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HIGH COURT DECIDES

That People of Montana Have the Right to Enact Direct Legislation

The state supreme court in an opinion, (by the whole court,) Thursday July 16, finally and for all time settled the question of the right of the people to enact such direct legislation as they desire, when it upheld the constitutionality of the initiative referendum which was attacked in the courts by G. R. Hay, manager of the Capitol city Athletic club. The opinion was duly signed by Chief Justice Theodore Brantly, and Associate Justices Sydney Sanner and Wm. H. Holloway.

In brief the opinion states that the initiative and referendum are not two separate measures, which was one of the grounds of contention in the legal battle before the supreme court a few days ago, but that they may be logically viewed as part or aspects of a single plan. It further states that the constitution was substantially complied with in the publication of the amendment.

The order requiring Secretary of State Anderson to show cause why he should not be enjoined from furnishing the clerks of the various counties with copies of the Kiley boxing measure which will be voted upon this fall, was discharged and the proceedings dismissed.

As a result of the opinion four measures initiated by the people—the direct primary law, the presidential primary, the corrupt practices act and the nomination of United States senators by a direct vote of the people—will remain upon the statute books.

For a similar reason, the people will vote upon the Kiley boxing bill, referred to them for their approval this fall; the workmen's compensation act, the farm loan bill and the bill to consolidate the three state educational institutions, all initiative measures.

"KING"—Registered French Coach Stallion, No. 4261, will stand the season at Nims' Feed Barn, Mrs. A. C. Rochford, Owner. 7-24-14

Little Talks on Diversified Farming

By J. C. TAYLOR.

1. In feeding animals on the farm 85 per cent of the plant food is returned to the land.
2. It affords a greater variety of rotations and provides for the growing of more legumes which return considerable nitrogen to the soil, thus it is a building up process instead of one that tears down.
3. The feeding of livestock provides a home market for the crops grown on the farm, reducing the transportation expense about 87 per cent.
4. Stock-farming distributes the amount of labor more evenly throughout the year.
5. More than half the farms in the U. S. depend upon sale of animals for profits.

Call For Bids

Sealed bids for the following approximate quantities of work will be received until 6 o'clock p. m. July 25th 1914, by the Little Missouri Land & Irrigation Co. at their headquarters 12 miles north of Alzada, Montana.

90,000 cu. yards on canal excavation.

70,000 cu. yards earth embankment on reservoir dam.

5,500 sq. yards rip rap.

70 cu. yards reinforced concrete.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the company headquarters after July 15th.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check to the amount of 5 per cent of bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the company.

H. R. ALBION

Project Engineer.

Little Missouri Land & Irrigation Company, Alzada, Montana.

I have a 40 inch separator, in good shape with blower, feeder and wind stacker, for sale. Or will lease or join with someone who has an engine for threshing this fall. Inquire of Howard Douglass, Ekalaka, Montana. If

We have 25 or 30 choice town lots for sale. Call and see us before they are all gone. Grant & Fuqua. 3-13-14

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

IN THE LOCAL FIELD

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

Dr. Wendel now has his office in the Ramme addition.

R. B. Lowery has filed his petition and will make a run for the clerk and recorder job.

F. M. Dworshak left the fore part of the week for a trip to North Dakota.

R. E. Lambert and wife were in town the fore part of the week visiting relatives.

Take your watch to the H. P. Blaine Co. for repairing. All work guaranteed. Prices right. adv.

Standard Twine of Equity Society at 10 1/2 cts. Inquire of A. L. Shaw. adv.

Lost—Elk Tooth charm, liberal reward for return of same to this office.

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

Frank Thompson has filed his petition and will make a democratic run for the job of sheriff in Fallon County.

The ladies of the Womans Civic League will serve ice cream on the night of the Band Concert, on the Yokley lawn.

W. H. Peck was confined to his home on Beaver Creek this week with another attack of asthma.

Phil Bootsma writes from Couteau, this state that he is now working at the photography business at that place.

The Civic League will meet in regular session Thursday July 30th. All members are requested to be present and bring their receipts.

Dan Dodge of Menomoni, Wisconsin is spending a few days at Ekalaka and vicinity looking after interests in land which he has here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cory left Tuesday morning for Baker after having spent a few days here where Mr. Cory was called on business.

Dr. A. Sherill was over from Camp Crook the fore part of the week professional business. He was accompanied by Fred Daton, former sheriff of Harding County.

L. E. Rushton of the Chamber of Commerce of Baker has been spending the week in town checking up the registration lists with a view of aiding Baker in its county seat fight.

Chas. Einsel of Pineale was among the new candidates to file his petition this week. Mr. Einsel will seek the democratic nomination for state representative.

A shipment of poles for the new Plevna-Lame Jones-Ekalaka telephone have arrived and so far the poles are strung as far this way as Wilder Butte. The work of setting them will commence at once.

F. M. Dworshak made a trip to Helena last week and while there handed in his resignation as U. S. Commissioner at this place. On Wednesday Judge G. M. Bourquin of the Federal court appointed O. A. Dahl to the position and as soon as the necessary supplies can be secured he will be ready to act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. P. Blaine Co will be open for business Monday in the new postoffice. adv.

