

CITY AND STATE.

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

W. S. Kingsbury arrived from the lower Missouri river country today, on a short visit.

Wanted—Position by lady as cook on ranch. Address B. McClellan, Fort Benton. Box 31.

Myron Evans arrived from Chinook yesterday, to assist in spring work at the O'Hanlon company ranch.

District court was adjourned today until March 29, when preparations for the regular April term will be made.

For sale, a registered black Percheron stallion, weight 1900 pounds. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd., Fort Benton.

The new forms of quartz location blank required under the new law can be obtained at the River Press office.

I. D. Askew, of Cascade, who arrived yesterday, has purchased an outfit of dry ewes from the Big Sag Livestock company, and will ship them to his home ranch near Cascade.

A subscription paper is being circulated by C. W. Morrison, to secure funds with which to defray the expense of conducting a dry farm experiment station in this vicinity.

The old timers who claim they brought the Missouri river with them when they came to Montana, will be surprised to learn that recent government surveys of that stream shorten the distance from its mouth to Fort Benton considerably.

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For sale, my residence, furnished or unfurnished. Wallace E. Chase. A. D. Smith, a well known resident of Havre, is among the business visitors in town.

Sheldon has just unloaded a car of smelting coal. When in need of blacksmith coal, call at his shop.

The passenger train from the east was several hours late yesterday, the delay being caused by a heavy snow storm in North Dakota.

The school entertainment announced for tomorrow evening has been postponed to Saturday, April 3, owing to a change in the program.

We have a fine line of boys' suits that must go as soon as possible, at cost. Also other goods in the clothing line at the Chase store.

The county commissioners met in special session today, to attend to road matters and other business left over from the regular March term.

The King's Daughters announce that they will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles on Saturday afternoon, April 3, in the Masonic building.

T. C. Power & Bro. have received another handsome shipment of ladies' dress skirts. They range in price as follows: Skinner satin trimmed from \$3.50 to \$12.50; a beautiful garment, Altman voile, at \$10.

Ole G. Osnes, the well known Kner-ville sheepman, was in town today to secure a crew of men for the lambing season.

Dr. D. S. MacKenzie, of Havre, who arrived yesterday to attend a lunacy commission in the district court, brings word that the Great Northern has commenced work on a new depot at Havre, a convenience that was badly needed.

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MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

A Budget of Readable Short Items From Various Parts of the State.

KALISPELL, March 23.—Papers in two actions have been filed by County Attorney Stevens, one against the Big Blackfoot Lumber company, to recover \$5,81.70 and one against the Julius Neils Lumber company, for \$2,782.77, these being the amounts refunded to the respective lumber companies on an alleged erroneous assessment of their timber holdings in this county.

MISSOULA, March 23.—A returning party of hunters today brought in the report of the suicide of Wm. Ketchell, a pioneer rancher of the Blackfoot country. Ketchell blew the entire top off his head with a shotgun, pulling the trigger with his toes.

BUTTE, March 23.—The body of an unknown man was found dead at the bottom of the stairs of the lodging house of Mr. and Mrs. Rickards by police officers, at 5 o'clock this morning. The man was drinking last night and early this morning, and it is presumed that on going to his lodging house he fell down stairs and died from the effects of his injuries.

MISSOULA, March 23.—United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, in an interview here today declared positively that the Flathead reservation will be opened for settlement the latter part of July or the first of August, this year.

HELENA, March 23.—M. S. Levy and Chas. Leno, of Butte pleaded guilty before Judge Hunt today to selling oleomargarine without first having paid the special tax as required by law, and were fined \$125 apiece.

HELENA, March 23.—At a meeting of the state board of examiners the initial steps for the erection of the new wings to the state capitol were taken, which were provided for by the eleventh legislative assembly.

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conditions now prevailing on wool markets, of the positive famine existing today in staple wools, and after noting the supplies of such held by manufacturers in this country, we advise the holding of your Montana clips from sale until next season.

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Residences For Sale. Two residences for sale, one with all modern improvements. For particulars apply to C. H. EVERS, Fort Benton.

Boar for Sale. One full-blood O. I. C. boar for sale, shipped from Michigan last summer, and can use him no longer. For price address JOS. GONTIER, Big Sandy, Mont.

