

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily. R. W. and J. H. Garland, of Malta, are business visitors in the city today.

Deputy Sheriff Ike Rogers, who has been attending the convention of Eagles at Missoula, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Annie M. Phoenix wishes to announce that all the machinery for the new steam laundry is now installed and working smoothly.

Samuel Kelly and J. W. Reynolds were brought up this morning from Harlem and placed in the county jail. They were arrested on a charge of burglary, and bound over to the district court by Justice Geo. W. Vennum, who fixed their bail at \$500 each.

Teton county is growing all right. The assessed valuation for 1908 is \$4,154,769, an increase over last year of \$211,893 says the Conrad Observer.

Geo. Wackerlin, Frank McDonald and A. W. Merrifield, appraisers of the estate of W. P. Turner, deceased, have completed their labors and filed their report with clerk of the court.

Another chapter has been added to the history of the 15 year-old "bad man" who was in jail here for a few days, and taken to Malta to stand trial for burglarizing the E. B. Chambers Hardware store.

A petition for naturalization was filed in the district court today by Julius A. Wisch, of Chinook, who is a native of Germany.

A public wool sale will be held in the Fort Benton market Wednesday, when it is expected the offerings will aggregate about a million pounds.

A large number of visitors arrived yesterday and today to attend district court, most of them having been summoned for jury service, or as witnesses in the Larimore murder case.

F. M. Brechbill, of Lloyd, who is attending district court, reports a long spell of dry weather in that part of the county. Most of the ranchers are cutting their grain crops for hay.

Word was received from Great Falls this afternoon that about 300,000 pounds of wool was sold in that market today under the sealed bid system. The prices ranged from 14 to 16 cents.

C. H. Merrill, who was among the arrivals from the east today, is acquainting himself with conditions in the local wool markets and may conclude to make a few purchases before the close of the season.

decomposed, and after identification were taken to the cemetery for burial. From Tuesday's Daily. Wm. Waring, postmaster at Marias, is among the visitors in town.

Walker Brown, of Rox Elder, who has livestock interests in this vicinity, was among the arrivals today.

Several desirable residences in town and some good ranches now listed for sale at Sayre's Real Estate Agency.

Location notices for two quartz claims in the Little Rockies were filed in the county clerk's office today by William Correy and J. F. Wimberly.

James Sullivan was received at the county jail today to serve four months for petit larceny. The prisoner was sentenced by Justice Ed. M. Allen, at Havre.

J. N. White, of Great Falls, selling agent of the Chouteau Ore company, is interviewing local residents regarding investments in mining property in the Little Rockies.

The county attorney has filed two informations in the district court against the Great Northern Railway company, which is accused of violating the "dinky" caboose law.

A telephone message from Great Falls states that about 153,000 pounds of wool were offered at the public sales in that market today, the prices ranging from 15 1/2 to 17 1/2 cents.

S. C. Walker, government immigration agent, arrived today with Agnes Swain, a Cree halfbreed girl, whose mother is serving a term in jail. It is proposed to deport the girl to Canada.

Another drowning in Milk river is reported from Vandavia, the victim being a young man named Dennis Healey, a relative of W. M. Woodruff, of Hinsdale. He was seized with cramps while bathing.

The next regular teachers' examination, and the state eighth grade examination, will be held August 28 and 29 at Havre under E. V. Graybeal; at Chinook under T. J. Troy, and at Fort Benton under Miss Atkinson, county superintendent.

Informations were filed in the district court today against J. W. Reynolds and Samuel Kelly, who are charged with burglary. The defendants who are under arrest, are alleged to have broken into the store of the Harlem Mercantile company.

Building a Fence Without Posts. T. M. Denton last week began to fence a quarter section ranch on Dry Volney creek. He had the posts cut and sharpened ready for driving into the ground, and heavy stones attached to one or two of the posts, which he had put in position when night came.

The Minneapolis Journal has the following problem for good guessers to perform on: John Brown is a widower with a grown son named Thomas. They live neighbor to Mrs. Mary White, a widow, with a pretty daughter named Nellie.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Trial of Fred Larimore On Charge of Killing W. P. Turner.

