

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Happenings In And About The Town

Fruit at Blaine's.

Girls wanted at Ramme's.

Hallowe'en specialties at Holt's.

Blaine is still doing watch work.

Wanted—Lady to cook at the Lantis saw mill.

Josh Jones was in from his Box Elder ranch Tuesday.

T. J. Martin left yesterday for a business trip to Chicago.

Ray DeLaney returned Thursday from a month at Hot Springs, Ark.

Attorney Raymond Shelden went to Terry yesterday on business.

George Gouch, Dick Smith and Jim Owens were over from Baker Monday on business.

E. E. Crawford, a stockman from near Miles City, was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Dressmaking, at home or by the day. Mrs. Louise Hallett, at the A. E. Dague house, Ekalaka.

Walter H. Kortum made homestead entry in 1 S. 58 E., and Edward S. Carey "proved up" this week.

J. W. Grant left today for Belle Fourche where Grant & Fuqua are holding a bunch of 300 cattle. Jess expects to sell the bunch in the south country.

H. P. Blaine left yesterday for ten days trip to the Twin Cities and other eastern points. He will visit at his home at Cedar Falls, Iowa, on the return trip.

On account of the high wind last Sunday the Gun Club did not hold the regular shoot. A good program is on tap for next Sunday if weather continues fair.

Sheriff Jones and County Attorney Chas. Dousman were in town Wednesday and Thursday of this week attending the hearing of Frank Lane and Dave Wickam.

J. W. Grant of the Grant & Fuqua land and livestock company informs us that he has sold during the past week over 1600 acres of land at prices that prove that Fallon county real estate is steadily increasing in value.

Become a correspondent for the Eagle. Send us the social news of your vicinity, tell us what crops your neighbors are realizing and all other little items about them. Write for our offer or better still commence sending in the news, as we know our offer will be accepted.

Girls wanted at Ramme's.

Wm. Fulton was a business caller from Ismay this week.

Pete Jensen of Crow creek was a caller in town the first of the week.

O. J. Brownfield of the upper Box Elder is in town today on business.

E. L. Jackson and "Dutch" Divine were over from Baker yesterday.

Mrs. Josephine Zimmerman left this week to spend the winter with relatives in Iowa.

Wylie Thompson of Alzada is here this week consulting a physician in regard to ear trouble.

There is a continual procession of freight wagons loaded with grain going to the railroad these days.

If you want to sell your land list it with Grant & Fuqua, Ekalaka, at once as a good bunch of buyers is expected.

Road Commissioners Jas. Summers and John Burns of the Box Elder country are in today preparing their road reports.

For Sale—Five big bonded, thoroughbred Poland China hogs, as follows, two spring farrow, two yearlings, one two-year-old. A. B. Johnson, Westmore, Mont.

R. M. Yates yesterday disposed of his interest in the threshing rig that he has been operating. The separator was sold to Fred Caton and the engine to Elmer Thompson.

The Ekalaka Sales company held a successful combination sale here last Saturday. A large amount of miscellaneous goods were sold. The horses and cattle brought good prices.

Chas. Jackson and father of Nez Perce, Idaho, are visiting at the home of J. W. Grant this week. They are contemplating taking up homesteads here and engaging in the stock business.

Frank Chandler, who has been here for the past fortnight looking over the country, left for his home in Nez Perce, Idaho, Tuesday. He intends to return with his family shortly and make his home here.

John and Pat Carey hauled their wheat to Baker last week and were told at the elevator that theirs was the best looking grain that had come in this season. The wheat weighed 83 pounds to the bushel.

Last week it was reported to the Eagle man that Herman Kortum had been held up at Baker. We are informed that this was an error and that it was August Kortum, a cousin, that had been robbed in the railroad town.

THINKS BONDS SOLD

Says A. D. Stillman in Regard to State Issue of Farm Loan Bonds

Considerable publicity has been given the matter of the issuance of a block of \$100,000 worth of farm loan bonds, issued in accordance with the law passed at the last session of the legislature, and the apparent inability of State Treasurer W. C. Rae to dispose of the issue to investors.

