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COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Regular Quarterly Meeting of County Dads this Week.

The county commissioners met in regular session last Monday, all members being present, and are still hard at work. The dads have been busy auditing bills and outside of this routine business have let the contract for the cell work in the new jail, the successful bidder being the Pauley Jail Building Co., of St. Louis, who will do the work for \$1,928. There were a number of road petitions taken care of and a resolution was adopted dividing the county into three commissioner districts; 85 per cent of the road tax to be used in the district in which it was collected for the purpose of building and repairing roads and bridges, and the balance of the tax to be used at the discretion of the commissioners.

GONE TO COURT

The board of county commissioners of Custer county have filed an action in district court through which it is intended to get the matter of the adjudication of the relative financial status of Custer and Fallon counties into the hands of the highest judicial authority, as whichever way the suit may be decided in district court it will ultimately be carried to the supreme court undoubtedly. Commissioners Mullendore and Oliver of the adjudication board found that bridges should be regarded as assets and that delinquent taxes in the territory of the former county could be collected by the treasurer of either the new or the old counties but that about 31 per cent should go to Fallon county and about 69 per cent to Custer county, both of which findings are contrary to the opinion of the attorney general. —Miles City Star.

OBITUARY

N. G. Fosbury was born in Sweden, March 24, 1844. He came to the United States in the year 1890, living at Oakland, Nebr., for one year. From 1891 to his coming to Montana in the fall of 1910 he made his home in Bloomfield, Nebr.

Mr. Fosbury was married on Dec. 12, 1875 to Miss Hulda Johnson. To them were born eleven children; five daughters and two sons are left to mourn the loss of a beloved parent.

The end came Feb. 19, 1914. Funeral services were held from the home near Elgin, Mont., Feb. 24th, interment being made in the Gross burial ground.

For Sale — A bunch of about 40 horses. — Curtis Shreve, Willard, Montana. 3-6 4t

John Burns of Box Elder spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Wm. Freese left the fore part of the week for a short business trip to Miles City.

Miss Ester Philips of the county attorney's office went to Baker the fore part of the week for a visit with her father.

Carter Snell arrived from Miles City Wednesday and came prepared to purchase hides furs and pelts from the local wolfers.

Eddie Booth and Manager Huff of the Baker telephone exchange were at the county seat this week on business with the commissioners.

"Doc." Latham and Dr. Albert Sherill spent the fore part of the week in Ekalaka, the latter having been called here on professional business.

The big firemen's dance comes off this evening. Be sure that you attend. The decoration committee has been busy and everything will be in readiness.

"Doc." Howell, of Hop Farm fame, was among the country visitors at the county seat Wednesday. Doc says Montana has 'em all beat, he having witnessed haying in the middle of winter near his place.

If you have not already placed your name on our subscription list, do so at once. We are glad to mail sample copies to anyone requesting them. Just drop us a card and say that you would like to take a "peek" at the bird.

C. J. Skinner who has the contract for the transcribing of the records of the county of Fallon has been spending the past week at the county seat. Mr. Skinner hopes to have his work completed within the coming month.

The secretary of the Montana Stockgrowers association has written this office that their annual meeting will be held in Miles City on April 21st and 22nd of this year. The report that has been circulated regarding the discontinuing of these annual meetings is false and stockmen should see that as before they boost the meeting this year.

The Eagle requests all correspondents to sign their name to their news items sent in, the signatures not being for publication but merely for the guidance of the editor in sending out paper, envelopes and subscriptions. We also urge all our correspondents to have their news items reach us by not later than Wednesday morning or Tuesday evening.

"Bill" O'Shaughnessy and C. L. Wood came up from Alzada Saturday evening, the latter to attend the meeting of the board of county commissioners while Bill just dropped in to take in the sights and catch the stage for Miles City where he expects to put in a few days. Bill is somewhat surprised at the width of the sidewalks in Ekalaka but hopes that now the old town is incorporated an extra two feet or more will be added.