The case of the State of Montana vs. Fred Larimore, the defendant being charged with the crime of murder, was commenced in the district court at the Monday morning session, the defendant being represented by Attorneys W. S. Towner and W. G. Downing, and the prosecuting attorney being assisted by Attorney F. E. Stranahan.

The jury selected to try the case consists of Jesse Strawbridge, Nelson Bingham, Ernest Johnson, Isaac Evans, Paul Hensen, M. R. Johnson, Victor Zwelna, Ernest Hatje, Alex Barkley, J. B. Kinsella and Frank Laird.

The crime with which Larimore is charged was committed April 15, at the Turner ranch on the Marias. According to the story told at the time of the tragedy, there was a dispute regarding wages due to Larimore from Turner, and the defendant went to the Turner ranch to secure a settlement.

He is said to have demanded that Turner give him three cows in lieu of cash for wages due, and when Turner demurred to this proposition, Larimore, it is alleged, pulled his revolver and fired a shot into the air to give emphasis to his demand.

Another shooting followed when Turner went into the stable, and it is alleged that he was shot and fatally wounded by the defendant while in the building. The victim of the shooting died a few hours later, before a physician could be secured, and Larimore immediately surrendered himself to the authorities.

At the Monday afternoon session of the district court, the attorneys for Fred Larimore asked for a continuance because of the absence of Dr. H. W. Power, of Conrad, who is expected to give testimony for the defense.

The defense, at the Tuesday morning session, moved to dismiss the case on the grounds that the information is defective. The motion was overruled by the court, and the case proceeded to trial.

Plats of a survey of the Turner premises, where the shooting took place, were submitted by A. W. Merrifield, county surveyor, to be used during the trial.

Mrs. Anna M. Moore, the chief witness for the prosecution, then proceeded to give testimony. The witness stated that about 9:30 o'clock on the morning of April 15, while in the kitchen of the Turner ranch, she heard a gunshot and went outside to see what was going on.

The witness stated that Turner went into the stable, untied his horse and led him out, and asked her to hold the animal while he got the saddle. Turner then returned to the stable, and while reaching for the saddle was shot by Larimore and sank to the ground, the defendant again shooting at him after he had fallen.

The hearing of testimony and cross-examination of witnesses is expected to occupy two or more days, and the case may not be concluded before Thursday.

Assessments Were Raised. The Chouteau county commissioners were in session the past week as a board of equalization, their work consisting of a revision of the tax roll for the current year.

HELENA, July 25.—Among 26 indictments returned today in a partial report of the federal grand jury is one against Lynde S. Catlin, the Missoula land office clerk charged with embezzlement, and others against S. G. Watts of Havre, a Great Northern brakeman, and Gerlie Williams of Havre, the former for obtaining for the woman a railroad pass as his wife and the latter for using it.

There are 64 counts in the indictment against Catlin, the aggregate of the embezzlement being \$11,195. Judge Hunt raised the bail from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Catlin is in Seattle.

Table listing livestock and property values for various individuals and locations, including Olson, B. G., automobile, 300; Olson, B. G., 500 sheep, 1,375; Olsson, Ole G., 1000 sheep, 2,750; Prescott, A. K., 2,500 sheep, 6,875; Pepla, Simon, 500 cattle, 8,000; Redwing, E., 175 cattle, 2,800; Kulaag, C., 100 cattle, 1,600; Morger, F., 100 cattle, 1,600; Morrow, W. T., 50 cattle, 800; Lost Lake Livestock Co., 1000 sheep, 2,750; 175 cattle, 2,800; Murphy, Dan, 110 cattle, 1,760; Ruyaa, L. N., improvements, 400; Ragan, Jno W., 75 cattle, 1,200; 8 horses, 480; Sand, R. L., 30 acres land, 150; Stevens, B. F., 75 cattle, 1,200; Sheehan, M. R., 60 cattle, 1,060; Sprinkle, J. L., 7,500 sheep, 20,625; 100 horses, 2,500; Sprinkle, C. E., 2500 sheep, 6,875; Thompson, Jno, 125 cattle, 2,000; Townsend, James, 150 cattle, 2,400; 10 horses, 500; Valadon, Jos., 1000 sheep, 2,750; Wilson, W. C., 500 cattle, 1,750; Wasseha, M., 500 sheep, 1,375.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Glasgow News: A number of those who went back to North Dakota to work in the harvest fields, are returning with the report that crops there are not going to amount to much, on account of the hot winds drying up the small grain.