Recently A. D. Stillman, president of the State Farmers' Federation offered to take the job off of Treasurer Rae's hands and Mr. Rae in turn tendered to Mr. Stillman the position of Deputy Commissioner of Farm Loans. The latter refused the appointment saying that he did not wish to work under salary but that he would go ahead and dispose of the first issue of bonds, if possible, without compensation.

As a result of Mr. Stillman's efforts a fraternal organization, the Women of Woodcraft, have made a tentative offer to buy the issue. Should a market be found for the farm loan bonds the farmers of the districts where the land is assessed at a sufficient valuation to enable them to make applications for loans will be greatly benefitted. Mr. Stillman says in regard to the sale of the first block:

"It was not until the twenty-fifth that I got permission to publish the name of the subscriber. The first applicant to buy the Montana Farm Loan Bonds is a Fraternal Co-operative Society, The Women of Woodcraft, Head Office in Portland, Oregon, Carrie C. Van Orsdall Chief Executive. I called up Mrs. Anna Mardall, one of the Head Managers who lives in Helena, and as near as I can learn it has about 3200 members in Montana in 31 locals, producing about six per cent of its annual receipts. Therefore, about six per cent of this first \$100,000, (or \$6000), is contributed and owned by our own people right here in Montana.

I was already advised by an examination of statements compiled from State Insurance Commissioners' reports that the Women of Woodcraft had a reserve fund amounting to nearly two million dollars and total assets amounting to over two and a half million dollars. I also knew from the same source that the reserve funds held by Fraternal Societies in the United States amount to over \$250,000,000, and I knew that they had generally been buying through middlemen, their investments would not average them a net earning of more than about four and one-half per cent. I could see that by cutting out the middlemen, "Bond Dealers, Bankers and the Big Insurance Companies" would save at least one per cent, and the rest divided between the farmer and the investor would satisfy everybody. The result has justified my belief that the Fraternalists are just as quick to see and grasp their opportunities as the "Regular Old Line" hog it all Insurance Companies."

The date of the A. J. Rice farm sale Thursday, Nov. 11th. A good bunch of stuff will be offered, a number of good milk cows and horses being on the list.

Mrs. Mabel Swift returned Wednesday for her home in Kenosha, Wis., after an extended visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Colvin.

Anyone Here Seen Jimmy?

Last Saturday one Jim Morsco, who has been the county's star boarder for the past month and who was being held pending a hearing in District court on the charge of cruelty to his wife and child, started for his home near Boyes afoot and without the permission of his guardian, Undersheriff Evans.

He had been allowed freedom from solitary confinement during the day and had been working at Dick Ferguson's house. At six o'clock in the evening instead of going in for his supper he beat it on the homeward trail.

Undersheriff Evans soon traced the fugitive and no doubt will soon have him under lock and key again.

Offers A Cure For Lazy Hens

Norwich, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Levi Downs of New Berlin Junction, has obtained a patent on a nest trap. Mrs. Hen locks the door when she goes on the nest and unlocks it when she leaves. When she enters the nest her weight closes the door. The egg as it enters the nest goes to the bottom of the nest into a drawer, unlocking the back door, allowing Mrs. Hen to pass out. If a lazy hen changes her mind about laying she finds herself a prisoner and cannot get out until she produces the goods.

Notice

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ekalaka Milling Company is hereby called for November 8, at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall in Ekalaka. All stockholders are requested to be present in person. By order of the Vice-President. H. B. ALBERT, Secy & Treas.

The delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebeekahs who attended the Grand Lodge at Great Falls last week returned Saturday and report a successful and interesting meeting. The members of the lodge from the eastern part of the state were successful in getting the next annual gathering at Miles City. The delegates from Ekalaka were Col. W. H. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Viles, and William Mowbray.

Frank Lane, who it is alleged has for some time past conducted a "blind pig" at Boyes was brought in the first of the week by Sheriff Jones. His case was brought before Justice Dworshak Wednesday. He plead not guilty and trial was set for November 5th. He was unable to furnish the \$750 bail and is confined in the county jail awaiting his trial. Sheriff Jones secured a number of barrels and jugs of evidence.

