept. 17, 1909.

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

Glasgow has secured a reduction in the grain rate on the G. N. Ry. from that point to Minneapolis of 13 cents per hundred pounds. In other words the rate, which goes into effect Oct. 10th, has been reduced from 37 cents to 24 cents. The rate from Culbertson to the Twin Cities is 22 cents and the rate from Mondak, only 32 miles east of Culbertson is 18 cents, a difference of 4 cents in 32 miles, while Glasgow which is 104 miles west of Culbertson gets a rate only 2 cents higher than Culbertson. The present rate of Glasgow of 37 cents is of course abnormally high and Dr. M. D. Hoyt of that city took the matter up with Louis Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway, and secured this enormous reduction of 13 cent as above stated. The rate at Culbertson is at least two or three cents too high in comparison with rates to Mondak and North Dakota towns. We believe that if the matter was presented in the right light to Mr. Hill a reduction could be secured. What's the matter with our Commercial Club taking the matter up?

Watson Bovie, editorial assistant of J. H. Hall of the publicity department of the Montana Bureau of Agriculture and Labor, was in Culbertson Monday and called at the Searchlight office. Mr. Boyle desires to get statistics of crops raised in Valley County this year for publication in bulletins issued by the department, and suggests

that Culbertson Commercial Club have blanks printed and sent to farmers to fill out in regard to the number of acres in crop, and acres and average number of bushels per acre of the different grains raised. He also suggests that the farmers send their addresses to F. B. Linfield, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Bozeman, Montana, for Bulletins on Dry Farming. These bulletins are furnished free and are of great value to farmers who desire to apply scientific methods to farm work.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota is dead. The Searchlight has gone to considerable expense to secure the long special article in regard to his death which appears on the fourth page of the Searchlight. Governor Johnson was a national figure in politics, being next to W. J. Bryan as the standard bearer of the National Democratic Party. While the Searchlight is a Republican paper it does not hesitate to recognize a great man no matter to what party he may belong. The death of Gov. Johnson ended the career of great man in the prime of life.

Poplar School Notes

School opened with a smaller number than usual in the eighth grade room owing to the fact that several pupils have gone away to pursue their studies in other schools where there are better opportunities for the study of music, art and commercial pursuits.

Classes have been formed in latin, algebra, ancient history and English.

Miss McLeod has a large attendance in her room.

Alta Lindsey and Nunie Humphrey are enrolled in the upper room and are welcomed to our number by both pupils and teacher. Pupils neither absent nor tardy so far, are: William and James Walker, Mathew Lohmiller, Esther Venting, Marie and Florence Rounds, James Patch, Dorothy Cosier, Ruth and Gladys Pearson, Vera and Frank Rebins, Regina Perea, Arvilla Hill and Beryl Humphrey.

The Lyon Brand of Ready Mixed 100 per cent pure paints are the best. Any color, at S. S. Moen's.

School shoes for boys and girls at The Big Store.

Notice to Teachers.

The Teachers Institute for Valley County, will be held in Glasgow Oct. 21, 22 and 23, 1909. There will be a special corps of able instructors present. The law requires that all teachers in the county attend the sessions, and makes it the duty of school trustees to see that teachers employed by them attend the Institute.

LILLIAN D. HARRIS
Superintendent of Schools
Valley County, Mont.
2214

Notice.

All owners of threshing rigs are warned that they will be held liable for all damages to telephone wires or poles caused by their machines while crossing the right of way of the Montana Star Telephone Co.
O. M. THORSTANSON,
General Superintendent.
2214

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Poplar Items

From our special correspondent.
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. at Poplar, Mont.:
East Bound No. 2 arrives 9:45 a. m. no stop
East Bound No. 4 arrives 4:30 a. m. stops
East Bound No. 20 arrives 4:00 p. m. stops
West Bound No. 1 arrives 7:30 a. m. no stop
West Bound No. 3 arrives 8:30 a. m. no stop
West Bound No. 20 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.

Poplar, Mont., Sept. 23, 1909.

Miss Hattie Seiter of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. B. Lohmiller. She left this evening for Sidney to visit her aunt, Mrs. Obergfeld, before returning home.

A. O. Davis of Portal, N. D., was in town the first of the week shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Mattie Hayes of Great Falls arrived Monday morning and is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Walker.

R. E. Patch and L. L. Brink attended directors' meeting of The Montana Star Telephone Co. at Culbertson last Tuesday.

Al Obergfeld of Sidney, Montana, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lohmiller, for a few days, returning home this morning.

Jesse E. Flanders, Supervisor of Indian Schools and Special Indian Inspector, is with us this week.

An application was filed with the Board of County Commissioners last week by Jack Mail for a franchise to operate a gasoline ferry on the Missouri river at Poplar. Franchise was granted on condition that he file a bond in the sum of \$2,500.00.

H. C. Walker, Clerk of the Sch. of Board, has been notified by County Supt. of schools to notify all teachers in his district that Teacher's Institute will be held in Glasgow October 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Mrs. Ole Oleson has been quite ill during the past week.

Mrs. Whitaker of Cut Bank, Mont., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Win Hilger.

Sheriff Small was down Monday and arrested and took to Glasgow the following Indian boys for breaking into a freight car and stealing a lot of merchandise from the G. N. Ry., viz: Jacob Martin, Robert Cut Hair, William Owens, Ino Longtree, Jr., Ino Eagleman, Jr., Teddy Crow, Reuben Leather Earring and David Iron Bear.

DRY FARMING

Custer County Will Send Dry Farming Delegates to Billings Oct. 25-28.

J. B. Collins, secretary of the Miles City Chamber of Commerce, has set a commendable example for others occupying similar positions by his activity in arousing interest locally in the Fourth Dry Farming Congress which will meet at Billings, Mont., October 26-28. Mr. Collins has personally urged the mayor of Miles City, the County Commissioners of Custer county and the officers of the chamber of commerce to appoint representative men to attend the congress as delegates and he reports to the secretary of the Congress that Custer county will have one of the large delegations at Billings. He states that there are many farmers and others preparing to attend the Congress in addition to those who shall be named as official delegates.

Custer is one of the Montana counties having several millions of acres of dry farming and numerous settlers who have taken up Homesteads during the last two or three years have been unusually successful this year in harvesting bumper crops. The Custer county dry land crops are not limited to grains and forage crops, but include fruits and vegetables. An important source of supply of garden produce for Miles City tables is a dry farm operated by Miss Anna C. H. Christensen, formerly a professional nurse in New York City who gave up her profession to take advantage of the opportunities offered in eastern Montana.

Go With A Rush.

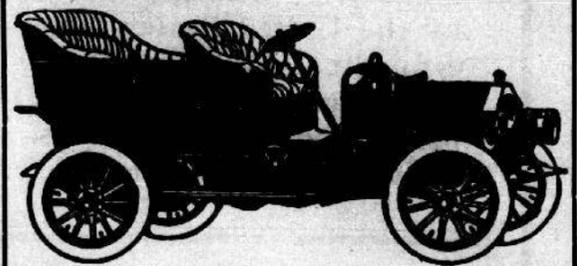
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