Havre Herald: C. A. McCarter, the Galata merchant, spent Monday transacting business in Havre. Mr. McCarter says there will have been 70,000 head of sheep shorn at his corrals before the season closes, which will be in about ten days.

Hinsdale Homestead: The rainfalls of the past two weeks have served to save much of the crops of this section which were burning up by the severe hot winds. Many fields of grain which a week ago promised nothing now promise to make at least some hay.

Conrad Observer: On account of the recent heat, which cured much of the grass, gophers have destroyed much of the grain crops the past month. In instances they have eaten the grain, beginning at the outer edges, for distances of 25 and 50 feet, completely cleaning it off.

Glasgow News: During the storm that passed over this section Wednesday afternoon, lightning struck near the McCormick homestead northeast of town and set the prairie grass on fire. The fire traveled west and northwest and burned over quite a tract of country, destroying considerable range.

Zortman Miner: It is certain that L. S. Goslin has made a sale of the August and the Seih & Leibert mines on the western side, but as none of the parties have yet returned from Helena, nothing is known of the particulars. Rumor has it, however, that Mr. Goslin gets \$350,000 for a one-half interest out of which he will disburse about \$90,000 in satisfaction of all bonds and claims.

Havre Pioneer: Fort Assiniboine has a new commanding officer in the person of Captain Shuttleworth, who lately arrived at the post from the Philippines, coming via the Suez canal. Capt. Shuttleworth takes the view that the large military reservations of the west are each year becoming more valuable to the government and that they are indispensable to the proper training of the soldiery of the country.

Malta Enterprise: Bids were opened by the reclamation service Saturday afternoon, which were called for on the first seven miles of the Dodson Malta Glasgow South Side canal, and it was found that all the territory from Dodson to point of rocks, was covered by bids, except the solid rock work upon which no bids were asked for. It is expected that the contractors will start work about the middle of next week.

Chinook Opinion: The Milk River Coal company of this place has been incorporated with \$75,000 capital stock with T. D. Hensen, W. B. Sands, Jurgen Kuhr, H. J. O'Hanlon and U. S. G. Sharp as incorporators. The company is to purchase all of the holdings of the Ruhr-Lange Coal company of this place and will make extensive additions to the mine's equipment to enable them to more profitably exploit the coal banks on which they are located.

Glasgow Review: In view of the fact that there are some 15 or 20 criminal cases to be tried in this county at the next term of court, the board of county commissioners is confronted with a very serious financial problem. It is thought that the trial of sixteen of these cases will have to be sent to some other county owing to the prejudice believed to exist against the prisoners, and in that case a greatly increased expense is likely to result. In order to meet these extraordinary costs, the board must provide ways and means by resorting to an increased tax levy, but to what amount will be difficult to determine. The total estimated costs of these trials vary from \$15,000 to \$30,000, and that makes a tax levy to meet the expenses of the county all the more perplexing to the commissioners.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Commissioner. I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner of Chouteau county, subject to the approval of the republican county convention. JAMES GRIFPIN. Chinook, Mont., May 20, 1908.

For County Commissioner. The undersigned is a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the approval of the county convention. CHAS. A. SMITH. Harlem, Mont., June 12, 1908.

Candidate for Sheriff. The undersigned wishes to announce that he is an aspirant for the republican nomination for sheriff of Chouteau county, subject to the approval of the republican county convention. GEORGE W. ROYSE. Fort Benton, April 24, 1908.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Chouteau county, subject to the will of the republican county convention. GEORGE BICKLE, Havre, Mont.

