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BAND TO GO TO STATE FAIR

Harlowton Band Has Been Asked to be Present at The State Fair in Helena.

L. D. Glenn, manager of the Harlowton Band, reports that he has had favorable correspondence from Martin Martin, secretary of the State Fair Association, and other prominent citizens from different parts of the state, and that in all probabilities the Harlowton Band will leave on Wednesday the 29th to be in attendance at the State Fair. The band boys, under the able leadership of A. J. Dreyer, are putting forth every effort to get themselves in good condition to make a proper showing at the fair, and it is hoped that a large delegation from Harlowton and other points in the Musselshell and in the Judith Basin will accompany the band, which is without a doubt the best in this part of the State.

How to Burn Montana Coal.

The principal of economy in any community lies principally in the consumption of house products. Secondly we must learn to use our productions in such a manner as to give us the very limit of benefit therefrom. One of the great questions of today in this and surrounding sections is the method to be followed and the facilities to be utilized, by which we can obtain the greatest amount of heat from the least amount of fuel. It is an absolute fact, and generally commended by those who know, that one-half the carbon available for heat in soft coal and slack is gas. Therefore we must secure for ourselves a stove that is adapted to this class of fuel and one which will consume as nearly as possible all of the gas emanating from this coal, in course of its consumption.

The principle of all under-draft stoves is that which will force the gas up through the chimney flue or being checked will escape into the room. It is impossible to construct a stove of the under draft principle that is absolutely tight, consequently we must use an air tight bottom stove with a force draft from the top. This style of construction is found only in a Hot Blast Stove. The bottom of the stove being without draft and the air forced against the fuel from the top enables the stove to burn absolutely all the gas as it issues from the bed of the coals. In consideration of the fact that 50 per cent of the fuel (carbon) in soft coal is the gas element, so it is very readily seen that the principal to be used in burning our own home products (soft coal) is by means of air tight, gas tight construction and by the surface hot blast combustion. The only stove in which these ideas and principals are involved is the Cole's Hot Blast, handled exclusively, and guaranteed to the fullest extent by the Stevens-Dreyer Hardware Co. Sole agents, Harlowton, Montana.

Supt. Spencer of the Musselshell Division was in town several times this week.

The Penwell Land Co. expects to close up its office here in a few days for the winter.

E. G. Worden, Lawyer, First National Bank Block, Lewistown Mont. 13 tf

Geo. Pirrie of Rothlemy was in from his ranch the early part of the week.

NOTICE TO MOUNTAINEERS

Every Member is Registered to be Present-Important Business to be Transacted.

All Members of the Fraternal Order of Mountaineers are urgently requested to be present at the meeting to be held in the McQuitty hall next Saturday evening. Important business is to be transacted and a new Chief Mountaineer and Vice Chief Mountaineer are to be elected. After the meeting a lunch will be given. All interested in this organization are urged to be present.

It has been rumored that Miss Dora Van Cleve a daughter of Mrs. Paul Van Cleve of Melville, was silently married to one of the prominent young men of Melville several days ago. Whether the report is true we have been unable to ascertain.

COMMISSIONER HERE

Robert Zehntner Inspects Road East of Town--Road Improvements Soon.

County Commissioner Zehntner of White Sulphur Springs was here this week to inspect the new road southeast of town and to see if the work has been done in a satisfactory manner. He was well pleased with the new road, the work being done in first class manner. Mr. Zehntner told the news reporter that he had looked over some other roads that he thought would need some fixing and that work will be commenced on same at once. He also stated that several new roads were to be laid out in the very near future. This is good news to those living outside of town as well as to our citizens.

A NEW DENTIST

Dr. Hedges of Lewistown to Locate Here--Office Room Above the State Bank.

Harlowton will have a new dentist in a few days. Dr. Hedges of Lewistown has decided that this city offers a good field in this line and will locate here in a few days. He has secured office rooms above the State Bank, the rooms being very desirable for that purpose. Mr. Hedges comes here recommended as a dentist of no small ability, and will undoubtedly meet with success.

W. C. Husband was up to Lewistown on business Tuesday.

BON BON MOVES

Into Dr. Campbell's Old Office Which Has Been Moved Onto Central Avenue.

The old office of Dr. Campbell, which was located on Main street, was moved onto Central Ave. last Sunday, M. M. Johnson having bought the same. The building is being remodeled and is now taking on a very neat appearance. Johnson and Foley, proprietors of the Bon Bon Confectionery, have rented it and will at once move their stock into this building. The new location which is on the lots west of the Silver Dollar Saloon is a more desirable location for this popular confectionery and the Bon Bon expects to make another increase to their already large trade.

Prominent Visitors Here.

Mrs. L. Lynch and Mrs. Smith, Jr. of New York, who have been visiting S. M. DuRand of Delpine the past six weeks, were in Harlowton on business Tuesday. Mrs. Lynch is a cousin of General Meagher, after whom this county is named. She is also one of the women involved in the big law suit against the United States government regarding some of the national forest reserve and unsurveyed lands in Meagher county, which had been turned over to General Meagher for his service in the army. Mrs. E. Smith, Jr. is one of the most noted singers in the city of New York and sings in the Episcopal church at that place every Sunday. She is also related to John Flager, who is one of the head men of the Amalgamated company. Both of these ladies have business interest in Meagher county. This being their first visit to Montana, they are very much interested in the country, especially this section.

MANSFIELD A BENEDICT

Returns After a Month Absence With Fair Bride--Harlowton Future Home.

