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MEETING MONDAY

Musselshell Valley Business Men's Association Meet to Discuss Fourth of July Celebration.

After an adjournment of nearly four weeks the Musselshell Valley Business Men's Association will again convene on Monday night, May 3rd in the Urner Hall. Several matters of interest will come up for discussion and will likely be determined.

One of the propositions that needs attention is the question, "Shall we celebrate the Fourth of July in Harlowton?" Many are in favor of having a celebration that will be memorable, others believe if Lewistown, Roundup and Judith Gap are going to celebrate this year it is better for Harlowton to wait for another year. The larger number appear to be in favor of a local celebration, thereby keeping the money at home, patronizing local establishments, and advertising the town to that extent. There will be plenty room for discussion Monday night on this proposition and it is hoped that the business men will turn out to the man and express his views.

Another question will come up for consideration is whether a civic holiday will be given in the near future for the purpose of cleaning up the city and making the town look more civilized. The large amount of tin-cans rubbish, and other litter than is now lying on the vacant lots and back alleys, is an eye sore, and is not the best advertisement for the town. The business men are beginning to see this, and several have expressed a desire that some step be taken to remedy this condition. It has been suggested that a day be set apart in the near future as a public holiday,

calling it "Harlowton Day," and that on that day all the business establishments be closed and that during the forenoon every able bodied person turn out and aid in cleaning up the town. The afternoon may be devoted to athletic sports, ball games, etc. Thus the town may be advertised and at the same time receive some material benefit.

Other towns in the northwest that are much larger than Harlowton have adopted this plan, and have met with great success. What is to be done? That will be given due consideration Monday night.

Word has been received that Herb Hawley has arrived at his home and is making preparations towards moving his family and household effects to Harlowton.

County Attorney Wm. Ford came over to look after some matters in Justice court during the week. "Billy" says business is rushing at the Springs, and that he has been very busy of late.

F. H. Noph, agent for the International Correspondence schools with headquarters in Great Falls spent Wednesday and Thursday in town and secured several new students for the correspondence course.

Dave Eisenstein, the tensorial artist, that has gained so much popularity while working in the barber shop of Thomas Hanzlik, went to Butte Sunday to visit his wife. Mr. Eisenstein expects to return in about two weeks.



WILL BUILD SOON

Grafton Roller Milling Company Making Preparations to Build this Summer Says H. E. Hawley

The Grafton Roller Milling Company will build their mill at Harlowton this summer, and will make endeavors to have it in readiness for next summer. The plans have already been drawn, President Eggers is now in the east negotiating with capitalists, and expects to get the mill under construction in the near future.

This is the import of a letter received today by Attorney W. C. Husband from H. E. Hawley, who stopped at Grafton on his way home and had an interview with the officers of the corporation with whom he is well acquainted. Mr. Hawley stated further

that Treasurer Smith was at home and that both he and Rodney Anderson, the Secretary of the company, were very much taken with the deal. They are very enthusiastic over the country around Harlowton, and think it will be a good point for a mill, especially on account of the railroad facilities.

While the officers of the mill company were here it was announced that a mill would be built at this point. The company has been working silently since, but with a bona fide intention of investing here. The site chosen is on the west side of the railroad track running to Lewistown near the stockyards.

SPRING CLEANUP

Five Women Taken up From Lavina--Four Rogues Travel From Harlowton.

Deputy Sheriff M. M. Johnson left Friday morning with four culprits for White Sulphur Springs. The names of the prisoners are Frank Woods, Paddy Boyd, Dan Donohue and B. F. Trueman. On Wednesday night the bunch stole a couple of kegs of beer from H. M. Hog's saloon and enjoyed the contents in the old mine shaft near the river.

Woods later made his escape, but was arrested at Roundup and brought back for trial. The four were arraigned before Justice Gannon Thursday. All of the men stated that they had drank some of the beer, but none knew anything about the theft, at least that was the evidence. It appeared however that Woods had committed the larceny. In sentencing the prisoners, Justice Gannon gave Woods 90 days, and the others 30 days each in the county jail at White Sulphur Springs.

