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TALK AROUND TOWN

Local Happenings Briefly Told Concerning People In And Out Of The Town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Metheny arrived from Baker Saturday and will locate here permanently.

C. F. Zirkle of Moore, Mont. has been appointed station agent at Baker to take the place of P. O. Deck who has been transferred to Miles City.

Subscribers on the Ekalaka telephone line are now obliged to pay the sum of 5 cents when they wish to call parties at Baker which sum goes to that central for connection. About thirty 'phones will be installed in the railroad town.

Teacher—"You can go home now Johnnie". Johnnie—"I don't want to go home, there's a new baby come today". Teacher—"A new baby? And why don't you wish to go? Johnnie—"Cause, Pa'll blame me, he blames me for everything."

The county commissioners have authorized the incorporation of Baker and appointed J. L. Barstow census enumerator. He will commence this work at once and if the required population is shown the board will call an election at the March meeting. The board also approved the bond of F. E. Kelling as justice of the peace and he will at once don the robes of that office.—Sentinal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gross of Creighton, Nebr., passed through town yesterday afternoon enroute for their new home on Box Elder. They were accompanied by John D. Gross and sons who went to Baker the fore part of the week to help haul out seven tons of his household goods. Mr. B. B. Gross filed on a homestead near his brothers in the valley last fall and has now returned to assist in developing Montana's soil.

The following news item taken from the Ansonia (Conn.) Evening Sentinal of Feb. 9th will be of interest to many of our readers:—"William Freese of Ekalaka, Montana, his brother, John Freese of Boston, and a Mr. Swift of Cheshire this state, formerly of Ekalaka, were visitors yesterday of Alderman Wm. J. Walsh. The Messrs. Freese spent the afternoon here on their way to New York city where on Saturday they will sail for their old home in Germany. While in Ekalaka at two different times, Alderman Walsh became well acquainted with Mr. Freese, who yesterday fulfilled his promise of visiting Mr. Walsh and Ansonia the first time he was east."

The fourth death to be recorded in this vicinity since our last issue occurred Tuesday morning when the beloved wife of Fred Fletcher, who lives on the flat below Dan Harris' ranch, passed away. She had been seriously ill for nearly four weeks and was under the care of phy-

sicians all the time. Mrs. Fletcher was 22 years of age and came here with her husband about two years ago from Sparta, Wis. She leaves besides a husband, a father and mother to mourn her untimely demise. The remains were shipped to Sparta this week accompanied by the husband and his brother who arrived here only the day before her death. Their friends extend sympathy to the relatives in this, their time of bereavement.

LOCALS NEWS ON BOX ELDER

L. Leach and W. D. Baker returned Saturday from Baker.

Mr. M. McLean who has been sick with pneumonia is improving.

A number of pupils were absent from school the past week on account of the lagrippe.

Miss Estelle Hoffman departed for Spearfish last week, where she expects to attend normal for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howe gave a card party to a number of friends Saturday evening. All reported a most enjoyable time.

GODFREY WIDMER DIED—Feb. 6, 1911 at his home on Box Elder. Age, 56 years 5 months 20 days.

Deceased was born in Switzerland, when a young man he came to America and a few years later settled in South Dakota where he resided until some two months ago when he came to Montana to live on his homestead.

Mr. Widmer has had asthma for some time and a few weeks ago contracted a bad cold which later developed into pneumonia and caused his death. He was a very patient sufferer and seemed to realize that the end was near. As was his request he was laid to rest on his homestead.

He leaves to mourn his loss, one sister, Mrs. Mutzenberg and two brothers, one still residing in Switzerland and the other in Washington.

JACOB F. C. SMITH DIED—Feb. 8, 1911. Born in Marion county Iowa July 6, 1831.

Mr. Smith inlisted at the beginning of the civil war and served his country throughout the war, fighting many hard battles and taking many a long march, he was a strong and fearless man with an iron will and went through the war without receiving a wound.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and six grown children, five living in Nebraska and one in Kansas.

Mr. John Oliver of Ekalaka had charge of the funeral services. The choir sang, "Beautiful Isle", "Jesus is Mine", "We shall Sleep but not Forever" and "We'll Never say good by up in Heven". The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends.

LOCAL NEWS COLUMN

The News In And Around Town As Seen By Our Reporter During The Past Week.

Wm. Spencer was a visitor in town yesterday.

E. W. Feagler of Box Elder spent Wednesday in town.

J. L. Howe of Box Elder has been spending a few days in town.

Wm. and Chas. Laprath spent Tuesday in town from Box Elder valley.

Ray Allen of Tie Creek attended the maskerade ball Tuesday evening.

Geo. Sykes of Box Elder attended the Telephone meeting in town Tuesday.

Several freight loads of machinery arrived this week for the R. C. Charters company.

Robt. Perkins, "Bud" Ferguson and Horace Hardy of Sykes were visitors in town yesterday.

Prof. Cork will deliver the address of welcome and present the key to the city when "the traveler returns".

The new fire hall will be completed enough in a few days to enable the boys to move in their engine and other apparatus.

