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## IN THE LOCAL FIELD

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

Mrs. Elias Traweck is reported as greatly improved at this time.

R. V. Fuqua returned from his livestock trading trip Wednesday.

John Malmquist and Jones Ostlund made three-year proof on their homesteads this week.

Robt. Yokley and family came down from Miles City Saturday for a visit with relatives here.

The Eagle office received a new Boston Wire Stitcher this week which shows that the "bird" is still alive and growing.

Joe Wash of Tie Creek came in yesterday to catch a few inside hints on political doings and to purchase "grub".

W. I. Maxwell was a visitor in town the fore part of the week from his O'Fallon creek ranch and reports having disposed of a large bunch of horses.

Don Campbell, Lemuel J. Pyles and Nelson Hill were among the homesteaders to make three-year proof on their homesteads this week.

Wm. Sacht and Miss Arlie Berger, both of Ekalaka were united in marriage by Justice F. M. Dworshak last Thursday evening. Both parties are well known in this section.

The large posters announcing the Fallon County fair this fall arrived this week and have been sent broadcast over the county. Now let everyone get in the game and boost. It is going to be a hummer.

Today is the day, and no doubt one that the county commissioners hate to see come around. The board of equalization is in session to hear the kicks that are being registered against the proposed raise in taxes.

There will be a big bowery dance at Leo Fisk ranch Aug. 15. This will be the last bowery dance this season so everybody come and take in the big dance. Tell your neighbors and friends and bring your best girl and the ladies

bring cakes, and I will furnish the rest and we will have a big supper, good music and a good time to all, so come early. Leo Fisk, Manager.

The Eagle office has been some busy place the past week, the office force having just finished 1000 copies of the premium list for the coming Fallon County fair. If you wish a copy call on the secretary, W. H. Peck of the agricultural committee, or write this office.

On August 12th, in the evening at the Medicine Rocks school house there will be an entertainment that will be well worth attending. The Medicine Rocks Literary Society have arranged a very entertaining program, among the subjects being a debate on the question: "Resolved, That Ekalaka is the Logical Point for the County Seat." Six members will enter the debate and it is the intentions of the society to have representatives present from both Baker and Ekalaka. The balance of the program will consist of music selections, readings, speaking and other events. Everyone is requested to be present.

Postmaster J. H. Booth has inaugurated a system whereby much confusion and mistakes will be avoided in his office. He has numbered the mail routes going out from Ekalaka and hopes that all persons getting mail along these routes will see to it in the future that when they refer to their mail matter and wish their mail forwarded that they will refer to the route number. Baker will take No. 1, Camp Crook No. 2, Ridgway No. 3, and the Chalk Buttes No. 4. When you write the postmaster concerning your mail matter, mention the route as per the above table and you will get quicker service and make working conditions so much better at the office.

### FOR SALE

Three or four fine teams of work mares broke gentle, young and matched up. Also gentle broke pony mare with filly colt, saddle horses, wagon, harnesses, machinery etc. This stuff is selling fast, hurry and get in on it. Prices are an inducement. See June G. Olsen at the Ekalaka Drug Co.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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

Mrs. Burns will teach music and painting. Rooms at Picard's hotel. 7-31tf Adv.

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

For Sale cheap—8 foot McCormick Binder, almost new. Inquire James Brooks, Hall & Snow Sawmill. 31-2t

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 4t

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

R. W. Russell.

"KING"—Registered French Coach Stallion, No. 4264, will stand the season at Nims' Feed Barn. Mrs. A. C. Rochford, Owner. 7-24 4t

Lost—Between Ekalaka and Edgar Wear's July 28th, one .45 double action Colts new service six-shooter, ivory bead. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 7-31 2t

### FOR SHERIFF

To the Democrats of Fallon County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the renomination of sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primaries on August 25. Adv. M. E. JONES.

I desire to express my appreciation for the patronage received during the past season and wish to announce that I will have on display about September first a full line of fall millinery at the Ekalaka Hotel. 8-31 4t MRS. J. PICKARD.