Do you want to buy cattle at the right price? If so see Grant & Fuqua, Ekalaka, Mont. adv

Lone Pine Ranch—Headquarters for classy Buff Orpingtons. Ask about them. Miles G. Bowden, Prop., Sykes, Mont. adv

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

For Sale—Registered O. I. C. Pigs, two sows and three boars. Inquire of R. E. Ellithorpe, Ekalaka, Mont. 7-24-14

I have a full line of Royal Typewriters and also carry a full line of ribbons for all machines.

R. W. Russell.

Peaches to can in three-case lots, \$1.85 per crate; single crates \$2.00 see H. P. Blaine Co. in the new postoffice building, Monday. adv.

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

Strayed—From John T. Smith ranch 7 miles southwest of Ekalaka, one sorrel horse branded on left shoulder. Weight 800 lbs. Reasonable reward will be paid for return of horse or information leading to his recovery. Jack Baker, Ekalaka. 7-24-2t

PUPS GET LICKED

The Ekalaka boys, (in the number being the ball team) traveled over to the Chalk Buttes Tuesday and had the time of their lives. The ball game was 9 to 7 in favor of the Butte Batters, but as for ourselves we didn't consider that event whatsoever in comparison with the chicken "feeds" that were given the boys. Talk about chicken! Say if a chicken were to look us in the eye tonight we would certainly tip our hat. Chicken for dinner, chicken for supper and chicken for every other time. A big dance in the evening was an event well to be remembered. The Ekalaka boys furnished the music and to say that everyone had a big time would certainly cast reflections on the "hop". Those Chalk-Butte fellows are anxious to come to Ekalaka now and trim the home boys and as soon as a little of the haying work is over the game will be arranged. By the way, let us pause here and credit Carter of the Butte Batters with some heavy hitting. Had his weight, (some 208 lbs.) not interfered with his speed program the score keeper would have been obliged to credit him with five home runs.

ELGIN

The crop outlook at present is rather discouraging. The hot, dry weather of the past three weeks has cut the small grain crop short at least half, and some fields are entirely gone. The corn must have rain at once or it will be too late.

Geo. Cleveland, Sr., met with quite a serious accident Saturday evening while coming home from Ekalaka. The team became frightened while coming down Conger hill and ran over the bank, throwing Mr. Cleveland from the buggy and bruising him up considerably.

Mrs. Arpan from Hoover, S. D., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lavell and son Lou Arpan.

John Hirz and Carl Thompson visited at the Cleveland ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Howder and family are enjoying a visit with her mother and brother from Oregon.

Chas. Lavell and family autoed to the county seat Friday. Mr. Lavell made a trip up the Baker line and repaired some telephones.

Geo. Thomas and John Burns are erecting windmills on their ranches. Good plan to let the wind do your pumping this hot weather.

T. J. Buchmaster and wife from Creighton, Neb., arrived in Ekalaka Saturday for an extended visit with relatives near Elgin.

Chas. Lavell and family visited at the Chas. Hubbard and A. F. Strain homes Sunday.

All those having a crop of rye have been busy harvesting it the past week.

Bob Renshaw, wife and baby took dinner at Gen. Sweeney's Sunday.

J. D. Gross and wife visited the county seat Saturday.

Mr. Hardy was thrown from his horse one day last week and as a result has several broken ribs.

\$500,000.00 To loan on Farm lands; Lowest Rates; Prompt Service. Money advanced for proof expenses. The Western Guaranty Mortgage Company, Bowman, No. Dak. S. S. Stokes, President, M. H. Derby, Secretary.—adv.

Band Concert and Dance next Friday night, July 31st.

TAX EQUALIZATION

Is Principal Business of Commissioners in Short Session.

The county commissioners met in special session Saturday and took up matters pertaining to bridge construction work in Fallon county. Bids were received according to advertisements for eight separate bridges. Out of this number only two bridges were allowed, the contract being let to the Security Bridge Co. Two bridges were left for further action and the clerk instructed to re-advertise for bids, while four of the bridges were turned down entirely. The bridges to be constructed are one across Pine Creek on the Plevna-Lame Jones road and one on Pennel creek about five miles north of Plevna. The proposed bridges on East O'Fallon creek and near the old Hash Knife horse camp are open for new bids and the bridges at Deep Creek, South Sandstone and Lame Jones Creek were disallowed. The Pennel creek bridge will cost Fallon county \$499,000 and the one across Pine creek, \$1,899,000. No further action in regard to bridges will be taken until the regular meeting of the commissioners in September.

On Monday the commissioners met as the board of equalization and continued at this work until Wednesday evening. The proposed raise on live stock will amount to nearly \$40,000 and the N. P. lands and Milwaukee town-site lots in Baker are due for a raise. The date for the hearing of "kicks" was set for August 7th and 8th at which time a large number of taxpayers will no doubt show up before the board.

The commissioners were approached on many matters relating to the taxes this fall and we may all look for some real live arguments at next meeting.

Primary Registration Closes

The registration books for the primary election to be held on August 25th, 1914 will close tomorrow night and those who have not registered up until that time will be obliged to pass up voting at the primaries. The registration for the general election to be held this fall will close on October 3rd. Qualified officers taking registration will have five days after the closing date in which to mail their papers to the county clerk so it will be anyhow August 1st before the books will be checked up.

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