



TIME CARD OF TRAINS. FORSYTH

WEST-BOUND		
	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 2 North Coast Limited	7:45 am	7:45 am
No. 3 Express	10:42 pm	7:47 pm
No. 53 Freight	4:54 am	8:35 am
EAST-BOUND		
	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 2 North Coast Limited	11:52 am	11:35 am
No. 4 Express	3:10 am	3:15 am
No. 54 Freight	2:40 am	3:40 am

GET PERMIT AT TICKET OFFICE FOR FREIGHT TRAINS

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh pineapple at Gay Huff's. *

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crimmins spent Monday in Miles City.

T. J. Thompson spent Monday in Miles City looking after some business matters.

Dr. Klein was among yesterday's visitors to Miles City to spend the Fourth.

Fire works of all kinds at H. H. Fletcher & Co's. *

The owner of following estrays can learn their whereabouts by applying at the News office: A dark bay horse with M— brand on neck; a sorrel horse with 7 H connected on left thigh. 1t

The Champions left for Milestown this morning to teach the Milesians how to play ball.

Fire crackers, sky rockets, roman candles and all the latest novelties in fire works at Fletcher's.

Billy Gibb arrived from Lame Deer Monday evening and is now holding down a case in the NEWS office.

Robt. Cole, a brother of Ira Cole, of the Times, arrived this week from Culbertson, Neb., and will make his home here.

The board of county commissioners will convene on Monday, July 15, and will sit three days as a board of equalization.

Mrs. Robert Darnall and daughter arrived from Texas on Monday evening to join her husband, who is tending bar for Crockett & Lund.

W. Y. Newman arrived from Dickinson Monday night to relieve G. P. Whaley, the night operator at the depot, who has been transferred.

Hon. T. P. Cullen of Glendive, who did some heroic work in the last legislature for the creation of Rosebud county, was an early morning visitor in Forsyth on Tuesday.

An expert seamstress is employed by the Miles City laundry to sew collar bands on shirts. Agency at T. J. Thompson's candy store. *

William Cherry, the well known rancher at Sanford, was in town on Tuesday to interview the county clerk. He brought in 77 wolf pelts—a little matter of \$385.

Conductor D. C. Maxwell returned last Saturday from St. Paul, where he has been for nearly two months attending the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

Among the interested spectators at last Sunday's game in Billings was Billy Gordon, the daddy of baseball in Miles City. Billy profited by experience and put his money on Forsyth.

At last the sticky, expensive and troublesome revenue stamp has been relegated to the rear and is now, so far as the general public is concerned, only a memory. The passing of the stamps took place on July 1st.

S. E. Clark of Fish Tail, Carbon county, was here on Tuesday to meet Mrs. Clark and the children, who have been visiting friends on the Rosebud. Mr. Clark formerly lived on a ranch on Sarspy creek and is well known in Forsyth.

Mrs. Chas. Richter and little child left on Saturday for the old home in Fremont, Neb., where she will spend about a month visiting her parents. They were accompanied as far as Billings by Mr. Richter, who stayed over and took in the ball game.

W. C. Kohlenberg, the school teacher at Lame Deer, arrived here on Sunday accompanied by his wife. They left the following day for Helena and Great Falls and will spend the greater part of their vacation visiting the parents of Mrs. Kohlenberg on Sun river.

Chas. W. Bailey and wife left for

their ranch near Brandenburg yesterday and will spend the Fourth visiting among their friends there.

The Misses Marcey who have been in Helena for the past year studying music returned home last night.

Harry G. Wright went to Miles City on Tuesday in order to get a running start on the Fourth of July celebration.

Satisfactory work guaranteed by the Miles City Steam Laundry. Leave your bundle at T. J. Thompson's store. *

Mrs. A. Buchanan left for Miles City on Monday morning for a few days visit with her mother and sisters.

The Tongue river valley was visited by a terrific hail storm last Saturday night and the crops of nearly every rancher within the area of the storm were ruined. The losses will aggregate thousands of dollars.

Hood River strawberries, fresh every day at Gay Huff's. *

Chas. W. Bailey shipped two half grown wolf pups on Tuesday to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., for which he received a price considerable in excess of the bounty. These are two of the eleven pups brought in by Joe Proctor a few months ago.

The handsomely lithographed bonds, some 48 in number, intended for the liquidation of the Rosebud county debt to Custer county have been received from Indianapolis and are now stored in the county clerk's safety vault awaiting the endorsement of the commissioners.

