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Two Dollars Per Year

Plenty Money for the County Roads

Goodly Sum will be Spent On the Roads in This Section

The last session of the county commissioners was devoted principally to road matters. The county was divided into three road districts, according to Commissioner Jacobson. The supervisors of these districts will be provided with complete road-making equipment, will have cook wagons and sleeping quarters and will devote their time exclusively to the work during the season best suited for such improvement. Andrew Teterud will be the supervisor for this section. Mr. Jacobson states that the county road fund now totals about \$30,000 and that by October first the amount will be double that sum. So Teton county is not lacking for funds and it is to be hoped that the very best results will be gotten from the money expended.

Residents of the section north of Headlight are very anxious to have the highway known as the Cut Bank-Sweet Grass road from south of the N. L. Oikle ranch to where it joins the Sweet Grass east-and-west road improved this summer and Commissioner Jacobson has given assurances that considerable time and money will be spent in improving this important roadway. Martin Edwards, Jonas Vasboe and other active citizens out that way are now circulating a petition praying that this road be given due attention. As it is one of the most important roads leading to Cut Bank, it is to be hoped the other commissioners will be in accord with Mr. Jacobson in the matter of making needed improvements on this road. Other roads in the Cut Bank community will be given due attention and we hope to see a big improvement in our highways at the close of the season.

Presbyterian Church

Easter program by Bible school. Public baptism of infants and children, 10:30 a. m. Concluding day of Sunday school contest.

EVENING PROGRAM 7:30
Vocal Solo—"Hail, Glorious Morn," Mrs. Cullen. Violin Obligato, Mr. Bakeman.

Soprano and Alto Duet, Mrs. Worden and Mrs. Cullen.
Quartet—"Up from the Grave He Arose."
Sermon—"Voices of Immortality."

Next Sunday is Ping Pong Day at Putt's Studio.

For Sale—Forty-five head horses mixed stock, from yearlings to well-broken work horses. All good smooth stuff, prices reasonable. Call on or write Wm. Upham, Browning, Mont. 1t

Browning

Len Fox is down with Small Pox out at his ranch, northeast of Browning. He is past the crisis, and is doing well.

A large number have been vaccinated as a precaution, in spite of the arguments that are often used against this form of prevention. Statistics seem to prove overwhelmingly that it greatly lessens the intensity of the attack on the individual, and prevents the spread of the loathsome contagion. So an ounce of prevention is better than a ton of cure. Good home-training is better, morally, than many penitentiaries. It even seems to beat basting, as a means of curing a man of defects and starting him out on a new career in this world. It surpasses war, too, as a means of settling questions of international morality. Nations need homes, and home training, under the right sort of fathers and mothers, more than anything else. Could we have these factory crimes and wars would be largely a thing of the past. "Train up a child in the way he should go", etc. That would be a fine question for debate in our schools.

Resolved, "That Prevention is better than cure".

Another good debate could be pulled off in our agricultural colleges and farmers institutes, as well as in town councils, on the theme: Resolved, "That an ounce of fact is better than a train-load of theory".

Base ball is our blood up here. If any near-by towns would like to get licked they know where to find the "lickers."

Dr. Dewey is Jerry-On-The-Job at present. Nothing seems to escape his argus eye when it comes to safeguarding the health of our tribe. If we are to survive as a race, and hold our own with the white man, we must adopt the white man's discoveries in hygiene and prevention of race decay. And the nucleus of our tribe is the individual member of it.

We understand that Mrs. Perkins is coming back again as girl's matron at the Boarding School. Her friends will be glad to see her.

Miss Mary Krieger is now seamstress at the Blackfoot hospital.

Jack Monroe is arranging to make his first shipment of ore from his silver-zinc mine in the Sweet Grass hills.

The Cantata, the Risen King, will be rendered in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. This will be a treat.

Wanted—Woman to keep house on ranch; a German or Scandinavian preferred. Must have knowledge of stock and dairying. Good place. Call or write Erick Erickson, Cut Bank.

Pure bred Duroc boars for sale. Old enough for service. Warren Smith. 4-21-2

Can serve a few more milk customers. L. J. Barrington, Box 282, p4-21-2

For Sale—One grade Black Percheron Stallion. Two years old, weight about 1400. Inquire this office. p4-21-3

Reserve Opening Now Seems Sure

All Opposition to Walsh Measure Seems Removed

If the reports that have been coming from Washington the past week can be given credence, the Walsh special act to open the eastern edge of the Black-foot Reservation to settlement will pass without opposition. It is said that Sen. Lane, the most persistent opponent of the measure, is now satisfied with the terms under which the land is to be disposed of and that Bob Hamilton, a Lane protege, has come over in favor of the Walsh plan.

