

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

Herman Evers and O. G. Miltz, of Big Sandy, are among the visitors in town.

C. E. Kaapp, a well known business man of Chinook, was among the arrivals today.

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by Alfred Jacobs, of Chinook.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to Harold Eggen, of Joplin, and Nielsina Ohterness, of Chester.

J. Engellant, who returned last evening from a visit to his sheep ranch near Everson, reports the end of winter conditions in that locality.

At a session of the district court held today, the calendar was called and several cases set for trial. A jury venire of fifty members was also drawn.

Vacancies in the board of school trustees in each district will be filled at the regular elections to be held Saturday, April 1. There will be two vacancies in the Fort Benton district.

A delegation of the legal fraternity arrived today on district court business. The visitors include Messrs. Sands and O'Keefe, of Chinook, and Messrs. Utter, Bramble, Moore and Hammond, of Havre.

Charles Lepley is the latest addition to the ranks of local automobilists. Mr. Lepley is trying to get acquainted with the mechanism of a handsome Cadillac machine that he has just received from the east.

The school money recently received by Chouteau county has been apportioned by Miss Blackstone, county superintendent, at the rate of three dollars for each child in the respective districts. The total amount thus apportioned is \$13,380.

The state board of land commissioners has decided to hold sales of state land in the counties of Chouteau, Valley and Meagher, the sales to be held some time in May. All persons desiring to purchase state lands in these three counties should file applications at the state land office, as only lands applied for will be put up at auction.

From Monday's Daily.

James Stillwell, of Lonetree, arrived today on a short business visit.

W. H. Thomas, of Highwood, is among the business visitors in town.

F. B. Gould and Rev. W. Pippy, of Balfour, N. Dak., are the guests of G. J. Bonine, of this city.

Judge Tattan and E. R. Russell, court stenographer, left today for Glasgow on district court business.

T. J. Troy, of Havre, has been appointed by Governor Norris as a member of the state educational commission.

A. Stepmann, of the Marias, who is among the business visitors in town, reports considerable snow on the range between the Marias river and Chester.

The Fort Benton band boys gave another public concert in the city park yesterday afternoon, a large audience being entertained with an excellent program.

The municipal authorities have issued instructions that householders clean up their premises, and it is hoped prompt and cheerful response will be made.

State Deputy G. M. Roe arrived from Butte Sunday morning and is getting things in shape to organize a Modern Woodmen lodge. All those interested can see him at the Grand Union hotel.

A postoffice bulletin announces that the Chester postoffice will be advanced to the presidential grade on April 1, with an annual compensation of \$1,400. The advance is due to an increase of business at the Chester postoffice.

L. G. Miles, who was recently arrested at Harlem on a charge of resisting an officer, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the district court Saturday afternoon. The defendant was given a sentence of ninety days in jail.

Several carloads of settlers' effects were among the arrivals at the depot the past few days, the owners of the various outfits having already located in this vicinity. They are hauling the stuff out to their homesteads, and are preparing to become permanent residents.

From Tuesday's Daily.

E. W. Turner, of Wilder, is among the business visitors in town.

Lyle Miller and wife, of Minneapolis, are visiting with W. C. Poulsen and family.

Jack Griffin, a well known resident of the Bear Paw country, is under treatment at the Sanitarium.

The citizens party primaries will be held tomorrow evening, in each ward, pursuant to official notice by the committee men.

Hans Engellant and wife, who recently returned from a wedding trip to Germany, are visiting with Fort Benton friends.

Declarations of intention have been

filed in the district court by Michael McGuire, of Rudyard, and Gus Grether, of this city.

Three location notices for quartz claims, in the Little Rockies district, were filed in the county clerk's office today by H. H. Neff and R. C. Blasingsame, of Zortman.

You are invited to call and inspect the new safety deposit boxes just installed by the Stockmen's National Bank. They will protect your valuable papers from fire and robbery.

The Long Investment company announces an auction sale of horses, cows, farm machinery, etc., on March 29, at the Phillips ranch, near Stanford. See adv. in this issue of River Press.

Phil Grennan, adjutant general of the Montana National guard, announces that the Fort Benton company will be inspected April 13. The organization is known as Company M, of the second infantry.

Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the district court today to William A. Moser and Clara B. Reed, both of Harlem; and to Andrew A. Mattson, of Chester, and Minnie A. Johnson, of Duluth, Minn.

An item of army news is to the effect that Captain A. A. Cabanis has been promoted to the rank of Major, with the option of retirement on account of ill health. Captain Cabanis has many friends here, to whom news of his promotion will be of interest.

A news item from Havre says John Peters, who for the past two years has been employed as clerk in Louis Bay's store, was found dead, lying beside his couch in the store Monday morning by Mr. Bay. He evidently died of heart disease, but Coroner Sanderson decided to hold an inquest over the remains.