Major and Mrs. J. C. Clifford came in from Lame Deer on Monday to meet their grand-daughter, Miss Cassie Morton, who returned from the west where she has been attending school, the following day. They left immediately for their home at the agency.

The officials of the county have received a highly embellished invitation to spend the Fourth in Butte. W. A. Clark is the chairman of the committee. There are some good celebrations coming off today in eastern Montana, so the officials will find it unnecessary to go to Butte.

S. K. McDowell, contractor for the transcribing of the Rosebud county records, came up from Milestown on Tuesday on business connected with his work. Mr. McDowell says that the transcribing is progressing favorably and that he hopes to have the entire work completed within the next two months.

Nr. Dunham, representing the Irwin Hodson company of Portland, Ore., was a visitor in town on Saturday and interviewed the county officials with regard to steel shelving for the county vaults. He will present specifications at the next meeting of the board for the latest improved sliding shelves, and hopes to secure the order.

H. H. Fletcher & Co. are exclusive agents for the famous W. L. Douglas shoe and the Cataract Union made overalls. These are standard goods everywhere and will out wear any other make in the market. *

The Glendive Base Ball Club selected to go to Miles City on the Fourth of July comprises the following players; J. M. Hagan, D. J. Donohue, E. G. Ireland, Frank Burke, Earl Sime, George Bill, Leonard Rockwell, Robert Hawkins and G. Fisher. There may be several changes in the personnel of the nine but none are known at the present.—Independent.

Edward Ferris, a shepherd working near Glendive, was caught under the logs of a cabin that was demolished by wind, and the cabin catching fire from an overturned stove, he would have been burned to death if rain had not extinguished the flames. He was discovered many hours after the cabin collapsed and taken to Glendive and his leg amputated.

As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, the remains of convicts who have died in the state penitentiary at Deer Lodge will be removed from their present resting place near the walls of the prison. Ground will be selected in the city cemetery at Deer Lodge and in accordance with the instructions of the governor, the bodies will be removed.

A heavy rain storm visited the Yellowstone valley last Thursday night and brought a little more joy to the hearts of the ranchmen. The range is now reported as in fine condition and the dubious outlook of a month

ago has changed for the better. There will be plenty of feed for the coming winter and haying is progressing in many sections of the country.

Pierre Wibaux will close out his cattle interests in the eastern part of Dawson county this season, having disposed of his cows and calves, and all the other cattle will be marketed. Mr. Wibaux will confine his stock interests in Dawson county to the northwestern part in the future, where he has at present in the neighborhood of 10,000 Texas steers.—Glendive Independent.

Yesterday's train took down the van guard of those who will assist Miles City to properly celebrate the Fourth, and today's train will take another and larger delegation. Those who went yesterday had an opportunity to see "Clouds," an amateur drama which was produced last night in Jordan's opera house. The visitors are looking for a good time, and will doubtless have it.

William Newton of Ridgeway received about \$500 in Glendive Monday wolf and coyote bounty. As he was driving home with a man named Walker, a few miles from town, a man rode by on horseback. Soon after the man stepped out from a clump of bushes by the side of the side of the road and fired. The ball grazed Newton's cheek and went through Walker's coat sleeve. Newton had a rifle in the wagon. He grabbed it and fired twice, whipped his horses and hurried away.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Alexander gave a house party last Thursday evening to a number of their friends in their charming home east of town. There were about twenty guests present, most of whom were among the new residents of Forsyth. The early part of the evening was passed at whist, followed by a light luncheon and then dancing. The heavy storm which commenced about 10 o'clock and lasted several hours tended to prolong the evening's pleasure until a late, or rather an early hour.

The new steel doors for the court house vaults arrived last week and are now in place. The doors were made by Herrick, Hall, Marvin Safe company and were shipped from San Francisco here. Through an error of the contractor or agent the opening in the vault failed to provide for the ornamental top of the door and casings, and these had to be cut off before they could be put into place. Zeb Tart did the work of setting the doors, a difficult job but done satisfactorily. Temporary shelves have been put into place and the books and records are now kept in the vaults.

Peter Droese and E. M. Hungeford, the electrician from Billings who was employed to inspect the long distance telephone line, returned last Friday night from Lame Deer after putting in six days of hard work in getting the line repaired. They found about 50 poles down or in bad shape and replaced these. The phones of the various subscribers along the line were also overhauled and put in good working order. The Forsyth and Lame Deer Telephone company now have about twenty hello instruments and it is proving an inestimable advantage to the town.