For some time the houses of ill fame in the old cow town of Lavina, have been conducted in a wild west style, with a shooting up now and then to enliven matters. The better class of people informed the authorities at Lewistown, with the result that Deputy Sheriff Morgan made a raid Wednesday and arrested five of the women who were living the hilarious life. The deputy and his charges passed through Harlowton Wednesday and the quintet is now lodged in the county jail at Lewistown awaiting a hearing.

A Good Program.

A. E. Tubbs was here again Wednesday night with a good moving picture show which pleased a large and appreciative audience. The feature of the program was a series of Civil War scenes entitled "Stirring Days in Virginia" this picture was pronounced by many as the best they had ever seen. The interesting part of the picture was the manner in which the horses were trained to drop down while on a full gallop and their riders often falling beside them. The characters of Lincoln in his reconstruction speech, and Grant and Lee at the surrender were well taken and made the picture very realistic.

Mr. Tubbs had many other interesting pictures among which interlarded "Charlotte Corday" which pictured the French heroine as she murdered Marat. Each of the performances are interesting, since Mr. Tubbs brings those reels that have been used at the Bijou and Lyric the week before, the people can always get their money's worth. He announced that he would be here again next Wednesday night.

STUNG BY CUPID

Bozeman Party Out \$100--Result of Love Affair--Woman is Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff M. M. Johnson and Marshal Jake Karnop made a rather sensational arrest Tuesday morning. The victim was Mrs. N. E. Harris, a hair dresser who has been plying that vocation in Lewistown for several weeks was charged with having obtained money under false pretenses by her late beau, and County Attorney Huntoon wired the authorities here to arrest Mrs. Harris, who had left Lewistown and was making good her escape via Harlowton.

Joseph D. Felthausen, an upholsterer of Bozeman, had been paying his respects to the lady for some time, and he believed she loved him. At least she gave him to understand that she did, but later developments show that she was "only fooling," and working the string game. It seems that Felthausen had given Mrs. Harris \$50 in Bozeman, and on Monday night he again showed his liberality by donating \$50 more to the cause. All the details of the wedding were arranged for Tuesday, and Felthausen was a happy man. Everything was seemingly on the square, and went to bed Monday night with that light heart that a man has upon retiring the eve of his wedding day.

On Tuesday he called upon his fiancée, but instead of being greeted with a loving smile and tender caresses, he found the following brief note, which tells the tale of false love:

Dear Joe:--

I have gone and will keep on going. I never could think of marrying you. You are so jealous and always watch me. I know that life with you would be a hell and I have had enough hell long ago. No more of us two. The coast for mine."

Poor Joe! This brief epistle shattered his fond hopes and the happy dreams of wedded life. He went Attorney Huntoon and told him how his love had been betrayed.

Mrs. Harris was placed under arrest here by the authorities and taken to Lewistown. On Wednesday she was released for the reason that Felthausen could not prove his case. The case was dismissed without a hearing as there appeared to be nothing to it. Felthausen is an old bachelor fifty-five years of age, Mrs. Harris is a matron of forty-five summers.

Don't forget the meeting in the Urner Hall Monday night.

NO MORE JAW BONE

Old Tracks are lifted in a Hurry--Will Aid the Appearance of the Town

As far as Harlowton is concerned there is no more "Jaw Bone" road as the Montana Central was generally called. A work train carrying about 150 Bulgarians was side tracked on the old line running through town on Sunday, and immediately work began in tearing up the track that had not been in use for some time.

The gang first began by tearing down the old depot which was loaded on flat cars, a larger crew was put to work on the old stock yards and the tracks west. The rails were placed on flat cars, and all the ties that could be used again were gathered up, those that were more or less rotten were left behind. It is rumored that Len Weber has purchased these ties for fuel in his brick kiln.