DOINGS IN AND AROUND TOWN

The members of the Ladies Embroidery Club met with Mrs. R. B. Lowry Tuesday evening.

Lorin Gilman "popped" into town Tuesday. No siree! Lorin wasn't looking for any supervisor job.

S. A. Holt has an auction sale advertised at his place on March 16th. Mr. Holt expects to leave with his family the latter part of May for the coast.

Archie Nelson and Harry Nelson of Five Mile spent the fore part of the week in town taking in the meeting of the county board and also visiting friends.

J. W. Pepper, the liveryman of Baker was among the railroad town visitors at the county seat Tuesday, having been called here on business before the commissioners.

Chas. Lavall was among the Box Elder visitors in town Tuesday, having come in to attend to some business matters connected with the local telephone company.

A. L. Hewett of the Security Bridge Co., of Billings was among the out-of-town callers in town yesterday. He returned home in the afternoon accompanied by Eddie Booth.

Yesterday afternoon at Ekalaka occurred the death of Arthur Sacht, aged 17 years, as a result of acute appendicitis. Interment will be made this afternoon in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The big safe for the county clerk's office is being set up today in the court house. The safe weighs 6,500 pounds and was freighted in from Baker by Abernathy and Kaveney.

If you don't think the Eagle has got the liveliest bunch of county correspondents just look over the paper. The Eagle representatives are live ones from head to heal.

Ruben Lambert was among the Calumet people in town the fore part of the week, having come in to boost along the Plevna road proposition. He was accompanied by Mr. Hesel, the banker of Plevna.

A large number of oil claims have been coming in to County Clerk Bunn for recording lately. About 50 were filed during the past week. Most of the locations are on the head of Wills creek in the north end of this county.

Tony Helseth, better known as "Pinky" among his southern friends, purchased Dr. Colvin's three foot exhaust autogosome where some time ago but now has the machine in the hospital awaiting repairs from Hong Kong.

County Surveyor H. L. Cory is among the visitors here this week. As soon as Mr. Cory finishes his work getting out

road maps, etc., for the new county he will move to Ekalaka in hopes of making it his permanent home.

Jack Severson, president of the Medicine Rocks Booster club and Osman Wickam, vice president with several of their friends put in the fore part of the week in Ekalaka attending the meeting of the commissioners and also meeting up with friends.

A number of boosters from Plevna and along the proposed new road from the county seat to that thriving town were here Monday and Tuesday and secured the right to establish a general road between these two towns. At a meeting of the Boosters

club Tuesday evening a committee was put to work getting a line-up on a telephone line to follow the road.

The first regular meeting of the Boosters Club took place Tuesday, at which time a large number of visitors were entertained by a very interesting talk from John Oliver on the work of the Custer-Fallon county adjustment committee. A number of committees were appointed and considerable other business transacted. The regular meeting of the club will take place on the first Tuesday evening in each month. Some 60 members have so far signed up as charter members.

"IT PAYS TO KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME"

This idea was epitomized and perpetuated for posterity in the following classic by "Macaroni Pete" at the annual convention of the Retail Merchants of Montana who met recently at Great Falls. "Pete" is undoubtedly the champion counter-jumper poet of Montana.

Every time you go to town
And start to throw your money 'round
Say home-made goods are the stuff for me
Because they spell PROSPERITY.

The dollar you send to the eastern shore
Says "Goodby, Bill, for evermore"
But the dollar you spend in your inland town
Keeps a comin' and a comin' and a comin' 'round.

Make Our Store
Your Store

Yours for Business,

The W. H. Peck Co.

Spring Suggestions . .

International Stock Food to tone up your horses for spring work. It makes them slick and fat. Try a pail at \$3.50, or in smaller quantities at 20c a lb. International Worm Powder for stock. Zenoleum Louse Killer

And Remember

Formaldehyde to treat your grain with before seeding

EKALAKA DRUG CO.