Malcolm Clark, who has been leading the fight in favor of the plan as a representative of the Reservation people, reports that the outlook is most favorable at this time. He has been keeping James A. Perrine and others informed as to developments. The feeling at Browning and other Reservation points is that the matter is practically settled.

It is probable that after the Walsh bill passes, if it does, it will take about a year to adjust matters satisfactorily. The opening will probably occur about a year from this spring.

Malcolm Clark has spent the past couple of months at Washington, making a hard fight for the Walsh bill. He has been under heavy expense. Mr. Perrine informed Cut Bank citizens of this fact last week and immediately, with the assistance of P. B. Anderson, a campaign to reimburse him for his outlay was begun and nearly \$300.00 was raised, in about as many hours.

The Cut Bank Wilson Club at its meeting April 17 adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved—That we endorse the administration of President Wilson. We commend him to the people of the United States as being honest, upright and fearless in the discharge of the duties of the high office of President and we pledge our support to him for re-nomination and re-election. We further resolve that we endorse the work of our Senators and Congressmen in the support they have given the President in all of his policies. Resolved—That we heartily endorse the re-nomination of Governor Stewart and commend him to the people for re-election."

The enterprising Sherburne Mercantile Co. of Browning has a half page Easter announcement in this number of the Pioneer Press. The Sherburne store is being remodeled and enlarged and the company will have other important announcements later.

The Market:

The prices today:
Spring Wheat..... .94
Winter Wheat..... .89
Durum..... .85
Flax..... 1.85
Oats, No. 1, cwt.90
Barley..... .90
Rye..... .64

Pete Ruetton spent a few days of the week with his mother at Bisbee, N. D.

"Gopher Brand" horse collars that give you satisfaction at the Harness Shop.

The sale at the Teton is still on—watch for more bargain quotations next week. Teton Commercial Co.

Signs—Painted on wood, glass or cardboard, and of the latest styles and highest quality of workmanship. G. C. Putt.

Klein-Strayer

On Wednesday evening of this week Justice Frank Van-Demark united in marriage Paul Klein and Miss Anna J. Strayer, both of Pleasant Valley. The witnesses were Joe Danens and Miss Mary Strayer. Mr. and Mrs. Klein left town the same evening, for the ranch of the groom, where they will make their home.

The bride and groom of Wednesday are among the most popular residents of the Pleasant Valley section. Mr. Klein has resided here for a number of years and is known as a young man of exceptional integrity and thrift. The bride has also been a resident here for three or four years and is a most estimable young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Klein begin their wedded life under most favorable auspices and their many good friends hope that their happiness may be unmarred in the years to come.

Many Promotions

There will be a number of changes in the railway service on May first, affecting two or three of the local boys. On that date Gus Anderson, for many years roundhouse foreman here, will be promoted to the position of traveling engineer on the Montana division, with headquarters at Havre. He will be succeeded by James Malone, long a local machinist and one of the most popular men that ever held a position in Jim Hill's roundhouse here. F. Plank, one of our dry-farmer-railroaders, has also been promoted to traveling engineer on the Kalispell division. "Dutch" Shule, for many years traveling engineer on the Montana run, will on the above date become one of the "higher-ups," being promoted to master mechanic.

Foreman Anderson, in conversation with the writer one day this week, stated that there was no question concerning the contemplated improvements here and said he felt certain that the enlargement of the roundhouse and other improvements would be made early in the summer.

Roads and Land Values

As the result of the study of 650 farms in Johnson County, Missouri, by the state experiment stations, interesting evidence of the money value of good roads to the farmer was adduced. The investigation was for the purpose of determining the relative importance of crop yield and location in fixing farm values. The Experiment Station concludes that location is more important than yield as a factor in values. The figures on which it bases this conclusion are:

Seventy-nine farms within two miles of market averaged \$78.70 an acre; 183 farms, two to four miles from market, \$70.20 an acre; 125 farms, four to six miles from market, \$60.90 an acre; 113 farms, six to eight miles, \$58.20; 149 farms over eight miles from market, averaged \$55.90 an acre.