By Tuesday noon the entire line running through town was torn up and loaded on cars as far as the line which runs to Lewistown. The sight of the engine and cars on the old track brought many recollections to those who lived here before the advent of the Milwaukee. But all were glad to see the tracks go, as it adds greatly to the appearance of the town. When the ties have been picked up, the last vestige of the old "Jaw Bone" will have disappeared.

Dan Frazier was a Martinsdale visitor Wednesday. We are always glad to see big Dan.

Melvin Steenberg of Viroqua, Wis., was the guest of L. D. Glenn the first of the week. While here Mr. Steenberg made a trip to the east of town and looked over lands and before returning home took in Three Forks, but decided he did not want to locate there.

A. C. Graves made a business trip to Cruse Thursday. Lots are now on sale there, in the new townsite, see the plat at Glenn's Law Office.

W. J. Ogilvie from Three Forks transacted business in town during the week.

STREAMS TO HAVE FISH

Dr. S. K. Campbell Receives a Letter From Washington Granting Requests for Fish

Dr. S. K. Campbell has received a letter from the Dep't of Commerce and labor stating that requests for more fish for the Musselshell and its tributaries had been granted, and that a large number of fish would be planted here. The distribution occurs between April and November.

Dr. Campbell was a member of the committee appointed by the Musselshell Valley Business Men's Association to report on the success of the fish already planted, and to endeavor to get as many more young fish as possible. The people here will be glad to learn that the committee has been successful in their efforts. The kind of fish to be sent here is the Black Spotted Trout, a good game fish.

Reports are to the effect that fishing has been pretty good this spring whenever the weather would permit fishing, but every new fish planted will make this sport that much better. The department of commerce and labor desires that the brood stock will be given proper protection until they have time to produce.

Murder will out. The latest is to the effect that Bob Lyons, the jurymen, the story, teller and erstwhile jolly good fellow, has taken unto himself a wife. The trick was turned while genial Bob was in California, and how he has kept it dark among his friends has been a matter of mystery. Ed as Lincoln said "You can fool some of the people all the time, and you can fool all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time," and neither could Bob. His anxiety to get back to sunny California, and his beautiful tales of the luxury and nice things in Pasadena, were the little birds that told the tale. Ah! Bob you are a foxy quiller.

B. F. Beckwith and A. E. Taylor were two business men from Butte that blew in Wednesday evening.

SETTLE NEAR HERE

A Large Colony of Dunkards from Ohio and Indiana Take Land Near Melville.

The large Cary Act land project north of Big Timber is to be settled by a colony of the Church of Brethern or "Dunkards" as they are usually called. This information was given out by the Glass-Johnson Land Company of Big Timber, the company that is responsible for the reclamation of this large tract of fertile soil.

There have been several prominent leaders of the church looking over the ground lately among whom are L. H. Dicke, J. B. Kelley and A. B. Miller of Ohio and Indiana. After inspecting the project they entered into negotiations with the land company, and telegraphed their friends at home that the prospects exceeded their most sanguine expectations. These gentlemen were representing a large number of "Dunkards", and it was their duty to inspect the land and then report on the conditions. The following telegram was sent to F. W. Hart of Columbia City, Indiana is an indication of what their detailed report will be, "We heartily commend the Glass-Johnson Land company's lands, and find them as they were represented."

The following letter was sent to the Minneapolis office of the Glass-Johnson Land company:

"Gentlemen:--We have spent some days here at Big Timber, Sweet Grass county, Montana, and have looked over your 28,000 acres of land and irrigation works, as well as investigating the general land, farming, business and social conditions of this community. We find good soil, pure water, and can heartily commend

your irrigation works, as well as the farming, social, climate, educational and business conditions.

"We do this believing that it is a good place to live and that persons settling here should, with industry and intelligence, prosper to a high degree."

These gentlemen stand high within the councils of the church, and their good opinion of this section will result in the colonization of a large number here. It is expected that another party from other parts of Ohio will arrive this week to make a personal inspection on behalf of their neighbors.

