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## LOTS OF ENTHUSIASM PETITIONS ACTED ON CUSTER COUNTY FAIR NEWSY HAPPENINGS THE LOCAL LAYOUT

Every since the first announcement of the big annual fair, the town has been alive with racing talk and if we are to believe one-half we hear, there will be something doing in Ekalaka on September 7th and 8th. There never before was as much enthusiasm displayed in our racing meets as there is in this one and everyone is looking forward to good time and a large crowd. A good sign of success for the fair is the work of training the race horses which has been going on for some time. The free-for-all 600 yard running race will a good event on the program and will be filled by several good horses. The Camp Crook and Box Elder ball teams have accepted the invitations to come and play on the fair dates and some good games are predicted. The committee expects to hear from the Baker team in a few days as to their coming. There is some talk of a boxing match being pulled off at that time and no doubt the event will be arranged.

### MARRIED AT MILES CITY.

H. L. Cory came down from Miles City Monday and the nature of his visit was not learned until Tuesday when he returned home accompanied by Miss Charlotte Londergan, a young lady from the Box Elder country. The young couple were married that evening in Miles City, the news of which event will come as a surprise to their many friends here. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Londergan and is well known throughout this section, having a host of friends that wish them happiness and prosperity in their married life. Mr. Cory was formerly a resident of Ekalaka, later taking up his residence in Miles where he became associated with the office of Wm. P. Flynn as civil engineer. The Eagle joins in extending congratulations.

The following are extracts taken from the record of proceedings at the last meeting of board of county commissioners:-

The treasurer was instructed to cancel the assessment on SE 1-4 NE1-4, Sec. 24, T. 2 N., R. 57 E., for the year 1906 as assessed to Frank Castleberry.

The road petition of R. E. Lambert, et al, for a road along the Lane Jones creek from the Miles City-Ekalaka road was laid over and the clerk instructed to notify petitioners to file a new petition with all rights of way granted.

The petition of J. H. Coonen, et al, for a change of road to run along the north line of section 15 T 2N., R. 58E, was granted, subject to petitioners putting said change in condition for travel free of charge to the county.

The clerk was instructed to notify T. F. Schofield at Ekalaka to make a survey and plat of that portion of proposed road to run through the Zimmerman, Fuqua and Martin lands in sections 34, 35 and 26, T. 2N., R. 57 E., and forward same to the board of commissioners.

The petition of H. W. Ewalt, et al, for a road in T. 4S., R. 59 E. was ordered returned to the petitioner with instructions to have all rights of way for the said road secured.

The board established a voting precinct with polling place at Sykes postoffice including in its territory townships 1 and 2 south in ranges 59 and 60 east, which said territory is taken from precincts Nos. 16 and 17.

The petition of Lee Heckathorn et al, for a road in T. 1 and 2N., R. 56E., was laid over until the said road could be inspected by the board.

Pigs For Sale—\$3. each—E. L. Wilson.

The lightning has been arguing matters with the telephone lines in this section the past week.

The Custer County Fair Association has issued an open letter to every person in the county in which it says:-

"The Custer County fair for the year 1911, begins on September 13, and continues three days. To be a success a County Fair needs and must have the hearty co-operation of every person in the county. No one man, or set of men, can make it a success alone. The Fair Association have one of the best half mile tracks in the state, together with a large and comfortable grand stand, including eighty stalls for race horses. They also have a debt of about \$2000 which they hope, with the co-operation of all the people of the county this year to "wipe off the slate." They believe that to make a fair interesting the people should be personally interested. Below we give a partial list of the attractions arranged for fair week.

The opening feature will consist of a decorated automobile parade, with a prize of a Loving cup, engraved with the Custer County fair emblem and the name of the winner, for the best decorated machine. This means for the best and tastiest decoration with no reference to the cost of auto. We want every machine in the county in this parade, whether decorated or not and we want every auto user in the county to sit down and write to Secretary, E. M. Adams as soon as they read this stating that they will be here and in the parade. We ask this as a special personal favor. Do it now.