While the matter of roads did not directly enter into the investigation, an analysis of the findings shows them to be a strong argument for improved highways. For, in essence, a good road is simply a shortening of distance. A farm with good road connections is really, for practical purposes, that much closer to market than one on a bad road, whether you figure in time used, power consumed or wear and tear, to say nothing of

Model Marias Ranch

One of the finest of the many fine stock ranches on the Marias is that owned by Robert Russel, who was one of the head engineers on the Valier project, and Col. J. M. Stanford, politician, development man and capitalist. The ranch now contains 3,000 acres and most of it is under irrigation. The ranch is principally stocked by horses and none has been sold since it was purchased, so there is quite a herd at present. Much of the cut-over land has been plowed up and sown to alfalfa, which has proved a profitable crop, as the horses, cattle and hogs thrive upon it. The ranch is enclosed entirely by a splendid four-wire fence, the buildings are arranged with the idea of convenience and are trim and neatly painted. In the modern hog house over 100 tiny pigs are being tenderly cared for. Corals, horse barns, chicken house and all other buildings are models that any farmer might profit by looking over. The foreman of the big ranch, Otto Severson, takes great pride in looking after the up-keep of the place and is a man of many original ideas. Dotted here and there by heavy patches of good timber bordering the banks of the stately Marias and walled in on both sides by rugged bluffs, this ranch has scenic settings that cast a spell upon the visitor. It was in an earlier day the property of J. J. Miller, Cut Bank's liveryman, and a historic touch is given it by the fact that one hundred and six years ago Captain Lewis, famed as a member of the Lewis & Clark expedition, camped on this ranch over night and had a thrilling encounter with Indians, who attempted to steal the horses belonging to the Lewis & Clark party.

Dodge Agency

The Northern Montana Lumber Co. has taken the local agency for the Dodge auto and expect a carload of these popular cars in a short time. They will be in a position to sell these cars on easy payments. Those who want a top-notch car at a reasonable figure will soon have the opportunity, as the Dodge is the best on the market for the money.

Northern Montana Lumber Co. the periods in which one is impassable. In estimating location as a factor in farm values, road conditions are a vital essential in the calculation.

Catholic Services

Services first and third Sunday in each month. The following is the order of services:

Morning mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30 a. m.
Christian doctrine at 2 p. m.
Services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 during Lent.

If it bears the "Gopher Brand" it must be good. A complete line at the Harness Shop.

A Tiny Industrial War in Cut Bank

Failure of Jim Hill Money Causes Some Little Commotion

Cut Bank, always metropolitan, is just now experiencing a small industrial strike, all because the blue pay checks doled out by father Jim Hill have not yet arrived. It is said that all the other division town employes along the line have had their checks.

Five machinists recently sent here to assist in the rush at this terminal, yardmen, section and coal house employes and roundhouse workers are up in arms and have sent lengthy ultimatums to Supt. Doyle, demanding quick action.

It is said that an I. W. W. organizer has been here recently and in fact is here at present. He worked on the "rip track" awhile, but grew weary of common labor and quit. Placards and literature have been promiscuously posted about the yards, emanating from I. W. W. sources.

It seems to be a difficult task to secure enough men at the local terminal. Wages are high all over the country and men are scarce. The wages paid, the men say, are too low.

Material is daily arriving for the addition to the roundhouse and surveyors are now at work on the premises. It is expected that work will begin about May first.

William Jones, one of the pioneer telegraphers here but for the past few years in the service at Browning, is back at Cut Bank and holding down third trick. The Jones family is occupying the Spencer residence in the suburbs.

Joe Brown, who is in the city, says it is now almost certain that the legislation to open the Blackfoot will pass Congress without opposition.

P. E. Bulen accompanied P. W. Murray by auto to Great Falls on Thursday. The latter returned to his home in that city after writing a large amount of insurance here, for the State Life.

Deputy Clerk Jamison delivered the presidential primary ballots to the local judges Wednesday. Mr. Jamison will collect the votes today and return with them to Choteau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carson arrived here last week and have resumed residence on their homestead east of town.

J. P. Johnson is at Alhambra Springs, suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Burnett, professional nurse, returned from Chicago yesterday.

FARM LOANS

We have plenty of money to loan on farm loan security, and are making a specialty of farm loans.

We can close loans quickly, and advance a part of the money as soon as papers are signed. The balance of the money handed over as soon as the abstract, showing good title, and other papers are recorded.

In case you have need of a loan of this kind, be sure and ask for our terms.

FARMERS STATE BANK

JOHN S. TUCKER, President

F. H. WORDEN, Cashier

I HAVE A BUYER

for your farm if it is priced right. 320 acres preferred. He has a first class business property in Cut Bank to trade in on the deal and will pay the difference in cash. This property rents for \$20 per month and with a small expenditure can be rented for \$50 per month.

Don't call if you are going to boost the price of your farm way above what you would take in cash, as we know what we can buy farm land for.

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