Dr. W. W. Andrus, of Miles City, was a visitor in Forsyth Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. He was called to Lame Deer by a message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Wm. Posey, wife of the agency clerk, who was suffering from an attack of heart trouble. Accompanied by Wm. Gibb he drove to the agency in 8 1/2 hours, returning on Monday evening, and taking Tuesday morning's train for his home. Mrs. Posey's condition is rapidly improving and she will doubtless wholly recover within a few days.

Dr. G. H. Klein will start out on his regular summer trip over the county in July, and will do professional work in the principal towns for a period covering three weeks. He will carry a complete equipment of instruments and supplies with him and will be prepared to do any and all classes of dental work. No charge will be made for examinations. His route will be as follows: Rosebud station, July 7 to 11; Lee, July 13 to 15; Lame Deer, July 16 to 23; Birney, July 24 to 28; Ashland, July 30. 5-13-4t

Monday's papers chronicle the failure of the well known dry goods house of McIntire & Middleton of Miles City. The assets are fixed at \$40,000 and the liabilities at \$30,000. The cause of the failure is said to be due to the fact that the winter and spring trade has been lighter than usual owing to the uncertainty of the season. This has left them with a quantity of goods on hand where cash was more desirable

Mr. McIntire has been merchandising in Milestown for nearly 20 years and is considered a capable and energetic business man. About a year ago he consolidated the business of the McIntire Mercantile company with King Bros. dry goods business, which was purchased by Fred Middleton and the new firm made many desirable changes in the business. The creditors are Miles City men and it is said that as soon as the stock can be disposed of they will receive 100 cents on the dollar.

Little Whirlwind, the Cheyenne who was recently pardoned by Gov. Toole, was given his liberty on Monday morning and will at once rejoin his people at the agency. "A national agitation in his favor was successful. Now he is just an ordinary Indian, a ward of the government. In a few days he will be forgotten. The state board of pardons Monday approved the action of Gov. Toole," says the Record. "One month ago the governor pardoned the Indian, subject to the approval of the state board. The law required a lapse of thirty days before the pardon could be approved and the Indian released. Three years of his young life Little Whirlwind spent in the state penitentiary. He was charged with complicity in the murder of a shepherd named John Hoover. The killing occurred in 1897, near the Indian reservation. Little Whirlwind, Spotted Hawk and another Indian named Whirlwind were convicted. Spotted Hawk was sentenced to hang. Little Whirlwind was given a life sentence and Whirlwind was given ten years."

Reports from the wool centers of the state are to the effect that so far, sales have been light and it is not expected that the buyers will begin work in earnest until the echoes of the glorious Fourth have died away. Wool is coming into Forsyth daily, and the Becker warehouse is being utilized for the storage of the product. The owners evidently expect to dispose of their clips within the next thirty days, as they are taking out insurance for that length of time, the value being fixed at 16 cents and the premium at 1/2 of 1 per cent. The following clips were brought in up to Tuesday: Dave McGillivray, 25,000; Jas. Davidson, 4,500; Dave McGillivray, 2,480; Geo. Symon, 4,295; Jas. Davidson, 5,264; Douglas & McRae, 18,500; E. E. Gould, 7,388. Among the new buyers now in this territory are S. M. Becker, representing Bach, Becker & Co., of Chicago, W. A. Dupee, of Nichols, Dupee & Co. of Boston, and Harry Rebaud, of Frank & Co. of St. Louis. The first named firm was represented in this market last season by M. W. Becker, but that gentleman, who expected to come, was taken sick in Idaho and had to go home. "There is every reason to believe that the prices paid in Billings at the present time," says the Gazette, "are not the best by any means that will be paid in this market this season. One reason for this belief is the fact that a better price has been paid for Idaho wool. One of the most important wool sales of the year, as concerning Montana wool prices for the coming season occurred at Spencer, in that state, last Saturday when Ludwig Eisenman of Boston purchased the entire clip of the Wood Livestock company, paying a shade over 13c per pound, which would mean about 15 1/2 cents per pound for Montana wool. The clip consists of 600,000 pounds and was of a good quality. There were eleven buyers in the field and nine of the bids offered were 13 cents."

Proposes Great Scheme.