A man who gave his name as Harry Corbett was brought to the county jail today by J. B. Miewald, of Chinook, to serve sentence for petit larceny. The prisoner appears to be mentally unbalanced, as he made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide in the Chinook lockup yesterday, by trying to hang himself with strips torn from an old blanket.

Local Health Board Commended.

Among the matters discussed at the recent meeting of the state board of health in Helena, was the matter of dealing with cases of contagious disease in various parts of Montana, the situation in this locality being one of those investigated. The findings of the board have been officially communicated to Dr. E. M. Porter, local health officer, to this effect:

"I am glad to inform you that at a meeting of the state board of health on the 15th inst., the board approved the efforts being made by you to eradicate the smallpox outbreak at Fort Benton. Yours truly

"T. D. TUTTLE, Secretary."

A personal inspection of the local arrangements were made by Dr. Tuttle about a week ago, and his observations were duly reported to the board with the result as above stated.

Land Entries Held Up.

Settlers in eastern and northern Montana hope that the interior department will get quick action on the 4,000 entries in Montana that are being held up for investigation by agents of the field service.

Many of these 4,000 entries have been held up for more than a year, and until the investigations are disposed of, settlers cannot take steps to secure title, says the Helena Record.

Two years ago many complaints were made by residents in all parts of the state of the delay of the interior department. Promises were made that the field force would be increased, all pending cases disposed of and thereafter that as fast as entries were made, they would be passed upon, and the records kept free. But this has not been done, it is asserted, and that conditions now are almost as aggravated as they were two years ago.

The Juvenile Court Law.

No child under the age of 17 years, under any circumstances, can be incarcerated in any common jail or lockup, is one of the provisions of the juvenile court bill, signed by Governor Norris and now on the statutes. Any officer or person violating this provision, is subject to a fine of not more than \$100.

The bill further provides that no justice of the peace or police magistrate has jurisdiction to try any case against any child under 17 years of age. All that a justice of the peace or police magistrate can do is to hold a preliminary hearing, in case the district court is not in session.

Another section of the measure provides that when a child is sentenced to confinement in any institution to which adult convicts are sentenced, "it shall be unlawful to confine such child in any room, yard or enclosure with such adult convicts, or to allow them in any manner to come in contact with them or in any way to combine with such adult convicts, or to bring such child into any yard or room in which adult convicts shall be present."

SEEDING SPRING CROPS.

Professor Shaw Offers Suggestions To New Settlers.

Some valuable suggestions are offered to new settlers by Prof. Thomas Shaw, the well known agricultural expert, the first essential being that the land has been plowed the previous fall, or in the early spring. Under those conditions Professor Shaw advises as follows:

Three crops may be grown on land thus plowed with the promise of success. These are flax, corn and potatoes. For all of these and for all other crops that are grown there should be a good seed bed. This means that the surface should be made fine to the depth of about three inches.

The flax should be sown with the drill not later than May 15. The seed should be sown at the rate of 12 quarts to the acre. It should be buried one to two inches deep according to the surface moisture. Unless the farmer is assured that wilt is not present, he ought to treat the seed with formaldehyde. If the seed bed is smooth and not soddy, the flax may be harrowed when it is 3 to 4 inches high, with a very light harrow, especially if the weather is dry. If the ground is rough or soddy the harrow should not be used on it.

The corn may be planted in drills if for fodder, or in hills if for grain, so that it may be cultivated both ways. Forty-two inches is a good distance between the rows, and also between the hills. The seed ought to be purchased at once for the seed is both scarce and dear. For fodder, the northwestern dent and Stowell's vergreen sweet are among the best sorts. For the grain the Golden dent, Minnesota No. 13 and the Rustler White dent are all good. For high elevations the Mercer and the Triumph which are flints may answer better. Five to six seeds may be dropped in a hill. Unless for large areas, the hand planter may be used for the hill planting, and the grain drill may, in very many instances, be used in planting the corn in the drills for fodder. The new comer should not fail to sow a large area to provide fodder for his horses. Unless he does he may have to buy hay and at a dear price.

The potatoes may be planted in rows or in hills. They should be put well down in the soil. Both the corn and the potatoes may be greatly profited by an occasional harrowing until they are several inches high. These three crops may be grown by methods that differ considerably from those given but they are not so sure in a dry season.

Spring wheat, especially of the durum variety, may succeed in a reasonably moist year. The same is true of speltz, white hullless barley and oats. But these are not nearly so sure on land thus plowed as the three crops first mentioned. It is always better to have the land prepared the previous year for a dry country, but many homesteaders cannot begin thus.

Public School Roll of Honor.

