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## BULL MOOSERS MET

Hon. George W. Horkins of  
Glendive Speaks on Pro-  
gressive Principles.

A rousing Progressive rally was held in this town on Tuesday night last, at which a great enthusiasm prevailed. The meeting was called to order by Judge J. A. Williams of Baker, who first addressed the assemblage and in the bright, intelligent and cheery manner so characteristic of the judge introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. George W. Horkins of Forsyth, Montana.

Mr. Horkins in a masterly manner reviewed the political situation, both of the past and the present, explained the conditions that resulted in the revolt that gave birth to the Progressive party, dwelling particularly upon the Chicago convention and what took place there and the arbitrary usurpation of authority and control by a certain coterie; he also spoke of similar occurrences that have taken place in our own state conventions which he had personally attended and of which he had personal knowledge. He also dwelt at some length on the principles, policy and platform of the Progressive party, and touched on various other phases of the situation.

At the close of his speech, Judge Williams made a few pertinent and pithy remarks, and the meeting then adjourned to the next morning for the purpose of perfecting the permanent organization, at which time it reconvened, and W. H. Peck was elected permanent Chairman, and Leon L. Wheeler permanent Secretary of the County Central Committee. A short discussion was then had as to the best course to pursue in the coming campaign, in which Mr. Horkins and Mr. Oliver took an active part in mapping out a general line of procedure, after which the meeting adjourned to the call of the president.

Jay E. Wilson and family left this morning for Sumas, Wash. where they go in hopes of benefiting the health of both Mr.

and Mrs. Wilson. With the departure of Mr. Wilson, we feel that it is only just and proper that the citizens of this section extend to him and his family their best wishes. In 1897 on the 29th day of October, James A. Gary, then postmaster general of the United States appointed J. E. Wilson to be postmaster of Ekalaka. At that time the office was in the fourth class, but on the 29th day of January 1912 former President Taft designated the Ekalaka office as one of the third class with a presidential appointment and knowing of the excellent services rendered by Mr. Wilson retained him in office. During the past few months Mr. Wilson's health has become very poor and rather than continue the office in his delicate condition sent his resignation to the postoffice department. At the request of the democratic supporters from this section John H. Booth was appointed to fill the vacancy. During the seventeen years that Mr. Wilson has been postmaster at Ekalaka he has made a host of friends and has at all times given the office his undivided attention, in fact there never has been a time when the postoffice department inspectors have not complimented him on his work and the condition of his records. With the departure of Mr. Wilson and his family, Ekalaka loses and Sumas, Washington gains, but here's hoping they will soon return to their former health and also to Ekalaka.

For those candidates who wish to avail themselves of the use of the columns of The Eagle, which today has a circulation covering nearly every portion of Fallon County, we wish to state that notices for candidates will be published in each and every issue until the primary election at a cost of \$5.00 each. In addition to this charge the Eagle will donate gratis to each and every candidate having his announcement in the Eagle, 12 lines of space for any statements that he wishes to make, providing that his signature is attached to said statements and that not more than three issues are used for the publication of any such statements.

## IN THE LOCAL FIELD

News Items of Interest to All  
The Readers of The  
Eagle.

Peck's Fly Blankets only \$1.00 per pair.

Hogs for sale.—L. J. Pyles on Chalk Buttes mail road.—Adv.

The editor this week despoised of his auto to the Booster Club.

For your shoe and harness repairing go to Munro & Ferguson.

J. P. Hedges accompanied Jack Hatton to Miles City in Jack's auto.

Town property for sale in acre lots. Inquire of J. P. Hedges.—adv.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wheeler Saturday morning.

Geo. G. Grant left Tuesday for a visit around the Pinele neighborhood.

Why hollar at your horses when you can buy a binder whip at Peck's.

Wm. Lang was among the Baker citizens to visit the county seat Tuesday.

Fof Rent—My Residence in Ekalaka after August 15th.—M. B. Speelman—

F. M. Dworshak left Monday for a few days visit with friends in North Dakota.

Mrs. Elias Traweck has been on the sick list the past week, but is rapidly improving.

The W. H. Peck Co. has installed a gasoline pump in front of their place of business.

Farm Loans at lowest rates of interest. See Archie G. Parker at Grant & Fuqua's office.—adv.

Watch for the opening of the H. P. Blaine Co. store in the new postoffice building next week.—Adv.

W. H. Peck has left on an inspection trip through the state in connection with the I. O. O. F. lodge.

The church building has received a new coat of paint and presents a very much neater appearance.

Jacobson, the painter commenced the work of giving the bank building a new coat of paint Tuesday.

"Red" Anderson and Hans Boyd were among the Beaver Flat folks mingling with town people Tuesday.

R. V. Fuqua left Monday on another trip to Moorcroft Wyo. where he is to receive another large bunch of cattle.

Joe Rodgers left for Miles City Tuesday where he is going to bid in on an isolated tract that is to be offered for sale.

Bert Putman of Powder river was here the fore part of the week looking up a chance to purchase a carload of horses.