### Examination

A teachers' examination will be held at Ekalaka, Mont., August 27th and 28th. Teachers living a great distance from the county seat may take the examination nearer home by registering with the County Superintendent twenty days before the date set for examination and giving the names of persons who are competent and willing to conduct the examination.

Eighth grade examinations will be given at the same time.

All expense of private examination must be paid by the applicant.

GRACE V. EELLS,  
Co. Supt. of Schools.

## WIBAUX WINS

On last Saturday, August 1st, the question of the creation of Wibaux county was put to the vote of the people and the decision was almost unanimously in the affirmative. With one small precinct yet to hear from the vote stood 541 for and 48 against county division; 533 for Wibaux for county seat and 63 for Yates.

### Filings Up to Date

Below we give our readers the list of candidates who have filed their petitions for the various county offices to be voted upon at the primaries to be held August 25th.

DEMOCRATIC—  
Robt. F. Ridgway, for state senator.  
Mat E. Jones, for sheriff.  
Geo. J. Burger, for J. P. at Plevna.  
Chas. E. Hughes, for assessor.  
Grace V. Eells, for supt. of schools.  
Emil F. Lentz, for treasurer.  
Frank Thompson, for sheriff.  
C. J. Donsman, for county attorney.  
John F. Carlock, for county commissioner.  
Chas. Elness, for representative.  
Ed. O'Brien, for constable at Plevna.  
Ed. O'Brien, for committeeman at Plevna.  
Frank Evans, for committeeman at Ekalaka.

REPUBLICAN—  
W. W. Oddie, for representative.  
E. C. Bunn, for county clerk.  
Otto Emerson, for assessor.  
H. L. Cory, for surveyor.  
M. W. Flasted, for state senator.  
James Abbot, for sheriff.  
N. B. Nohel, for representative.  
Leander Greiner, for representative.  
P. C. Conlich, for county attorney.  
E. E. McFarland, for county commissioner.  
E. D. Colvin, for coroner.  
Archie Nelson, for J. P. at Capital.  
John Pharis, for committeeman at Wibaux.

PROGRESSIVE—  
L. L. Wheeler, for county attorney.  
T. J. Martin, for sheriff.  
John Oliver, for state senator.  
Jas. Pepper, for county commissioner.  
Perdie Eells, for supt. of schools.  
H. W. Lyman, for county clerk and recorder.  
E. M. Dworshak, for J. P. at Ekalaka.

It is expected that several candidates will file the papers today which ought to give the voters of Fallon county a good sized list to select from. According to the primary law each voter can only vote one ticket but as there are several offices for which there is only one candidate the chances are that politics are not going to cut much figure at the August primaries. There has been several candidates who have withdrawn from the race since the filing of their petitions, among them being Robt. Lowry, who intended to seek the nomination for county clerk on the democratic ticket.

### A Word of Caution

In District No. 1 of the Forest Service, which comprises the forests of western South Dakota, Montana, and northern Idaho, the fire situation on July 23 is fraught with disastrous possibilities. The cry of "Wolf" is not intended at this time, but the Service organization has been keyed up to a high tension since spring, preparing for a hazard which was made apparent by the small snowfall of last winter, a long period of rain which produced an exceptional amount of vegetation, and short periods of hot weather occurring since June 15. All of these have resulted in a condition worse at this time than in any year since 1910. This is reported by supervisors from virtually all of the forests.

East of the Rockies very few fires have occurred. This is due to the different physical conditions, regarding timber growth but may result later in destructive fires on grazing land. Forage being an important resource, as much care is taken to prevent its destruction as the timber on the western forests.

The number of fires for the ten

days ending July 10 was greater than the number previously reported. The lookout stations on high mountains used for locating fires earlier in the season were rendered inefficient on and after July 19 by heavy haze, driven into the district by westerly winds. It is believed that this haze is from Washington and Oregon, where large fires are reported.

