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THE BIG ANNUAL FAIR

This Year Promises To Eclipse All Others. The Races To Be A Great Drawing Card.

The program committee appointed by the Commercial Club to arrange the program for the fair on September 7th and 8th have concluded their work and handed us the program for publication this week. Just look it over carefully and then tell us a reason why the "blowout" this year will not be the best ever. You can't do it. Besides the events already planned there will be others and if you attend you will not be disappointed.

The Baker and Box Elder base

ball teams have been communicated with and they will be secured if possible to entertain you with some fast games of ball each morning. The afternoons will be devoted to racing events and the evenings will be spent in dancing in the hall. Tell your friends of the big time we are figuring on pulling off here next month and have them accompany you to join the crowd. It will be the only event of its kind in the country and looks good to us for a big success. The program:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

10:00 a. m.—Ball Game,	Purse \$ 50.00
2:00 p. m.—1-4 Mile Saddle Horse Race.....	Purse 30.00
2:30 p. m.—Two year old Trot or Pace to cart, 1-2 Mile heats, Best 2 in 3.....	Purse 50.00
3:00 p. m.—1-2 Mile Running Race, for local 4 year old horses.....	Purse 75.00
3:15 p. m.—Relay Race, 1 1-2 miles, 3 horses, Purse	100.00
3:45 p. m.—2nd Heat of Trot or Pace.....	
4:00 p. m.—Boys 200 yard Dog Race.....	Purse 10.00
4:15 p. m.—3rd Heat of Trot or Pace.....	
4:30 p. m.—Slow Race, riders change horses; no entrance fee or 2nd money,....	Purse 10.00
8:00 p. m.—Grand Ball in Odd Fellows Hall.	

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

10:00 a. m.—Ball Game.....	Purse \$50.00
2:00 p. m.—1-4 Mile Saddle Horse Race.....	Purse 30.00
2:30 p. m.—Trot or Pace, local horses, Mile heats, best 2 in 3.....	Purse 100.00
3:00 p. m.—2nd Heat of Relay Race.....	
3:30 p. m.—2nd Heat of Trot or Pace.....	
4:00 p. m.—Boys 200 yard Dog Race.....	Purse 10.00
4:30 p. m.—Free-for-all Running Race, 600 yards.....	Purse 75.00
4:45 p. m.—3rd Heat of Trot or Pace	
8:00 p. m.—Grand Ball in Odd Fellows Hall.	

All entries close at 8 p. m. on day previous to race. Ten per cent entrance fee will be charged. Purses divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. No entrance fee in dog races. American Jockey Club rules to govern races. Entrance fee to the race track where all events will be pulled off is 25 cents.

From the records of Local Weather Observer Wm. Freese we find that 2.32 inches of rain has fallen here in the first ten days of the month. This amount of moisture assures good corn, late flax and potatoe crops and plenty of winter feed on the range. The hay crop will be 50 per cent better than was expected two weeks ago.

Leo Boyle Wednesday purchased the Frank Buck automobile.

Dick Ferguson made a flying trip to Baker the fore part of the week.

Miss Nellie Sharp returned last week from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

R. E. Lambert was in town from his ranch on Lane Jones yesterday.

John Hostetter came down

from Miles the latter part of last week to look after business interests here.

There was a good crowd of Beaver Creek people in town Friday to see the ball game and take in the Firemen's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridgway and son Lloyd passed through town last Friday morning enroute for their home in Camp Crook in their auto. They had been visiting relatives and friends at Baker and Marmarth.

A mad subscriber came to town, to wipe a print shop out. He swore he'd lick the editor, and put them all to rout. The editor fixed him with a look which made the bad man quiver, and the devil grabbed the office towel and stabbed him through the liver.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT

"Cap" Zink has gone to the country to help his brother Mell put up hay.

J. C. Cory spent the fore part of the week at the Traweek ranch doing some surveying.

Be in the swim and stretch your dollars to the limit and trade with the W. H. Peck Co.

Several of the town folks attended the dance at Colin Munro's homestead last Tuesday evening.

Miss Violet Mulkey is spending a few days from her home on Beaver Creek visiting friends here.

Miss Maud Jones, bookkeeper at the Peck store, is taking a few weeks vacation and is visiting her parents on Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Conger passed through town Tuesday enroute for the Medicine Rocks where they attended a dance that evening.

David Smith was in town the fore part of the week making final commutation proof on his homestead before the local U. S. Commissioner.