For Clerk and Recorder. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of clerk and recorder, subject to the action of the republican county convention. W. R. LEET. Fort Benton, July 22, 1908.

For Clerk of the District Court. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for nomination by the republican county convention this year, for the office of clerk of the district court, and should I be elected will be as attentive to my duties as heretofore. CHAS. H. BOYLE. Fort Benton, Mont., July 27, 1908.

For County Treasurer. To the people of Chouteau county: T. J. Troy begs leave to announce his candidacy for the nomination for county Treasurer, on the republican ticket, subject to the action of the convention. T. J. TROY. Havre, Mont., July 22, 1908.

For County Treasurer. I hereby desire to announce to my friends in Chouteau county that I will be a candidate for the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket, and if nominated by the convention and elected I pledge myself to turn all interest money into the county. ALFRED H. WEST. Havre, Mont., July 22, 1908.

Sheriff's Sale. J. S. Almas, plaintiff, vs. Leslie F. Austin, Mamie Austin, the Security State Bank of Havre, a corporation, the Havre Commercial Company, a corporation, John O. Kirby, P. P. Lee as administrators of the estate of C. F. Hollen, deceased, and Cora B. Clark, defendants. To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 13th day of August 1908, at the front door of the court house in Fort Benton, Chouteau county, Montana, all the right, title and interest of the defendants, Leslie F. Austin and Mamie Austin, in and to the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5), in township numbered thirty-two (32), north of range sixteen (16) east, Montana meridian, in Chouteau county, Montana, according to the United States survey thereto together with the appurtenances, save and except therefrom, however, the lots contained therein and described as follows: Lot numbered thirteen (13), in block numbered one (1), and lots numbered thirteen (13) fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), in block numbered two (2), and lots numbered twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block numbered three (3) of Austin's West Havre, according to the official plat thereto on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Chouteau county, Montana; also excepting therefrom outlot number (3), outlot number (8), outlot number nine (9), outlot number eleven (11), of the certain tract of land known as Austin's outlots, which said outlots are more particularly described as follows: Outlot number three (3) beginning at the point where the north line of West First street of said Austin's West Havre intersects the east line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5) in township thirty-two (32) north of range sixteen (16) east, Montana meridian, in Chouteau county, Montana, and running thence westerly 165 feet to the southeast corner of said outlot number nine (9) on the south north line of said West First street, and running thence in a northerly direction and at right angles to said north line of said West First street 25.3 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 90 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 25.3 feet to the said north line of said West First street; thence in an easterly direction 90 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 25,677 square feet.

Outlot number eight (8) beginning at the same point of beginning as said outlot number three (3), and running thence west 83 feet to the southeast corner of said outlot number eight (8) on the north line of said West First street, and running thence in a northerly direction and at right angles to said north line of said West First street 25.3 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 90 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 25.3 feet to the said north line of said West First street; thence in an easterly direction 90 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 25,677 square feet.

Outlot number nine (9) beginning at the same point of beginning as said outlot number three (3), and running thence west 708 feet to the southeast corner of said outlot number nine (9), on the north line of said West First street, and running thence in a northerly direction and at right angles to said north line of said West First street 25.3 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 90 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 25.3 feet to the said north line of said West First street; thence in an easterly direction 90 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 25,677 square feet.

Outlot number eleven (11) beginning at the same point of beginning as said outlot number three (3), and running thence west 883 feet to the southeast corner of said outlot number eleven (11) on the north line of said West First street, and running thence in a northerly direction and at right angles to said north line of said West First street 25.3 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 90 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 25.3 feet to the said north line of said West First street; thence in an easterly direction 90 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 25,677 square feet.

Outlot number twelve (12) beginning at the same point of beginning as said outlot number three (3), and running thence west 883 feet to the southeast corner of said outlot number twelve (12) on the north line of said West First street, and running thence in a northerly direction and at right angles to said north line of said West First street 25.3 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 90 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 25.3 feet to the said north line of said West First street; thence in an easterly direction 90 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 25,677 square feet.

