

# The Ekalaka Eagle

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## MARRIED HERE LAST EVENING

Last evening at 6:30 at the residence of J. E. Wilson occurred the marriage of Harvy Watkins and Miss Laura Hill, both formerly of Miles City. The ceremony was performed by Judge T. J. Martin in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hall of Miles City while the groom is a young man who is favorably known in this vicinity. The Eagle extends congratulations.

## HALLOW'EVE DANCE THE 29TH.

His Majesty, T. J. Martin, Landlord, Ranchman, Justice of the Peace and Janitor of the I. O. O. F. hall has this day seen fit to rent to The Ekalaka Orchestra the hall for their use, on Friday evening, Oct. 29, 1909, at which time a Grand Halloween Dance will be given. This hop will be the "opener" of the winter dances and a large crowd is expected to attend. What's the use of living if you're not going to have a good time. This dance promises you a good time and for your neighbors brother's wife's sake attend and see that such a rip-roaring time in had. Talk about your old Missouri barn dances and hoe-downs, this will have 'em all agoin'. A Halloween without a dance would be enough to even change the matrimonial plans. Don't forget, the date of the big doings, don't forget to tell your friends to come and don't stay away. See window cards.

## SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chas. Clark of Pennel Creek was in town Wednesday.

Frank Thompson was in town Tuesday after supplies.

Frank Castleberry was in town Wednesday and gave us the news of the arrival of an 8 pound boy at his place that morning.

Joe DeMarsh and Glen Brough came through town yesterday with a string of horses. G—d knows where they were going, we don't.

Geo. Cleveland was a visitor in town yesterday from his ranch south of town. Mr. Cleveland obtained excellent results in the farming of his place this year, having threshed about 25,000 bushels of grain, an average of 42 bushels to the acre.

Dr. Baker and A. W. Lucas returned Saturday from their trip to Helena. They started from Baker Friday evening in the doctors auto and in coming home they cracked a cylinder and were obliged to camp in a school house over night.

## LOCAL NEWS AROUND TOWN

James Monroe was in town on business this week.

Herbert Seiter was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Henry Viles was in town from his ranch Monday.

C. C. Speiser was in town Monday from his ranch.

N. S. Black was in town Tuesday from his ranch.

A. W. Lucas pays the highest cash price for hides.

J. E. Wilson was on the sick the fore part of the week.

Big dance in Odd Fellow hall Friday evening Oct. 20, 1909.

Robt. Ridgway of Ewalt was in town Wednesday of this week.

E. C. Metheny returned Tuesday from a short trip to Baker.

Mrs. R. H. Beazley has been on the sick list for the past week.

Harvy Watkins brought in some freight from Baker Tuesday evening.

W. A. Weber was in town Tuesday from his ranch on Box Elder.

J. H. Pennigton was a caller in town from the Chalk Buttes Wednesday.

James Parks returned Monday evening from an extended trip in Nebraska.

Miss Lowe Patterson has accepted a position in the Com'l State bank for the winter.

Contractor Kortfelt left Tuesday for Miles City after material for the new school house.

Joe Brown was in town Saturday from Powderville, enroute for a short trip to Marmarth.

"I love to waltz, but oh! you two-step". At the Halloween dance Friday evening, Oct. 29, 1909.

Alfred Suthergreen of Austin, Minn. was visiting in town this week. He is looking for a location.

When news is scarce and we have but very little of it to print, then who gets the cussing? Why Dahl of course.

Edward Heggen has been very ill for the past week with inflammatory rheumatism and at last reports was still in a serious condition.

W. H. Peck was confined at home the fore part of the week suffering from a severe attack of asthma. He is now around again feeling somewhat better.

John Wilcox returned last Friday evening from Fargo, N. D. and says he's feeling fine. John shaved off his beard while away and now looks like a young man again.

J. J. Rodgers was a business caller in town Wednesday from his ranch on Box Elder. He returned last week from Chicago where he had been with his shipment of cattle.

## STILL TALKING MAIL LINE

Gorden Taylor's stage line between Ismay and Ekalaka started Monday of last week and from now on all winter there will be mail service three times a week between Ismay and Ekalaka. There has been quite a little talk that the line would be a detriment to the people of Ekalaka instead of a improvement over the old Miles-Ekalaka stage line.

The people of Ekalaka have been a little riled up over the fact that the stage should start from Ismay instead of Baker. They state that the Earlingburt Mercantile Co. and others of Ismy had such a pull with the United States Government that they rejected a bid of \$1500. The real facts are these: Ismay was the only town of the three, Ekalaka, and Ismay that even put in a bid for the line. The stage instead of getting into Ekalaka at 8 o'clock at night on the days of arrival and getting in there too late for the distribution of mail at night as they intimated, gets there at 6 o'clock and sometimes before and gives the postal department of time for the distribution and gives the patrons plenty of time to answer their letters, going back on the stage in the morning. It was simply the idea that the stage should start from Ismay and not from Baker that the people of Ekalaka did not like and they were really disappointed to see Gorden Taylor come there as early 6 o'clock in the evening.—The Ismay.

In answer to the above article which appeared in the Ismay paper we will say that the editor must be recovering from the effects of a serious pipe dream or a hallucination of some kind for the reason that he makes the statement through his sheet that Ismay was the only town to put in a bid for the mail route when it is a known fact that Ekalaka put in a bid of \$1500 and was very politely, to use a slang phrase "turned down" the high officials at Washington thinking the bid to high and when the contract was let to Ismay parties for \$100 more than the Ekalaka bidder it rather looks to the Ekalakans that there must be a nigger in the fence somewhere or else our statement with regards to the pull of the Earlingburt Co. and others must be true. "Oh consistency thou art a jewel".

## TOWN TALK.

Wm. Freeze is having a storehouse built on his residence property.

Dave and Ham Ewalt went to Baker yesterday after freight for town merchants.

Prof. Funkenbusch leveled up the foundation for the new school house Saturday with his transit. The stone masons finished their work Tuesday and returned to Miles.

## A Cold Wave Is Predicted

## Are You Prepared?

Before it comes you should fit yourself out with one of our new fur coats or one of those sheepskin lined coats. We have now on hand the most complete line of fall and winter goods ever seen in town such as caps, gloves, wool hose, mittens, etc. Commencing Monday Oct. 11 1909 we are going to have a large

### 5c and 10c Counter

in operation, also a remnant counter. It will pay you to come early in the week to buy your goods.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

## W. H. PECK

Ekalaka . . . Montana

## NEW GOODS!

### ARRIVING DAILY

OUR last shipment consisted of an elegant line of Furniture. All new and selling at a reasonable price. We invite your inspection of this new line. Call in and let us show you the goods. Dining room sets, Bed room sets, Etc. can be found in this shipment.

Buy Now!

While the stock is Complete

The R. C. Charters Company.