

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.

Harry Walton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLeish for several days past, left today for his home in St. Paul.

Mildred Martin Kemmer, of Chinook, has applied to the district court for letters of guardianship in the estates of Edwin Martin and Benjamin E. Martin, minors.

The Barbwire roundup today loaded 29 cars of beef from the Benton stockyards for shipment to the Chicago market. The shipment was inspected by Dr. L. A. Nutting, deputy state veterinarian, of Great Falls.

Theodore L. Christian has applied to the judge of the district court, trustee for the Chinook townsite, for the purchase of ten lots in block 60. It appears, however, that the desired property was deeded to other parties about seven years ago.

Jos. S. Brown and other local sportsmen have applied to the government fish hatchery at Bozeman for 25,000 to 30,000 trout fry, with which they propose to stock Shonkin creek. They have been notified that the requisition will be honored, and delivery made in a few days.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Miewald, of Chinook, arrived in the city this morning with T. J. Kelly, who was bound over to the district court on a charge of forgery, and Tom Seal, who was sentenced to thirty-five days in the county jail for vagrancy. The prisoners were given a hearing in Justice Houston's court at Chinook.

It is reported that the Great Northern proposes to make extensive changes in its main line extension between Cutbank and Belton. According to these reports the road will follow Cutbank creek west from Cutbank station and will cross the range to Belton through a tunnel, thereby securing a line of far better grade than the present one over the Rocky Mountains. The new line, as proposed, swings far to the north of the present one, something over 12 miles, and will also make a considerable cutoff in distance. The change will affect about 45 miles of road, and will be a heavy piece of engineering work.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Schwartz and children, of Gilford, are visiting in the city with Mrs. C. W. Buck.

R. A. Blyth has filed three quartz location notices in the county clerk's office, for claims in the Little Rockies. H. J. Thaxter, H. A. Nottingham and O. W. Nottingham, of Highwood, returned today from Chicago, where they accompanied a beef shipment.

In the matter of the estate of Della W. Clark, deceased, a petition has been filed in the district court requesting that letters of administration be issued to E. C. Carruth, of Havre.

The first consignment of trout fry, numbering about 5,000, was received this morning from the government fish hatchery at Bozeman. They will be put in the Shonkin creek near the Frank Morger ranch.

A marriage license was issued today to Joseph Mollett and Mary T. Murray, both of Zortman. The prospective bride being under seventeen years of age, the consent of her parents to the marriage was endorsed on the application for a license.

W. E. Chase, who has been in this city for several days past, has purchased the J. E. Templeton residence property on the corner of Washington and Power streets, and expects to occupy the same in a few months. The consideration is not known.

At the meeting held yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the Catholic church, arrangements were completed for the dance and supper to be given at Green's hall on Wednesday, October 24, and various committees appointed. Good music will be secured for the occasion.

Great Falls Tribune: Henry Prentiss, Jr., returned yesterday morning from the Little Rockies, where he has mining interests. Mr. Prentiss states that a representative of the Mining World, the mining magazine, is engaged in writing up that section of the country, which will probably profit by the publicity.

Several local residents are interested in a new mining district in the Bear Paw country, which they believe will prove to be a paying cyanide proposition. John Neubert, W. R. Embleton and Charles Crepeau, who are among those interested in the claim, will leave tomorrow to make arrangements for developing the property.

A news item from Browning says the Indians who have been working on the St. Mary's canal are disappointed with the pay they received, \$3 a day for man and team, which was raised to \$3.50 for this month. Being so far from the railroad, all supplies had to be hauled, which made living expensive. They have three miles of ditch well under way. Many of the scrapers in use were condemned ones, so that the work was hampered in consequence of worn out scrapers.

From Friday's Daily.

Dr. Geo. H. Taylor left today for Chinook, on his regular business visit.

The live stock commission firm of Chase & Patterson has been dissolved, and will be succeeded by Geo. D. Patterson & Son.

Judge Tattan and E. R. Russell returned this morning from Glasgow, where a short term of district court of Valley county was held.