Figures available indicate that the principal cause of fires this season has been lightning, with railroads a close second, and campers and brush burning running close for third place. Of the 180 fires reported, but 51 have been of natural origin, i. e., set by lightning. This leaves 129 set by human agency.

A study of these figures will demonstrate the fact that when fires from natural causes (i. e.) lightning, increase, those due to human carelessness or negligence also increase. Therefore, the organization must be doubly prepared to cope with elementary conditions, but also maintain a watch on areas where such fires are not liable to occur. It is this double duty that the Service is trying to eliminate through practice and precept, and if the season's showing indicates a preponderance of lightning fires over all other single causes, it will appear that this education has not been in vain.

### Band Concert a Success

The band concert and dance last Friday evening given by the members of the Ekalaka Band was without a doubt a grand success. Everyone who was able to get away from home attended the concert and many words of encouragement have been heard on the music as rendered. The concert was given under the direction of Emil F. Lentz, leader of the Ekalaka Band and the manner in which the concert was rendered proved that the band boys have been taking a great interest in the organization and endeavor to give Ekalaka a musical organization of which it can be proud. The dance following the concert was enjoyed by all. The band boys increased their treasury balance far from what was expected, which amount will be used in purchasing new music and otherwise improving upon the band property.

Two arrests were made this week by the town authorities of persons charged with exceeding the speed limit. One was fined \$7.50 while the other had his case continued until Tuesday. The town police force has been instructed to enforce the speed ordinance, so if any of you auto drivers happen to get hauled up before his Honor, don't register any kick if it is proven that you have been giving a little too much juice on the gas throttle. If the speed ordinance is not enforced, just consider that we are all boosting the business of the undertaker, as an accident is sure to happen sooner or later, when we will all be sorry. We believe in a fair deal to all and hope that the police force will treat everyone alike, regardless of whether he is the banker, merchant or common laborer.

Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of or return to my place of one black three-year-old gelding branded  on right thigh. Thos. Connolly, Ekalaka, Mont. 3tpd

## A BAD IMPRESSION?

Another B. S. Knock Turns  
Out to be a Boost

Under the caption "Inland Town Makes Bad Impression," the Baker Sentinel published an article from the Buffalo Times. The following is self-explanatory:

"Along the middle of June The Times editor made a trip to Ekalaka and we were treated so royally by those citizens whom we met, that in order to show our appreciation we indited a short article about the town and surrounding country. It was not meant in any sense to be derogatory to our sister town, but we must have expressed ourself very crudely, as we have learned that the Baker papers are using the article in their fight with Ekalaka for the county seat. It would seem to an outsider that the Baker papers are hard put to it for material when they are forced to use our little squib as a slam against Ekalaka. Nothing was farther from our thots. It was a good-natured "josh" between friends, for that is the way we regard the people of Ekalaka and hope their feeling toward us is the same. We hope to soon have our family located on a homestead in Montana, and as between the two towns for county seat there is only one logical location—and that is Ekalaka. Baker, as far as location is concerned, is as unfortunately situated as was Camp Crook in this county, and Lemmon in Perkins county, and both these towns suffered defeat the same as Baker did last fall and undoubtedly will again this fall. If the Baker papers published our previous article with the same purpose that we did, we have no objection, but for fear our opinion of Ekalaka was misconstrued we take this opportunity of setting out our position as regards the two towns. We are only sorry that we cannot gain residence in Montana in time to cast a vote for Ekalaka for permanent county seat."—Buffalo Times.

## TO THE PUBLIC

Again we wish to thank you for your liberal patronage in the past years during the time the postoffice was located in our building.

Now that it is removed we still want you to make our store your headquarters and keep the habit you have had in the past of coming in anyway. We are in a position to give you better service than ever before and supply you with the best of everything in our line.

For the convenience of the public coming in while the postoffice windows are closed, we will keep a supply of stamps, etc., that you may obtain by taking a few steps to our place.

We treat you right, and are glad to accommodate you as in the past. Come in anyway. Remember the number. Respectfully,  
JUNE G. OLSEN,  
of the Ekalaka Drug Co.

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