For Rent—Pasture with good grass and water 3 miles west of Milliron ranch on Ekalaka-Camp Crook mail road containing 1600 acres.—Perry K. Wilson.

The postoffice is calling for bids for the carrying of the U. S. mails from Ekalaka to the Chalk Buttes postoffice. The bids call for a twice-a-week service.

Monday night the wind blew at the rate of about 'steen miles per hour. Several of the dry farmers report as having been shaken up by the gentle breeze.

The bonds that have been advertised for sale by the Ekalaka Fire Department will be sold tomorrow. There seems to be no doubt but that they will find a ready sale.

For Sale—Residence in Ekalaka. Desirable location Will sell for cash or trade for stock. A bargain. Reason for selling, must move out on claim—June G. Olsen.

Harry Sykes has taken his lay-off from his job at the W. H. Peck store and has gone to the Ace Bartlett ranch where we are told he is resting up and spending his vacation by taking a turn at pitching hay.

Dr. Potterton, the congenial manager of the Baker base ball team, was visiting friends here Friday and Saturday. The Dr. says he expects the Baker boys to be here for Fair time to help entertain the visitors.

A good many of the stockmen are at this time making small shipments of cattle and it is expected that several carloads will leave Baker this week for the eastern markets. The shipments at this time are principally for the purpose of testing the market prices.

A JEWELER LOCATES

The business circle of Ekalaka received another addition last week when John H. Krenzien of Chicago, a first-class jeweler and graduate optician arrived to join the clerk force of the Wilson & Olsen drug store. Messers Wilson & Olsen have been contemplating the employing of a jeweler for some time past but it was only until recently that a suitable man could be secured for the position. Mr. Krenzien will install a work bench in the front end of the drug store where he will be prepared to do all manner of watch, clock and jewelry repairing, also anything in the line of engraving. He comes here well recommended by some of the best jewelry firms of Chicago and Wilson & Olsen were very fortunate in securing his services. His identification with this firm will fill a long felt want here, especially during the holiday season. Those wanting any work in this line would do well to give them a trial.

Lightning and lots of it. That's what we have been having in this section the past week. No damage has been reported as yet of any serious nature although we noticed the top of the chimney on the Kid's Place slightly "delapidated". They say it was from the wind, but who knows?

NOTICE OF BIDS.

Bids will be received by the undersigned, up until 12 o'clock noon on August 15, 1911 for the concessions for the race track during the Ekalaka Fair and Race Meeting to be held on September, 7th and 8th, 1911. Concessions will be let for the exclusive rights to the sale of soft drinks, fruits, etc., and also for the selling of pools, and such other stands, racks, etc, as may be applied for,

Signed,
A. W. Lucas, Chair.
Arrangement Committee.

BALL WAS A SUCCESS

The Second Firemen's Annual Ball turned out just as we predicted—one of biggest and best events of the year. The hall was crowded and not a word has been heard that would tend to show that everybody did not have the time of their life. The music was furnished by the Clark Orchestra of Chimney creek and it was indeed very good, many remarks having been heard giving praise of their work. The supper was served in the upper hall of the Fire Department building and was all and more than one could wish for, there being a good supply of sandwiches (with real chicken in too), cake, coffee and trimmings. When the boys give their next dance you can just put it down in your bonnet that it will be a "popper" just like the one Friday evening.

The ladies who contributed the luncheon and assisted in serving are responsible for a goodly part of the evening's pleasure and the Department wishes to take this opportunity to extend thanks for their co-operation.

The case of the State vs. Buschard for assault in the third degree was held before Justice Dworshak Monday. A jury was secured and after the hearing of the testimony the defendant was declared "not guilty". A. W. Lucas appeared as attorney for the State and M. O. Tracy for the defense.

We are glad to note the success of Miss Katherine Taylor in the winning of the \$450 piano recently offered by the Miles City Independent and Daily Star to the contestant receiving the largest number of votes outside the county seat. Miss Taylor is an Ekalaka girl and deserves the valuable prize secured.

Who said this was a dry climate? A promoter of canals is now needed.

Ed. Carey, the nightwatchman reports the town O. K. and the "calaboose" empty.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to announce to the public that within a very few days we will be prepared to do all kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing, also Engraving. Our Mr. Krenzien, a first-class watch maker and graduate optician recently arrived from Chicago and will attend to your wants in that line. We need your support in this branch of our business and you need our services which we will appreciate. All our work is guaranteed.

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