F. M. Curtis and wife, of Kirksville, Mo., arrived in the city from the east today, and are guests of their son, Frank Curtis, of Green Bros. store.

Gas Foster, who was recently committed to the insane asylum at Warm Springs, was taken to that institution by Deputy Sheriff Hagler this morning.

T. A. Cummings returned today from Havre, where an enthusiastic republican rally was held last evening. Hon. Lee Mantle, of Butte, made an excellent speech on the issues of the campaign.

The Fort Benton Amateurs are about to commence rehearsals of the play "Charley's Aunt," which they will present about the middle of November, for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The county clerk's office is in receipt of certified nominations to state offices from the secretary of state, which provide for six party representations on the official ballot. The parties represented by the nominations are the republican, democratic, populist, anti trust republican, labor and socialist.

Another deal in sheep and ranch property was concluded yesterday by the purchase of C. H. Ragland's interest in the Benton Sheep company by Charles E. Duer, the transaction amounting to about \$25,500. It is understood that C. D. Forsey will succeed Mr. Ragland as manager of the company's extensive plant.

Lewistown Democrat: Another large sale of Fergus county sheep was made in the Stanford country last week when the Sage Creek Sheep company disposed of their entire lamb crop to Mitchell & Tompkins. Over 12,000 lambs were in the bunch, and all will be trailed into the Yellowstone, where they have already been sold as feeders. About 1,000 head were also purchased from J. M. Croft at \$2.50. The Sage Creek bunch brought \$2.50.

COAL LANDS WITHDRAWN.

Filings in Northern Montana Are Suspended By Federal Authorities.

Great Falls Leader. Practically all the land left within the Great Falls district that has heretofore been subject to coal land entry, has been withdrawn from such entry by the secretary of the interior at Washington, the information having been conveyed to Register Burlingame and Receiver Wilson in a telegram received this morning from Acting Commissioner Pollock of the general land office at Washington. The telegram gives instructions to the Great Falls land officials to allow no more filings or entries upon these lands.

This the third or fourth withdrawal of coal lands in the Great Falls district, and by this last order the government reserves title to practically all the lands of that description within the district. The last reservation covers lands in Cascade county from Great Falls east to the boundaries of Fergus county, south to Meagher county and west to Lewis and Clark county. It takes fully half of Chouteau county and a pretty good sized section of Teton county.

The order means that the government will retain title to all coal lands and lease them, to prevent them from falling into the hands of the large corporations that have already unlawfully entered into possession of thousands of acres. It does not prevent parties from making homestead or desert entries upon the withdrawn lands, but when it comes to proving up on a claim that has signs of coal, if it is shown that the land is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, the claimant will have difficulty in securing title. Valuable coal lands have heretofore been secured of the government at a figure that in many cases has been only nominal, considering the value of the lands. Coal lands within 15 miles of a railroad have been bought for \$20 an acre and outside of the 15 mile limit for \$15 an acre, the claimant in no case paying more than \$20 an acre.

Odd Fellows In Session.

HELENA, Oct. 17.—The Montana grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met here yesterday for its twenty-second annual meeting. There are about 200 delegates present and Grand Master George R. Milburn presided over the lodge. Reports of officers were heard. The grand master's report showed that there are seventy-four lodges of Odd Fellows in the state and 4,558 members, and the membership is growing. Three new lodges were established during the year—at Fromberg, Moore and Aldridge. The receipts during the year were \$68,559.93 and the expenditures \$23,206.51. The order has \$23,000 on hand for its home and the lodge will take some steps toward finishing the plans for the institution.

EXPLAINS REGISTRATION LAW.

Attorney General Galen Gives Opinion Relating to Right to Vote.

HELENA, Oct. 16.—Attorney General Galen gave an opinion to Secretary of State Yoder today respecting the necessary qualifications for electors to register and vote that is of general importance. Mr. Galen quotes section 2 of Article IX. of the state constitution regarding the qualifications of electors, and then says:

"And by section 1,131, of the political code, it is provided that the elector must have resided 30 days in the county immediately preceding the election at which he offers to vote. There is no requirement prescribed by law regulating the time of residence in a precinct further than that the elector must be a resident of the precinct before he is entitled to register therein."