The students of the Fort Benton schools having the highest average in their respective classes for last month are as follows:

- 1B. Veronica Sullivan, first, 96 per cent. Sarah Reynolds, second, 91 2-5 per cent.
- 1A. Kathleen Egan, first, 96 per cent. Helen Patterson and Winnifred Joyce, second, 91 5-6 per cent.
- 2. Florence Kinder, first, 94 5-7 per cent. Walter Meyer, second, 90 6-7 per cent.
- 3. Dorothy Ragland, first, 94 4-7 per cent. Marion Townsend, second, 92 5-7 per cent.
- 4. Claribel Townsend, first, 95 1/2 per cent. Alex De Lorimer, second, 95 per cent.
- 5. Ronald Savage, first, 89 2-5 per cent. Marguerite Bickle, second, 87 3-5 per cent.
- 6. Mary Rowe, first, 97 5-9 per cent. Irene Ragland, second, 97 4-9 per cent.
- 7. Anna Harris, first, 95 5-9 per cent. Arnold Westfall, second, 94 8-9 per cent.
- 8. Willard Tobey, first, 94 5-7 per cent. Laura Ragland, second, 94 2-7 per cent.
- 9. Minnie Ludtke, first, 94 1/2 per cent. Ruth King, second, 90 per cent.
- 10. Genevieve Carter, first, 97 1-5 per cent. Harriet Lee, second, 94 1/2 per cent.
- 11. Ethel Williams, first, 94 1/2 per cent. Nora Harber, second, 94 per cent.
- 12. Isabelle Morrow, first, 97 per cent. Mary Green, second, 96 2-5 per cent.

J. W. LENNING, City Superintendent.

Cases Set For Trial.

A jury term of district court for Chouteau county will be held next month, commencing April 5, Judge Tattan having designated that date for trial of the first case on the criminal docket. The names of fifty taxpayers were drawn for jury service, most of whom will be notified by registered mail in accordance with the new law enacted by the Twelfth assembly.

The cases set for trial include the following: State vs. J. H. Evers. State vs. J.

A. Freeman. State vs. Martin Connolly, violating the law in regard to killing beaver. April 5.

State vs. A. J. Cruise and J. W. McFarland, misdemeanor. April 5.

Stockmen's National Bank of Fort Benton vs. B. B. Larson. April 6.

Wm. H. Green vs. A. J. Broadwater. April 7.

F. W. Tozier vs. Great Northern Railway company, April 7.

Frank Mario vs. Daniel Perosina, April 8.

Carrie Morrow vs. Wm. Morrow, April 10.

Chas. A. McCarter vs. Frank E. Tomfove, April 11.

John Raas vs. U. S. G. Sharp and Fred Runyan, April 12.

Fred Kuehn vs. B. G. Olson, April 13.

Mary Ann Thompson vs. William Thompson, April 17.

Bert Orr, administrator of the estate of M. E. Cox, deceased, vs. Levi Cox, April 17.

Killed While Hiding Treasure.

GLASGOW, March 16.—Charles W. Cole, a farmer from Princeton, Ill., while enroute to Hingham, Mont., died at the hospital in this city this morning as a result of injuries received in his car while on the siding here Sunday night. Cole was wearing a belt with a large sum of money therein, and when the yard man went to the car to inspect it Sunday night, about 2 o'clock, Cole imagined that some one was breaking in to rob him. He got out of bed when ordered to open the door and crawled up among the horses and took off his belt apparently to hide it in the hay before opening the door.

When found some time later he was under the horses, unconscious, with a terrible gash about six inches long across his head and the scalp hanging down over one ear. He regained consciousness the next day and at once felt for his money belt and declared that he had been robbed.

His brother, who was also in the car, went at once for the sheriff, and together they went to the car to look for the belt of money and found it in the hay where the man had been lying. On returning to the hospital Cole insisted that the belt be buckled around his body again, where it remained until after he died. On opening the belt it was found to contain about five thousand dollars.

Citizens' Party Primaries.

A meeting of the voters of the first ward of the city of Fort Benton will be held at the Chouteau House sample room at 8 p. m., on Thursday, March 23, 1911, to nominate a candidate for alderman and to elect three delegates and three alternates to the city convention.

W. R. EARLY, Chairman Ward Committee.

A meeting of the voters of the second ward of the city of Fort Benton will be held at the Overland hotel at 8 p. m., on Thursday, March 23, 1911, to nominate a candidate for alderman and to elect three delegates and three alternates to the city convention.

D. G. LOCKWOOD, Chairman Ward Committee.

A meeting of the voters of the third ward of the city of Fort Benton will be held at W. O. Dexter's house at 8 p. m., on Thursday, March 23, 1911, to nominate a candidate for alderman and to elect three delegates and three alternates to the city convention.

WM. KINDER, Chairman Ward Committee.

City Convention.

The duly elected delegates to the city convention will meet at the Grand Union hotel at 8 p. m., Saturday, March 25, 1911, to nominate candidates for city treasurer and police magistrate, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

F. A. FLANAGAN, Chairman City Committee.

Must Clean Up Premises.

Homeholders are requested to remove rubbish and clean up their premises without delay. The city dump is on the gravel bar of the river below the city wool warehouse.

By order of the mayor, A. M. HULDER, Marshal.

Alfalfa Seed.

A limited amount of alfalfa seed for sale, cleaned, at Harlem, 15 cents per pound, Sample furnished if desired.

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