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Farmers Meet To Discuss Seed Plan

Meeting at Manse Attended by Many Local Farmers

At the meeting of the Grange at the Presbyterian Manse Tuesday afternoon, there was a good attendance and much interest in getting good seed for spring seeding. Since signatures of the necessary 100 freeholders had already been made up through the agency of the Commercial Club and the banks and placed in the hands of Commissioner Jacobson, there was little that could be done except await the outcome of the measure in the hands of the Supreme Court or the Attorney General.

However there was a lively opinion that the Grange might get busy and do some stunts to help themselves by getting quotations on lots of seed grain and save as much as possible in case the Morris bill falls down; in which event reliance must be placed on the Clark Seed Lien law, which allows anyone a crop lien for seed furnished, and Secretary Maltby and others were instructed to learn of any desirable seed to be had.

Taking up the question of variety Marquis wheat seemed to be the favorite. The experience of John Clark with Marquis and Macaroni was decidedly in favor of the former on account of the bloom in whiskers on the latter variety. For an all round good spring wheat, one bushel of Marquis captured the \$2,000 prize at the International Dry Farming Congress held at Lethbridge, Alberta, three years ago. This bushel of grain was from the bin of a common every-day farmer at Raymond, not far due North of us. This was as much as to say that it was the best bushel of wheat grown in the world the year of 1912 as exhibitors were there from all the great wheat growing countries. The sentiment was freely expressed that no one would be overlooked in the matter of procuring good seed by some means of various plans now under way.

Toole County has also taken recently the requisite steps by forwarding petition, it was reported.

Another meeting was voted to be held at the Manse Thursday of next week, when definite announcements as to the law will be made and further action taken.

Last day to Register

Browning

Contractors are getting their equipments into shape and work is expected to begin at an early date. This is a month earlier than was expected.

Horse buyers are beginning to come in and look over what is for sale. Now is the time to sell.

The curfew is now in force in Browning. Children must not be out after 8 o'clock in the evening unless accompanied by grown people.

A great deal of valuable time seems to be wasted by the young people. Why not use it to some good advantage? There is room for improvement among the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stone were in town for a few days.

Another petition is in circulation.

Dr. Hill is making an investigation of the sanitary condition of the town and hopes to get the co-operation of every one so as to make the town into a clean, healthful place.

Change of Management

The Shevlin-Carpenter interests at Minneapolis have acquired the lumber interests of the S. M. Neill Company, embracing the Montana interests, better known as the Libby Lumber Co., and the Pioneer Press understands that a change of management has taken place, J. J. McDonald of Minneapolis succeeding Henry Schoknect, who has managed the Libby affairs since the company entered the Montana field. Mr. Schoknect was very popular in the territory served and his periodical visits to the different yards was always a source of pleasure to his acquaintances. Mr. McDonald is an experienced lumberman and bears the reputation of being a high class business man.

Hay

Fine timothy and alfalfa hay in car lots or in small quantities also grain and other feed now in stock at Ohlinger & Wheeler's, Phone 17, The Farmers Feed Barn.

Registration books close at five o'clock today. If you don't register today you can not vote at the town election

Old-Time Stockman Says He'd Invest a Million Dollars in Land in North Montana Without Fear

"If some friend would give me a million dollars to invest safely and judiciously I would place it in Montana land tomorrow." This was the statement of Dick Dean of Dupuyer, one of the pioneer residents of Teton county. The statement was made to the Pioneer Press editor last Friday on the way to Great Falls. Mr. Dean has devoted all his time and energies to stock raising up to quite recently but, unlike many of his generation, he has unwavering faith in the future of Montana as a grain state. Mr. Dean is given to but few words and his statement was made with evident great sincerity. "I am strong in my faith in this section, regardless of recent setbacks, and I believe that this is just the time to watch for chances and buy good farm land. I look for a good year; farm products are high and land in the older sections is bounding up. Farmers who are selling out farther east at big figures are coming here soon with a bank roll to buy big ranches for grain and stock raising."

Joe Sturgeon

Jos. Sturgeon, one of the best known citizens of Teton county and for years a leading merchant of Valier, died suddenly of heart failure Saturday morning, at his home in that city. For the last year or so Mr. Sturgeon had been conducting a large stock ranch near Dupuyer, where he had large land holdings. He had come to Valier Saturday with a large bunch of stock which he was about to sell and when he arrived in town he complained of illness. His death occurred shortly after arriving. Joe Sturgeon was a real Montana pioneer with the large, strong qualities that are characteristic of all the trail-blazers of this part of the West. He was active in politics, being a leader of the Progressive movement in Teton county. In Valier he was well liked and his sudden demise has caused sincere sorrow among the citizens of the neighboring city.