A big scheme is on foot to do away with range fencing and land renting on the ranges adjacent to Fort Benton, says the Great Falls Leader.

It is proposed to have all the sheep and cattlemen pool their stock interests and sell all the sheep from the range and replace them with cattle. Many prominent stockmen are in favor of the plan and will do their utmost to carry it to a successful issue.

A prominent stockman said today that as yet no opposition had been made. This has been made almost necessary for both sheep and cattlemen, as under present conditions only those who can stay in the stock business who can fence thousands of acres. This plan will make range fencing unnecessary.

Can't Compromise Taxes.

A board of county commissioners has no authority to compromise back taxes with defendant tax-payers. Assistant Attorney General H. D. Moore held to that effect recently. The county attorney of Gallatin county wrote that the commissioners desired to compromise delinquent taxes prior to 1898 and he had informed them they could not. They desired an opinion also

from the attorney general.

Mr. Moore holds that they have no authority to make such compromise since they would be giving away some property belonging to the state or city as part of the taxes belonging to Montana and Bozeman.

TUESDAY'S BIG STORM.

Wind, Rain, Hail and Lightning Play Havoc in the Valley.

The worst storm that Forsyth has experienced during the year blew up on Tuesday and for the space of half an hour kept everyone within doors in mortal dread lest the gale should develop into a twister and visit general destruction on the community. Tuesday morning and afternoon were hot and sultry, one of these sweltering, smothering days that make life a burden, but shortly before four o'clock the sky began to cloud up and it was evident that a storm was brewing. To the west the clouds looked particularly vicious, being of a dirty color and in constant motion. In a few minutes the storm burst on the town with a preliminary blow. This wind quickly resolved itself into a perfect gale and so heavy was the air with dust that one could not see more than ten yards ahead. There was a scampering to get under cover while some of the more timid sought safety in cellars. The velocity of the wind increased until all the loose things were blown away; sidewalks picked up in places, tents blown down, a few sheds, unable to stand the force of the wind, went down and for a quarter of an hour the blast continued, when it died away almost as quickly as it had begun. Then followed the rain, a hard driving rain that beat the roads flat and flooded the low places. This was accompanied in a few minutes by hail and the pounding of the hail continued for a quarter of an hour.

The only personal accident happened to Tommy Scott at the ferry. He and Wilsie Westaby had just crossed the Yellowstone to ferry over one of Goulds loads of wool when the storm struck them. The driver failed to get on in time and backed the horses off the approach. The wind struck the released ferry and blew it rapidly across the river. The dust was so thick that it was impossible to see and when one of the approaches was blown over on the boat Tommy was struck over the eye and knocked down. He sustained cuts about the head and elbow and was generally knocked out. The ferry landed without great damage. After the storm a physician was summoned and it was found that his wounds were not serious.

Lightning struck the roof of P. Droese's handsome new home and worked considerable damage. The bolt struck the peak, slid down the north side, bored a few big holes in its downward course and knocked out ten big window lights. The high wind also picked up 30 feet of walk and turned it on edge. Mrs. Droese and her girl, Miss Gibson, but beyond a bad fright sustained no injury.

The new lumber shed of Truscott & Davis was blown flat.

The central office of the telephone line in Droese's drug store was damaged by lightning, the lightning arrester being burned out and the instrument put out of commission.

The local telegraph wires east of here were reported down.

Thornton and Choisser's big tent in the rear of the American hotel was blown down and whipped about till it was torn in a dozen places. No one was in it at the time.

Strayed or Stolen.

From Finch & Snyder's corral on Sunday night, June 23, one white horse, branded JO on left thigh; also 7A connected on right shoulder and thigh; one bay horse, branded JO on left thigh and —A on left shoulder. Will pay \$5 reward for their recovery. A. E. TERRETT, Brandenburg, Mont. 7-4-3t

Notice.

We have established an office over the drug store for the settlement of the business of the American hotel and the Forsyth Meat Co. while under our management. All persons knowing themselves indebted to either of the above concerns are requested to call at their earliest convenience and arrange a settlement of the same.

THORNTON & CHOISSER.

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Engraved cards and stationery at the NEWS office.

Seal McGregor.

The standard Morgan bred pacing stallion, Seal McGregor, can be seen at our stalls. Parties wishing to arrange for service are requested to call at our office over the drug store. 5-9-4t THORNTON & CHOISSER.