At the regular meeting of the town council Wednesday evening sufficient funds were found available to meet all outstanding indebtedness. This is the first time since the incorporation of the town that the bill file has been entirely cleaned up. The resignation of Ed. Carey as town marshal was accepted and a special meeting will be held tonight to appoint a man to fill this position.

Dave Wickam, who resides in the Tie Creek country, was brought in Wednesday by Sheriff Jones, the complaint being a statutory charge. He furnished bonds to the amount of \$500 and will appear for trial before Justice Dworshak on Nov. 5th.

Jim Langford is in town today from his Box Elder ranch.

FIRE DEPT. MEETING

Changes Name. Transacts Important Business

The Ekalaka Volunteer Fire Department is the new name assumed by the local organization in their new constitution and by-laws now being drafted by a committee composed of Pres. S. J. Emswiler, Secy-Treas. C. K. Putnam, Asst. Chief John Hutton, and Directors C. G. Rickard and H. B. Albert. The constitution and fourteen sections of by-laws have already been adopted by the department and the remaining sections will be ready for submission at the next regular meeting. The committees appointed at the September meeting to attend to repairs to the building and to obtaining additional apparatus performed their work in record time and there is now a new floor under the engine, and the doors and windows have been repaired. A new suction hose for the engine and four dozen fire buckets have been added to the equipment.

Following the inspection of October 8, notices were sent eighteen property owners whose premises were found in need of repair. Instruction contained in the notices have already been complied with in most cases, and the spirit with which this work of the department has been met is that of unanimous approval by the property owners. At the regular meeting held last Tuesday, Chief Mat Carey named Nov. 11th as the date for the next inspection, at which time all buildings not visited at last inspection will be inspected, as well as those in which defects were found. Property owners who received notices and who have not yet complied with instructions should do so before that date.

For the purpose of creating and maintaining more interest in the meetings a series of entertainments for firemen only is being arranged by the entertainment committee, who were instructed to go as far as they liked. It is safe to say that that wide awake body will spring some catchy surprises on the boys at each meeting.

At the Harve Thomas farm sale Thursday considerable stuff was disposed of at good prices. Owing to the fact that many of the farmers were busy threshing and hauling grain not as large a crowd of buyers was present as is usual at these sales.

Glen Clark of Chalk Buttes, returned today from a visit with relatives in Selby, N. D.

Boost!!

Are you interested in the future of Fallon County and especially the up-building and boosting of your immediate vicinity? Of course you are, and in this respect the Eagle wants to co-operate with you. To advertise and bring before the public the improvements and developments going on in your territory you should use your local newspaper. Every resident of Fallon County is anxious to know how his neighbors are progressing and we want you to let the Eagle tell 'em. We want a local reporter and correspondent in every neighborhood to send us in the news of their vicinity and have an offer awaiting them that will make it worth while to spare a few hours every week in this work. Just drop us a card or letter telling us that you are interested in this work and want to help boost and we will send you full particulars of our offer. Remember we want to cover every neighborhood in this work and start the boosting job at once.

The Ladies Sewing Circle will hold a meeting every week in November. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kileen, Wednesday, November 3. The Circle will also hold a bean luncheon and food sale, Saturday, November 6. All kinds of homemade food for sale.

H. F. Albers, son, and J. F. Divine were in town last night from Marmarth where they have been booming the oil business. They were enroute to Camp Crook. Mr. Albers says his company is getting along nicely with the drilling at Baker.

A hunting party composed of L. E. Rushton, L. C. Burns, Mr. Neiman and another Baker gentleman passed through Ekalaka last night enroute home from a successful deer hunt on Powder River. The party bagged four deer.

The cement work on the flour mill is being completed this week. This completes all the cement work on the buildings, so that it will be possible to go ahead with the construction work if cold weather should set in.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and children, who have been residents of Ekalaka this summer, returned to Chicago this week, the children being very much improved in health.

Elias Traweck is in Omaha this week with a shipment of cattle.

Dick Pennington is in today from the Chalk Buttes country.

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