Havre Still Booming

The city of Havre is looking forward to another building boom this coming summer. A number of large buildings are contemplated, the principal ones being the new Hill county court house, to cost \$125,000; the new Catholic church, at a cost of \$60,000; the Elks' home and the Eagles' building. There are a large number of new residences also contemplated. Should the Federal building be allowed by the present Congress, there is no doubt that it will be built the coming summer.

Deputies

Assessor John L. Lundgren has announced the appointment of following field deputies, to take effect March 1st:

C. W. Kepple, Dupuyer.
Chas. Watts, Conrad.
Angus Rose, Choteau.
Stanley R. Foot, Lowry.
W. E. Logan, Burton bench.
Robert Scanlon, Porter.

Deputies at both Cut Bank and Valier have not as yet been named.—Montanan.

The Pioneer Press learns that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morgan, who was taken to the Conrad hospital last week, is quite ill.

Released

Two men who registered at the Metropolitan as George Woodward and W. Hardy of Spokane, came in Sunday with sixteen horses, which they claim to have brought in from the Sweetgrass Hills. Stock Inspector Sellars suspected the smuggling in the horses from Canada, and felt justified in stating them on suspicion, he did Sunday evening. Deputy Sheriff Hughes assisted in making the arrest at the Metropolitan Hotel, and when searched the prisoners were found to have in their possession papers showing that the stock came from Canada. The men were lodged in jail and the Internal Revenue Collector at Great Falls was notified.

Woodward and Hardy were released Wednesday but the horses were held and Collector A. J. King of Great Falls will take charge of the animals.

The Churches

Catholic services next Sunday as follows:

Morning mass at 8:30.
Day mass at 10:30 a. m.
Solemn doctrine at 2 p. m.
Evening devotionals at 7:30.
Mass daily at 9 a. m.

The attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday was 144 and the offering \$4.50. The school is showing a steady growth. The "reds" are still ahead, under the leadership of Mrs. Miller. H. G. Putt photographed the school after the service.

Rev. E. M. Ellis, state superintendent of Sunday schools of the Presbyterian church, was here Wednesday. He is very well pleased with the local school. Mr. Ellis met a number of the officers and teachers of the school at the home of Mrs. Ransom and gave them some much appreciated counsel as to the best methods of doing the Sunday School work. A teacher's training class was organized.

The new Indian motorcycle now on display at the harness shop which is the Wigwam for "Heap Big Injun" has been duly inspected and passed the local board of censors, and all admit that it is a marvel which can't be beat. Drop in and have it demonstrated by Nick or "Schoonie."

Court Deliberates On Pondera Case

Acantha is Sure the Court Will Make Adverse Decision

The Pioneer Press learns that little hope for a favorable decision by the Supreme court in the Pondera county case is entertained by the promoters of the proposed county. The court has taken the case under advisement and this is taken by the Chateau Acantha—which may be prejudiced—as an indication of an adverse decision. The following is from the current Acantha:

Attorney T. H. Pridham and Henry Radcliffe, chairman of the board of county commissioners, returned Monday night from Helena, and A. S. Hayden, Tuesday night, where the hearing was had before the Supreme court in the Pondera county division case.

The Supreme court made no order for the issuing of a writ of mandate and that in itself is taken as an indication that the application of the parties for the new county is defeated.

Reports come to us of the handling of the matter by Attorney Pridham, for the county, in a very masterful way and that he was always ready for anything that Attorneys Freeman and Piggett, attorneys for appellant, had to offer.

It will probably be some time before a decision is handed down.

Kangaroo Trial

The motorcycle fanatics are coming out of their winter hibernating and are studying up the catalogs, talking to each other in motorcycle dog Latin and holding secret conclaves. A meeting of the "bugs" at the Harness Shop on Monday evening was a little out of the usual, the big feature being a Kangaroo court in which Bobby Rasmussen was plaintiff and "Skooney" defendant, with Spaghetti Pete on the bench. Nick Arnett and Carl Clapper were the attorneys and after a stormy trial "Skooney" was found to be guiltier than at first charged and expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seager of Hardin, Mont., are guests of friends in the city this week.

GOOD FARMING

THIS IS NO TIME to indulge in criticism of the work done and the failure of crops in 1914, but a time to move ahead.

The demand for farm products is so heavy that nothing can stop a tremendous development along the line of good farming.

Harrow ahead of the drill.

Harrow after the drill.

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