Stallion for Sale. A well bred Clydesdale stallion for sale. Four years old, weight about 1,700 pounds, and in good condition. Price \$300. Address HANS ANDERSON, Big Sandy.

New Blacksmith Shop. Having bought the blacksmith shop next to L. Hart's stable, the undersigned requests a share of public patronage. J. W. LARSEN. Formerly with C. E. Sheldon, Fort Benton.

Bulls for Sale. Two Galloway bull calves, one a year old, and one 18 months old, all of them registered. Will sell reasonable if taken soon. Address ALEX. ROSS, Ada, Mont.

Bulls for Sale. For sale, a few head of yearling Hereford bulls also a heavy work team, which can be seen at my ranch at Lost Lake. For particulars address J. O. PATTERSON, Fort Benton.

Situation Wanted. By a competent middle-aged man, a situation on a ranch, where there is irrigation, gardening, milking cows and such work. Address "C," care of River Press.

Shearing Plant for Sale. \$500.—10-horsepower Morse-Patbanks gasoline engine, good as new; also ten Stewart shearing machines, shelling, grinder, etc., at 30 per cent. less than cost; two seasons extra on hand at cost. All machinery in good running order. Have converted our machine plant into a hand plant. HARLEM SHEARING CO. Harlem, Mont.

For Rent or Sale. A desirable ranch property, consisting of about 1,600 acres of deeded land with improvements, is offered for rent for a term of years, or will be sold at fair valuation. For particulars address J. R. MORRISON, Landusky, Mont.

Ranch for Sale. A well located ranch on Highway, consisting of about 30 acres and improvements, is offered for sale. Also work horses, farm utensils and other things necessary for ranching. For particulars address THEODORE DANIELSEN, Highway, Mont.

Seed Oats for Sale. A limited quantity of White Russian seed oats for sale. For particulars address C. W. BUCK, Fort Benton.

Notice of Election. In accordance with an order of the city council of the city of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, notice is hereby given that at a regular annual election to be held in the said city of Fort Benton on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, there will be elected a city treasurer and a police magistrate, each for a term of two years, and an alderman for each of the first, second and third wards, each of whom will hold office for a term of two years, and one alderman in second ward for a term of one year.

Public Sale of Real Estate. The chairman of the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, Montana, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in Fort Benton, Mont., between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. of Friday, April 16, 1909, the following described real estate, title to which has been acquired by the county by tax deed, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 24 north, range 8 east, according to the plat books of Chouteau county on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Chouteau county, Montana.

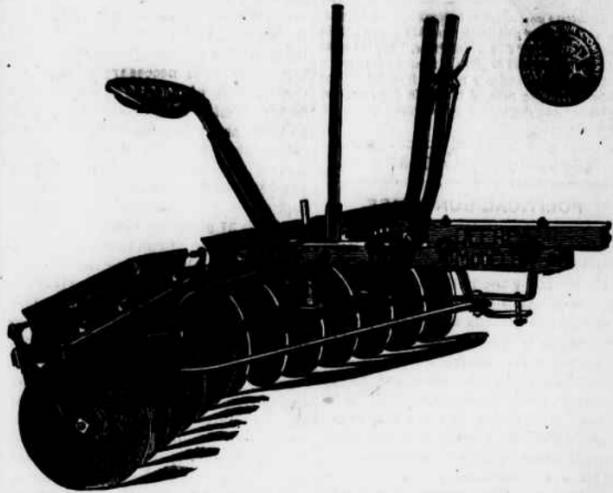
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Ferry Boat for Sale. The commissioners of Chouteau county will sell at public sale, at the front door of the court house at Fort Benton, Montana, on Monday, April 5, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., one ferry boat, with or without 900 feet of 3/4-inch wire cable. The boat is practically new, having been used not to exceed four months; is most substantially built of double three and two inch fir planking, dovetailed and bolted and riveted in the best possible manner. It is capable of carrying two four-horse teams with trail wagons, loaded, or a total capacity of 60 tons.

For Sale or Exchange. Fifty-two copies of the WEEKLY RIVER PRESS for \$2.00 spot cash, or the equivalent in bankable paper. Goods will be delivered in regular weekly installments during the twelve months following receipt of remittance. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address THE RIVER PRESS, Fort Benton, Mont.

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