Mr. Galen then quotes the section of the constitution which provides that the legislative assembly shall have the power to pass registration and such other laws as may be necessary to secure the purity of elections and to guard against abuses of the elective franchise. After quoting the oath that every person who presents himself for registration must take, Mr. Galen says: "It is quoted that no time of residence is prescribed in a precinct before the elector can either register or vote: it is only necessary that he be an actual resident of the precinct at the time he offers to register or vote. In the event an elector residing in one precinct after having registered therein moves to another precinct in the same county after the period of registration is closed, he is entitled upon application to have his name canceled and a certificate to the effect issued to him by the registry agent of the precinct in which he first registered and to thereupon have his name entered upon the registry books of the precinct to which he has moved upon presentation of such certificate of cancellation. In this connection it may be well again to call your attention to the fact that under our law no person shall be permitted to vote this year unless he shall first register. Registration of all electors must be general throughout the state this year."

Helena News Notes.

HELENA, Oct. 16.—Gus Johnson, liveryman of Marysville, was found dead in his room this afternoon by a chambermaid of the Grand Central hotel, evidently having committed suicide. Upon entering the room he was found lying on the floor on his right side, a bullet wound in his right eye, the deadly revolver still clasped in his right hand. He was seen on the streets this morning, looking in the best of health and there is seemingly no motive for his having committed suicide.

E. C. Russell today filed a suit in the district court against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, an Illinois corporation, seeking damages in the amount of \$480 because of an alleged delay in the transmission of a shipment of livestock from Billings to Omaha, the alleged delay being of such duration that the owner lost not an inconsiderable sum through a decline in market quotations. It is further alleged that the stock was kept in transit for a period of sixty hours without being unloaded for water and feed.

Coal Lands Withdrawn.

HELENA, Oct. 16.—Orders from Washington withdrawing coal lands in Montana from entry, in accordance with the printed statement of President Roosevelt, have been received at the local land office, withdrawing several townships and the officials expect that from now on as fast as the geological survey parties now engaged in locating the extent of the measures, report to Washington, orders withholding these lands from entry will be received.

It is stated there are approximately 32,000 square miles of coal lands in this state that will be affected by the president's order, being more by over 4,000 square miles than are in any other state. It is said that the lands withdrawn will be held by the government to prevent them falling into the hands of the big corporations that have already unlawfully entered into possession of thousands of acres of coal lands. It is said that a great share of the coal lands on the public domain have been entered as agricultural lands and then worked for the coal.

GREAT FALLS, Oct. 16.—In accordance with instructions received from the secretary of the interior, the officials of the local land office have withdrawn from entry under the coal land laws the following described lands in Cascade county: Township 17 north, ranges 3, 4 and 5 east. Township 18 north, ranges 3, 4, 5 and 6. Township 19 north, ranges 5 and 7 east.

Also in Teton and Chouteau counties township 37 north, ranges 1 and 2 east; and township 37 north, ranges 1, 2, 3 and 4 west. The last named lands are north of the Sweet Grass hills.

Notice to Taxpayers.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF CHOUTEAU CO., FORT BENTON, MONT., Oct. 4, 1906. State and county taxes, and those levied by the office of Fort Benton, Havre and Chinook, for the year 1906, are now due and payable at the office of the county treasurer, at the court house in Fort Benton, Montana. If not paid on or before 6 o'clock p. m., Friday, November 30, 1906, a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added as required by law, and all property upon which taxes are not unpaid will be immediately advertised and sold for said taxes and costs. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. JOHN C. SULLIVAN, Treasurer Chouteau County, Montana.

Bucks For Sale.

Five hundred one and two-year-old bucks. Heavy shaggers. Mothers are large Oregon ewes and sires are choice stock bred by the Baldwin Land & Sheep Co., of Oregon. Prices reasonable. Can be seen at my place near Ada. L. S. FRINKLE, Lloyd, Montana.