Cashier McDermott of the Little Missouri bank at Camp Crook and B. E. Latham were visitors in town Saturday.

A number of Jewish land seekers have been in Ekalaka the past two weeks. Some of them filed on land near the Mill Iron ranch.

Lorin Gilman was among the country folks in town Tuesday. Lorin says his grain looks fine but a little rain would do no harm.

Doc Antrim has added an awning to his place of business.

Miss Marie Comfort left for a visit with friends and relatives in Wisconsin.

I have secured the agency for a good steam laundry—Williams, the barber.

Get your milk at the Ekalaka Dairy for 7c a quart.—P. A. Malmquist, adv.

H. L. Struckmeyer of Ismay was among the out of town visitors in town Tuesday.

County Surveyor Cory was here from Baker and made a trip to the Lefors ranch Sunday.

We are in need of Eagles for the issue of June 5th. Kindly send in yours if you can spare it.

For Sale—Grade Poland China young pigs. Inquire of Mrs. A. C. Rochford, Ekalaka. 7-4-6t

Misses Alta and Elsie Burns of Watertown, S. D., are visiting with their uncle, J. W. Grant and family.

If you want to borrow money on your farm see Archie G. Parker at Grant & Fuqua's office.—adv

A young fellow by the name of Wear was given 20 days in jail and \$20 fine Saturday for giving bogus checks.

The sale at the former McDonnell ranch Tuesday was well attended and articles sold brought prices far better than expected.

A marriage license was issued last week by the clerk of court to Egbert B. Meddaugh of Violet and Minnie Hamilton of Webster.

L. F. Kennedy and Ed. Flasted were among the Ekalaka folks to visit Miles City this week and purchased isolated tracts at the land office.

According to the records of the sheriff's office 548 coyotes and wolves were punched during the first ten days of the present month.

Messers Lyons and Rankin of the Little Missouri Irrigation project were visitors in town Monday being enroute to their homes in Butte.

Owing to the delay in the shipment of fixtures, the H. P. Blaine Co. will be unable to open their jewelry and confectionary store until next week.—Adv.

Jack Dillon spent Tuesday afternoon in town from his place on Beaver creek. Jack says the range stock is looking excellent, but like the rest of us prays for more rains.

Wanted—A matron to take charge of the rest room during the three days of the Ekalaka Fair. Apply by letter or person to Mrs. John Oliver, Sec. Civic League, Ekalaka. adv.

The new residence being built by Septon Cady is about finished. County Treasurer Lentz, has rented the property and has already moved in, his family having arrived Monday evening.

We understand that during the absence of L. A. Conser, editor of the Baker Sentinel, who is at present in Chico Springs, Eddie Booth, of Almmgamated Copper Co. fame is peddling out the editorial dope on that sheet.

Wm. Mellenoaski and Roy Barber were arrested this week upon complaint of H. A. Soper charging malicious mischief. They were released on their own recognizance to appear before justice court here on July 20th.

I have a 40 inch seperator, in good shape with blower, feeder

and wind stacker, for sale. Or will lease or join with someone who has an engine for thrashing this fall. Inquire of Howard Douglass, Ekalaka, Montana. tf

John F. Loyns of Ekalaka Montana and Miss Ilandnia J. Hansen of Ramme, N. Dak. were united in marriage at 8 p. m. Saturday July 11, at the home of John Hatton in Ekalaka. Pastor W. S. Bowden officiating in the ceremony.

County Assessor Otto Enerson informed this office yesterday that the total assessed valuation of Fallon county was \$7,198,534. These figures will put Fallon County in the sixth class, and no doubt put a smile on the faces of the county officers.

The following candidates have thus far filed their petitions with the county clerk:—M. E. Jones sheriff, democratic; W. W. Cadle, representative, republican; T. J. Martin, sheriff, progressive; Robt. Ridgway, senator, democratic; L. L. Wheeler, county attorney, progressive.

Bill Nims is right there and over when it comes to keeping up with the progress of the town. He now has a crew of carpenters putting up a two story building on main street and also a crew of cement men putting a cement floor in his garage. It has only been a few days since Bill had his garage neatly painted.

R. E. Lambert was among the Lane Jones folks in town the latter part of last week and informed this office that owing to the delay of the railroad company the poles for the new telephone have not arrived as yet. The shipping bills have been received but the poles and other supplies are supposed to be somewhere between here and there.

Dan Dague was at Baker last week loading out the new fixtures for the Old Stand saloon. The sale made by the administrators of the estate of John Hosterter has been confirmed and now C. G. Rickard is the sole proprietor of this popular place. Max has put in a new steel ceiling and otherwise improved the place.

The program committee for the coming fair met the fore part of the week and from their labors we understand the biggest and best program of any fair yet in Ekalaka was arranged. The farmers, ranchers, and business men will all have a chance at the purses this fall. It is the intention of the committee on agricultural exhibits to pick out the prize winners and have the same exhibited at the state fair in Helena.

Attend the dance in the new Post office Saturday July 18. adv.

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