We have arranged for the opening feature the second day to be a five-mile endurance race run by Custer County horses on the track. The first prize will be \$75 in cash; second prize, a pair of chaaps and third prize, a bride.

The opening of the third day we will have what is termed a Courier race and will be run two miles, and will require two riders and two horses for each entry. First prize, \$50 in cash. Full particulars will be furnished on application to the Secretary.

There has been a splendid speed program, consisting of harness and running races, arranged for each day. Also each day there will be a game of Push Ball in front of the grand stand. We are going to have a greased pole, a greased pig, wheelbarrow races, sack races, potatoe races, boys under 16 years one-half mile pony race with saddle for prize. A Custer County cow pony race, no professionals will be allowed, with saddle for prize.

In fact, our fair this year we intend to be for the people and by the people of Custer county. We hope for a good agricultural display and ask that everyone cooperate with the committee for this exhibit. Start boosting at once.

Respectfully yours,  
Custer Co. Fair Ass'n.

A. E. Dague has sold his mule team to Frank Buck.

H. N. Sykes is spending a few days in town from his ranch on Box Elder.

Jack Ewalt and Carl Burch have gone to Baker after freight shipments.

Chas. Clark was over from Baker the fore part of the week in his auto.

Your clothes cleaned and pressed in first-class manner.—John E. Paulides, Ismay, Mont.

W. P. Nims went to Miles City last week where he expects to purchase a bunch of horses.

H. W. Ewalt has brought his pacer in from his ranch near Ewalt and is testing him out for the races here fair time.

Wm. E. McElfresh of Box Elder creek has been spending a few days in town this week consulting with the local dentist.

Dad Lambert left Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Josie Barrere, for a trip to Rochester, N. Y. where they will attend the annual re-union of the G. A. R. veterans.

Wm. Nims returned from Miles yesterday where he purchased fifteen head of horses. Bill reports as having had a visit with Wm. Zimmerman who is laid up in the hospital there and says that the patient is recovering nicely and expects to leave for Iowa in a few weeks where he will spend the winter.

The "scrubs" are going to take the Ekalaka base ball team on for a game Sunday afternoon. The last game between these two teams ended in an even score but look out for this time. Slab Artist Scholey of the "scrubs" will be assisted by those old vets—Dad Crosby, Matt Carey, Cory, Spohn, Rickards, Dahl, Big Kid, and Ryan. That it will be a great game is now assured, especially since the engagement of of Lackey and Lucas as umpires.

For Sale—27 acres of A 1 corn and good pasture for rent. A. Paulson, Ekalaka.

For Sale—Nine full blooded mule foot pigs, seven boars and two sows. Can furnish papers—E. Tooke, Ekalaka.

Wm. Berger has gone to work for A. E. Dague taking the place of Jack McPherson who expects to leave soon for Canada.

The band boys have "come alive" and are putting in every spare moment getting ready to deliver some classy music for fair time.

New Goods—Just received a large shipment of dry goods, outings, gingham, school dresses, shoes, tablets, etc. etc. at the W. H. Peck Co.

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.

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.

The Eagle will be glad to receive some good samples of oats, wheat, corn, flax and potatoes to show to visitors here at fair time. If you have some good stuff bring it in and help boost.

About thirty former Oklahomans who now reside in this section gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred King near the Conger & Berry sawmill Sunday where they spent a very pleasant afternoon. A picnic dinner was served.

There will be a picnic at the new store on Box Elder on August 30th, given by Jake Moore with the following program: broncho busting, roping contest, umbrella race on bronchos, a wrestling match and a big dance in the store in the evening. You are all invited to come and have a good time. Tickets 50 cents.

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Your Money In The  
Ekalaka State Bank

## 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.

**Wilson & Olsen**