Messrs. Dickey, Kelley and Miller witnessed the turning of the water from Sweet Grass creek into the big intake ditch last Monday. In keeping with the importance of the occasion Elder H. Dickey invoked the Divine blessing for the success of the big project. According to one of the witnesses "it was a simple ceremony but a most impressive one. Stretching away for miles in all directions from where the builders of the project and the elders were standing were untold acres of rich land which had never been tilled by the hand of man. And as Elder Dickey uttered this benediction a vision of the future of this land, cultivated, fenced, housed, dotted with homes and school houses, was conjured up in the minds of his auditors."

The Dunkards have the reputation of being among the best agriculturists in the country, as well as clean, upright citizens.

FIRST TRAIN THRU

The Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Road From Seattle to Missoula Has Test.

The first train has passed over the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound road from Seattle to Missoula. The train arriving in Missoula Sunday evening carried Chief Engineer Pearson and Superintendent Harding of the department of bridges and buildings, and with exception of a few stops for inspection, the train ran clear through from the coast. The inspecting party left Seattle Sunday morning, made stops at North Fork, Idaho, and Taft, Montana and other points reaching the garden city early Sunday evening.

"It was a very pleasant trip," said Mr. Pearson. We had a few delays and could have made good schedule time if we had not done so much inspection work. Conditions are good all along the line. In a fortnight we shall be able to start a mixed train of freight and construction material between the foot of the Bitter Root mountains on the west side and Seattle; this will be a every-other-day service for the first few weeks but it will be regular. In three or four weeks we shall be able to have the same service on this side.

"The western divisions have been named. From Deer Lodge to North Fork will be the Missoula division; next will come the Columbia division and then the coast division. All along this part of the line Mr. Harding's department is busily engaged in constructing the necessary buildings, putting in permanent bridges and giving the tunnels their permanent linings. The last part of the work is nearly finished; the tunnels on this division with one or two exceptions have their permanent linings that will last longer than we will. The stations and section houses and other structures that are needed are being erected as fast as possible.

"East of Missoula we are awaiting the Northern Pacific's movements in vacating parts of the old line which conflict with ours. This is being done now; the heaviest work that we have to do is at Hell Gate, and there the Northern Pacific people are getting out of the way as fast as possible. It will be but a short time now before we are clear east as well as west."

Mr. Pearson gave this interesting information as he sat in Ye Olde Inn, enjoying his late dinner after his very satisfactory trip. He spoke a word of praise for the Inn and added that Missoula should be proud of such an institution.

ODD FELLOWS

ENTERTAIN

Local Lodge Give Entertainment and Feast Monday Evening.

If there is any lodge or organization that can entertain on a big scale to better advantage than the local order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, then the people of Harlowton must need be shown. Last Monday evening the Odd Fellows and Ladies of the Rebekah demonstrate their ability to entertain in a wholesome manner. A program and feast had been prepared and a large number of guests invited.

Headed by the band, the two orders marched to the Harlowton opera house, where the program was given. Mr. A. T. Anderson in a characteristic address outlined the work of the Odd Fellows, and spoke in glowing terms of what the lodge had done in the way of looking after its members and taking care of suffering widows and orphans. He gave an idea of the progress made by the local order, and expressed a wish that the citizens of Harlowton would heartily cooperate with the order as far as possible in carrying on the work. Mr. Anderson stated that the entertainment and supper had an object, which was to increase the membership of the lodge. He said that a campaign had been started to get 100 new members by the 1st of January, 1910. A chorus of mixed voices chosen from both lodges sang several odes. Miss Davies spoke entertainingly on the subject of woman's rights, her effort was greeted with a hearty round of applause.

After the program in the hall the guests were taken to the Urner Cafe where a splendid banquet had been prepared. Here between one hundred and fifty and two hundred people were fed on the best of land. The guests went home pleased with whole souled manner in which the lodges had conducted the entertainment.

While the second table was feasting, the dancing spirit took possession of the crowd and all repaired to the hall again. It was not intended to have a dance, but the demand was so vigorous, that it could not be restrained. For two hours the dance continued and many say it was the jolliest time they have had this year. All admit that the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs can entertain to a queen's taste.