

COMING EVENTS: Fireman's Dance December 24. Décoration of Chivalry, Dec. 31 at 7 p. m. New Year Eve Dance by Entertainment Com. Immediately After Decoration. Everyone Invited.

The Ekalaka Eagle

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JOE M'DONNELL PASSES AWAY

Monday morning after several weeks illness Joe H. McDonnell passed away at his home on Coal Creek. The end though not entirely unexpected, of his life upon this earth, came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances in this country and it was with deep sorrow that the news spread among them. Death was due to a complication of diseases, his last suffering being brought about by pneumonia. A few years ago Mr. McDonnell was hurt in a runaway, two ribs being crushed in which caused a weakness in his lungs. This spring he journeyed to Rochester to consult the Mayo Brothers, who informed him that they could do nothing for him. He returned home and seemed to be improving up until a few weeks ago when he was again taken down, this time to rise no more.

Joe H. McDonnell was born in the city of Delaware in the state of Ohio on July 24, 1844. In his younger days he resided in Austin, Mo. from which place he removed to Montana. Six years ago he arrived at Ekalaka and purchased the Frank Wood ranch on Coal creek, at which place he had been continuously residing, until the time of his death. He was a member in good standing of Austin Lodge No. 178, I. O. O. F. and was recognized so by the local lodge.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the lodge rooms after which the remains followed by the sorrowing friends and relations were taken to the I. O. O. F. cemetery where they were laid to final rest.

The deceased leaves a wife and adopted son to mourn his demise from this life, who have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their hour of bereavement.

SHORT SHOTS

You can get all the wood you want from Donley at \$2 per cord delivered anywhere you want it.

If rumors afloat are true Ekalaka is about to have another new business house. Just lay low and keep your eyes open.

The Christmas dance promises to be well attended. The fire boys are getting all sorts of encouragement and outside from a few, everyone is buying a ticket. Get in the game and help us get good fire protection.

Chivaliers—: You are requested to be present in full dress uniform at Headquarters on Friday Evening, Dec. 31, '09 at 7 p. m. for the purpose of assisting in conferring the Decoration of Chivalry upon one Chivalier and two Ladies. Lady assistants and guards will also take notice.

Chivalously
Capt. W. H. Peck

FIRE ENGINE TO BE PURCHASED

At the special meeting of the fire department held Tuesday evening for the purpose of deciding on the purchase of fire fighting apparatus, a good number of citizens were present. The meeting was called for the purpose of meeting E. A. Raddatz a representative of the Waterous Engine Co. of Minneapolis who came here at the request of the department. The proposition the company made was that they would furnish us a No. 6 Waterous Gasoline fire engine one hose cart and 500 feet of good guaranteed fire hose for \$1600 f. o. b. Minneapolis. The engine is guaranteed to pump and force from 250 to 300 gallons of water per minute to start instantly and to work in all kinds of weather. Those present seemed well pleased with the proposition and will order the same, providing the terms, etc decided on are agreeable to the company.

That Ekalaka will be well equipped to fight fires in the future seems now assured. An engine like the one the department contemplates purchasing will fill a long felt want in the town and furnish us with fire protection for better than most of the small towns of the country have today. A hose, engine and fire house will be erected and this probably will be built where the large pump now stands. The water situation here is not to be questioned as it is a known fact that an unlimited supply of it can be had by digging from 10 to 20 feet. A number of large wells will be dug in different parts of the town arranging now it so that each resident will be within 500 feet of the same. The engine will be shipped to arrive here about Feb. 1 if all arrangements now made are satisfactory.

THE TEAM GETS EXCITED

What narrowly escaped being a serious accident, happened Monday morning when Geo. Boggs, A. W. Lucas and wife, and Mrs. Swen Olsen were enroute for Camp Crook. While about a mile on this side of the Arpan ranch, the tongue in the buggy snapped off causing the horses to get excited and run away. As soon as Mr. Boggs who was driving saw there was no hope of stopping the team he told the occupants to jump but it was not until the team had got a good start that they done so. None of the party were seriously hurt altho Mrs. Olsen received several bad bruises about the knee. She is now stopping at Crook and will return in a few days in company with Mrs. Lucas. Mr. Lucas and Mr. Boggs returned Wednesday evening.

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BAKER HAS FIRE COMPANY

A meeting of the business men of Baker was held at the Sentinel office Monday evening for the purpose of taking steps to organize a fire department and secure the necessary equipment for fire protection. Nearly every business man in town was present. After the election of R. E. Morris chairman and L. A. Conser secretary, the plans and merits of the of the various systems were discussed by F. S. Warren, R. R. Pearce, Grant Lanport, W. A. Beck, Louis Granum, H. W. Sparks and L. A. Conser. On motion the chair appointed Messrs. Conser, Pearce and Warren a committee to ascertain the amount of funds that can be raised, determine the means of raising the same and ascertain the means of incorporation. On motion of A. H. Wyman a committee consisting of Messrs. Lanport, Wyman and Conser to draft constitution and by-laws, recommend a fire chief and select a list of members. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening to close up the proceedings. — Baker Sentinel.

SHORT STORIES ABOUT TOWN

J. O. Furgeson was in town Saturday from his ranch.

Lorin Gilman was in town from his ranch on O'Fallon Tuesday.

A. W. Lucas pays the highest cash price for hides, furs, and pelts.

By a ticket to the Firemen's dance and help a good cause along.

W. H. Peck was slightly under the weather the fore part of the week.

Wm. Mowbray came over from Midland Saturday to attend lodge.

J. F. Divine came over from Crook Wednesday for a short visit.

General Sweeney and wife of Box Elder were visitors in town Tuesday.

Otto Newbary was a visitor in town during the fore part of the week.

A. L. Tubbs left this week for Miles where he was called on jury duty.

Star Dickson left Tuesday morning for a couple of weeks visit at Chico Springs.

Found—On road towards Congor hill, one 16 foot log chain. Inquire at this office.

Geo. Farwell and Tom Sigler of Box Elder were in town yesterday from Box Elder.

Annual inspection of Canton, No. 6, I. O. O. F. was held in the lodge rooms Saturday evening.

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