We will have a carload of good work horses here in a short time and will be prepared to make you some good bargains.—Grant Bros.

The Hedges-Speelman well drilling outfit is now working in town. When they get through here they intend going down on Beaver creek.

Wanted—A black cat, must be of a very gentle and pleasing disposition, the tail not over 13 inches long. Leave at the nest of the Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sweeney of Box Elder were visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Sweeney attended the meeting of Telephone company the same day.

Jim Pojungpeivuqkiska and Ala Joginskaquvinoywifinxi, two chinamen from Billings were in town yesterday looking up a location for a restaurant and laundry.

Picture Framing—Those wishing pictures framed bring or send in your pictures and select the frame you want. Located in the old U. S. land office.

Harve Massengale, I. O. Williams, Pat Conly, Wm. Riley and John Alstrom comprised a bunch of old-timers who gathered in town Saturday and spent a most pleasant evening talking over events of the early days and the changes in the country.

Friends of Prof. Remi Deranleau, the blind piano tuner of Rapid City, S. D. will be surprised to learn of his marriage at that place last week. He has made several trips to this part of the country and has made many friends here who wish him a long life of happiness.

Miss Lowe Patterson left Sunday on a months vacation from her duties at the Commercial State bank. She will visit her old home in Oklahoma and many other southern points before returning.

Polly, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morrison who lived about one half mile from R. E. Lambert's ranch on Lane Jones died last Friday of acute brights disease. The little girl had been sick for some time and although several physicians had been called nothing could be done to save her life. She is survived by a mother, father, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral services were held from the ranch and interment made nearby. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

A large number of town and country people gathered at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening when the Custer Canton No. 6 held their maskerade ball. All seemed to have had a most enjoyable time and expressed themselves as having been royally treated by the Canton boys. Dancing commenced about 8:30 o'clock and it was not until 4:00 that the strains of "Home Sweet Home" were heard. Many excellent costumes were noticed. Over fifty tickets were sold and netted the boys a neat sum. Cory's orchestra furnished the music.

The stockholders of the Ekalaka Telephone Co. held a meeting the company's office Tuesday evening at which time considerable business was transacted. It was decided that a new set of by-laws be prepared which will be voted on at a meeting to be held on Saturday, March 4th. At that time the business of the company will be gone over and the plans for improvements, etc. the coming year made. The Baker central will be completed by that time and this company intends making satisfactory arrangements with them for connections exchange, etc. The line is now in good working condition and when connected with the new central will bring more returns to the home company.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

ALIAS CONTEST NOTICE Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana.

January 21, 1911. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Harry A. Fowler, contestant against homestead entry serial no. 6787 made April 17, 1909 for S.W. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 9 E., P. M. by James F. O'Hara, contestee in which it is alleged that James F. O'Hara erected a small house on his said homestead on or about Sept. 1, 1909 which he has since sold and that he has no improvements of any kind whatsoever on his said homestead and has left the State of Montana. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 23rd, 1911 before F. M. Two-wisk, U. S. Commissioner at Ekalaka, Montana and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 23rd, 1911 before Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Miles City, Custer County, Montana. The said contest having in a proper affidavit, filed January 21, 1911 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

A. KIRCHER, Register. Record address of entryman: James F. O'Hara, Mollatto, S. D. 2-10-34

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana.

February 2, 1911. Notice is hereby given that John T. Wilson of Broadus, Montana who on May 16, 1904 filed homestead entry No. 2672, Serial No. 6182 for N.E. 1/4 Sec. 20, Township 7 S., Range 51, E. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Theodore B. Kelsey, U. S. Commissioner at Moorhead, Mont. on the 18th day of March, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Eugene S. Garber, E. Lee Wilson, Tabor Bradston, Harry Stewart all of Broadus, Mont.

A. KIRCHER, Register. 2-10-37

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana.

February 1, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Eugene S. Garber of Broadus, Montana who on July 10, 1904 filed homestead entry No. 272, Serial No. 6182 for N.W. 1/4, Sec. 20, Township 7 S., Range 51, E. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Theodore B. Kelsey, U. S. Commissioner at Moorhead, Mont. on the 18th day of March, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: John T. Wilson of Broadus, Mont., E. Lee Wilson of Moorhead, Mont., Arthur B. Yarnes of Broadus, Mont.

A. KIRCHER, Register. 2-10-37

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana.

Jan. 27, 1911. Notice is hereby given that the Oleson berry of Ekalaka, Montana who on June 10, 1904 made desert land entry No. 17, 244 for S.E. 1/4, Sec. 21, and N.E. 1/4, Sec. 22, Township 7 N., Range 7 E., P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before F. M. Two-wisk, U. S. Commissioner at Ekalaka, Montana, on the 18th day of March, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Bault, George Herndon, Clifford A. McLean, Benjamin Davis all of Ekalaka, Mont.

A. KIRCHER, Register. Beaver Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock. P. M. All visiting (old) fellows welcome. Stevens Brewer, Pres. Secy

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