Buck Lambs For Sale.

We have about 300 head of half-blood Cotswold lambs for sale in lots to suit purchasers. Address LAIRD BROS., Laird, Montana.

For Sale.

My entire saloon business, consisting of bar room fixtures and stock. Address E. A. ENGSTROM, Chester, Montana.

Cattle for Sale.

An outfit of stock cattle for sale, or will sell steers, heifers, or cows and calves separately if desired. For particulars address L. care of River Press.

Sheep for Sale.

About 3,000 wether lambs, extra good; 2,700 ewe and six year-old ewes, fat and in good shape; 300 Cotswold lambs, fat and in good shape; Cotswold bucks, and out of large heavy shagging Merino ewes. Address C. B. POWELL, Helena, or Sunnyside, Montana.

Bucks For Sale.

Fifty head of full-blood Rambouillet bucks, four years old, for sale in lots to suit purchaser. Address V. F. BLANKENBAKER, Virgelle, Montana.

Bucks For Sale.

The undersigned will arrive at Chinook about October 17 with two hundred head of registered Delaine-yearling rams from the noted Baldwin flock. For particulars address JOHN FLEMING, Chinook, Montana.

For Sale.

I have for sale both preferred and common shares of stock in the American DeForest Wireless Telegraph company. Preferred shares \$7.50, common shares \$3.50. Every share guaranteed same as those selling at from 100 to 200 per cent. higher in the market. T. B. MILLER, 37 west 6th avenue, Helena, Montana.

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Sheep for Sale.

An outfit of about 2,400 ewes and lambs for sale. For particulars address E. J. River Press office.

Ten Dollars Reward.

One brown horse branded monogram MP on left shoulder and >>X on right high. Lane in right front foot. Weight about 1200 pounds. One black horse, white spot in face, branded on right shoulder and >>X on right high. Weight about 1300 pounds. One dapple gray horse branded on left shoulder and >>X on right high. Weight 1300 pounds. Wire collect. THOS. M. KIDDLER, Stirling, Alberta, Canada.

Reward for Estrays.

Strayed from Highwood horses branded thus: One chestnut sorrel branded SO on left shoulder; one gray branded EK on left shoulder; one bay branded on left shoulder thus: One brown branded EK on left shoulder, also on left jaw. A reward of ten dollars each will be given for the delivery of these horses at the Keator ranch, Highwood. MRS. MAYME KEATOR, Highwood, Montana.

Ten Dollars Reward.

Lost a black mare, from John Harris pasture. Branded 2 on left shoulder, white stripe down face. Will pay \$10 for recovery. Address MARTIN HANSEN, Highwood.

Sheepmen Attention!

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau, Josephine P. Holmes, plaintiff, vs. Mathew E. Holmes, defendant.

The State of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendant. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you in the county of Chouteau, you reside, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that the custody of the two minor children, Margaret and Helen Holmes, be awarded to the plaintiff, and the cause of action is based upon the ground that, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, the said defendant, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vow, willfully and without cause deserted and abandoned said plaintiff, and ever since has and still continues so to willfully and without cause desert and abandon plaintiff, and to live separate and apart from said plaintiff, without sufficient cause or reason, and against her will and without her consent.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 4th day of October, 1906. CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau, Julius Lohfeldt, plaintiff, vs. Frank Dunham, defendant.

To be sold at sheriff's sale under decree of foreclosure in the above entitled action on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Fort Benton, Chouteau county, Montana, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lot numbered one (1) and three (3), of block numbered sixty-eight (68), township of Chinook, Chouteau county, Montana, according to the official plat of said townsite on file in the office of the clerk and recorder of Chouteau county, Montana, and of the records of said county, together with all and singular tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated this 9th day of October, A. D. 1906. JOHN C. SULLIVAN, Sheriff.

By MERRITT FLANAGAN, Undersheriff. D. L. Blackstone, attorney for plaintiff. Fine Book and Job Printing a specialty at the RIVER PRESS office

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