Outlot number thirteen (13) beginning at the same point of beginning as said outlot number three (3), and running thence west 883 feet to the southeast corner of said outlot number thirteen (13) on the north line of said West First street, and running thence in a northerly direction and at right angles to said north line of said West First street 25.3 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 90 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 25.3 feet to the said north line of said West First street; thence in an easterly direction 90 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 25,677 square feet.

Outlot number fourteen (14) beginning at the same point of beginning as said outlot number three (3), and running thence west 883 feet to the southeast corner of said outlot number fourteen (14) on the north line of said West First street, and running thence in a northerly direction and at right angles to said north line of said West First street 25.3 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 90 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 25.3 feet to the said north line of said West First street; thence in an easterly direction 90 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 25,677 square feet.

Outlot number fifteen (15) beginning at the same point of beginning as said outlot number three (3), and running thence west 883 feet to the southeast corner of said outlot number fifteen (15) on the north line of said West First street, and running thence in a northerly direction and at right angles to said north line of said West First street 25.3 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 90 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 25.3 feet to the said north line of said West First street; thence in an easterly direction 90 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 25,677 square feet.

Outlot number sixteen (16) beginning at the same point of beginning as said outlot number three (3), and running thence west 883 feet to the southeast corner of said outlot number sixteen (16) on the north line of said West First street, and running thence in a northerly direction and at right angles to said north line of said West First street 25.3 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 90 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 25.3 feet to the said north line of said West First street; thence in an easterly direction 90 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 25,677 square feet.

Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. GREAT FALLS, MONT., July 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM A. REEBER, of Everson, Montana, who on April 19, 1907, made homestead entry No. 5983, serial No. 0899, for the E 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, section 18, township 21 north, range 14 east, 103rd meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final completion proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 25th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Finke, Dick Reeder, of Fort Benton, Montana, Hans Engelland, Almon F. Mathews, of Everson, Montana. C. E. McKOIN, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. GREAT FALLS, MONT., July 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that CHARLES A. PUTTER, of Fort Benton, Montana, who on April 25, 1903, made homestead entry No. 788, serial No. 0386, for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, lot 5, 7 and 8, section 14, township 20 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final completion proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Montana, on the 25th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred LaBarre, Hilaire LaBarre, Thomas Stewart, Arthur Sutlerland, all of Fort Benton, Montana. Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 25th day of August, 1908. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Desert Land--Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. GREAT FALLS, MONT., July 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that MARY CATHERINE JOFFETS, of Gold Butte, Montana, who on August 30, 1905, made desert land entry No. 1959, serial No. 0336, for the W 1/2, section 17, township 37 north, range 3 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John McDowell, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Gold Butte, Montana, on the 25th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred R. Parsons, Anthony H. Foy, Charles Ambury, Leo C. Milles, all of Gold Butte, Montana. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

BENTON LODGE No. 59, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. JAY FRY, N. G. GEO. ULRICH, Rec. Sec.

BENTON LODGE No. 25, A. F. AND M. S. Regular communications of the above named lodge are held at 7:30 p. m. on the first and third Mondays of each month. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. F. E. DANIELSEN, W. M. GEO. SHERRY, S. O.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA Meets every second and fourth Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. CHAS. THOMPSON, Pres. C. E. Sheldon, Sec'y.

E. FRANK SAYRE, Abstractor of Titles, FORT BENTON, MONTANA. (Office opposite Court House)

Notes: Minimum price for any abstract or continuation, \$3.00. Each additional entry, 75c. Minimum price for any abstract or continuation of mining property, or property described by metes and bounds, \$5.00. Each additional entry, \$1.00. Water right filings shown only on request. Orders for abstracts given prompt attention.

JERE SULLIVAN, U. S. Commissioner and Notary Public. Land Filings and Proofs. FORT BENTON, - MONTANA

CHAS. H. BOYLE, United States Commissioner, FORT BENTON, MONT. Land filings and proofs. Abstract of land filing and proofs kept. Soldiers' Land Scrip for sale and located. E. STRANAHAN, Attorney-at-Law, FORT BENTON, - MONTANA.

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