J. Mansfield, who has been visiting back in Minneapolis the past month, returned this morning, and with him a young lady whom he introduces as his wife. Mr. Mansfield came here some time ago and took up a homestead near the Snowy mountains. When he left for Minneapolis he gave several of his close friends the tip that his trip had other ends in view than just visiting. In the short time that Mr. Mansfield has been here he has made many friends. Mrs. Mansfield, formerly Miss Ross Heinze of Minneapolis, is a young lady of many graces. The News joins in with their many friends in wishing them all the joys of matrimonial life.

THE EARLY ANGLING SEASON.



EXTRA

Tilfred Labrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Labrie of this place, died at Bozeman this afternoon (Friday), having suffered only a few days from typhoid fever. The young man was twenty years of age and had been attending the Bozeman Agricultural College only a few days this term. As we are just going to press are unable to give a lengthy writeup of the sad death, but will cover same in next weeks issue of The News.

A LUCKY BLAZE

The L. Swanson Building Starts To Burn but Fire is Checked in Time.

The silence of the Sabbath last Sunday was broken about 7:30 p. m. by the cry of fire. The citizens were aroused at once and in a few minutes, nearly everybody in town was on the scene of the fire, which was the L. Swanson building. The fire was first discovered by Atty. E. Conwell, who at once gave the alarm. As soon as the citizens arrived, a bucket brigade was formed which kept the fire in pretty good check until the chemical engine appeared on the scene. As soon as the chemical engine was put to work the fire was at once extinguished. A great deal of credit is due Mr. Blithen for keeping the engine in such good condition and readiness.

The loss is very small, and Mr. Swanson can feel exceedingly lucky that the blaze was not more serious. The building is only covered one fifth by insurance, and the loss would have been a very heavy one on Mr. Swanson.

BROTHER VAN BOOSTS

For the Musselshell--Tells Great Falls Tribune he is Much Pleased With the Musselshell.

Rev. W. W. Van Orsdell has returned to the city of Great Falls after an absence of three weeks spent in the Musselshell country, where as district superintendent of the Great Falls district of the Methodist church he held the first quarterly conference of the conference year. "Brother Van" traveled over much of Fergus and Meagher counties during his stay and reports finding everything connected with church circles in a prosperous condition. He predicts a very successful conference year and is particularly pleased with his trip. The first quarterly conference of the local Methodist church was held last evening in the church of that denomination in this city, when the plans for the year were discussed and partially formulated.

Atty. Huntoon of Lewistown passed through here on his way east Monday.

THE MAJESTIC THEATER OPENS

The House Packed to the Very Doors--A Splendid Program.

Last night the new Majestic Theater, under the able management of A. J. Dreyer, T. F. McDowell and C. Rieff, opened its doors to the public for the first time. The band boys turned out for the occasion and rendered a few sweet selections just before the doors were opened. The side walk in front of the theater was crowded and when all had entered it was found the interior was not sufficient in size to accommodate the crowd therefore several had to stand as the seating capacity was altogether inadequate.

The program was pronounced excellent by all who attended. The music by the Majestic Orchestra kept the large audience in good humor throughout the evening. The piano selections and illustrated songs by Miss Schafer proved to the hearers that the

young lady is one of no little ability and will without a doubt prove a valuable asset to that amusement place. The bass solo by S. L. Hodges took the crowd by storm and they were not satisfied until Mr. Hodges had responded to the encore. The pictures too were good, but the management informs us that they will still improve on them. Taking it all in all the evening was one of the most pleasant the people of Harlowton have ever spent. The theater's success is already assured, which is shown by the manner in which the citizens speak of it.

The following is the program, which may be found on the back page, and those who were not present can see for themselves that it will toe the mark with any of the theaters in the largest cities of the West:

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

Manager Meyers of the Harlowton Opera House Has Secured Five Evenings of Pleasure.

Harlowton is indeed lucky to have such a live wire as Mr. Meyers at the head of the Opera House here. Through his efforts he has secured an entertainment course of five numbers, and every one of these will prove a treat. The following are the dates of the courses, Midland Pera Quintet, Oct. 20th; Midland Jubilee Singers, Oct. 30th; Dr. James Hedley, Nov. 23rd; Emily Waterman Concert Co., Dec. 30th and Cartoonist L. W. Ford, March 7th.

Every one of these attractions are the best and of a high-class order. Any one wishing to secure season tickets can do so by going to Mr. Meyers. The tickets for the entire season for the five courses are \$2.50.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER

Thursday Night, Sept. 30th--Given by the M. E. Ladies--Don't Miss It.

Next week, Thursday night the ladies of the M. E. Church will give a supper in the Methodist Church at this place the proceeds to go to the church. The supper will be on the New England style, and the ladies guarantee that there will be enough good things to eat to appease the hunger of all. The small sum of 35c will be charged for same. All kinds of music and other amusements will be plentiful. All should turn out and help a good cause along.

CONFECTIONERY OPENS

A. D. Ross Opens up in Old Gannon Building Saturday--Has Large Stock of Sweets

On Saturday of last week A. D. Ross opened his confectionery parlor in the store formerly occupied by G. W. Gannon on Central avenue. Mr. Ross would have opened sooner, but on account of some delay of the stock he had to wait until now. The new store is very neat in appearance and is graced by a beautiful and large soda fountain, which will undoubtedly prove to be a strong drawing card for the fair sex. The candy line is also complete in every respect. Mr. Ross will surely enjoy a large trade.

Mayor Anderson visited at Oka and Judith Gap over Sunday. He returned on Monday.

Governor Johnson Dies

Rochester Minn., Sept. 21.--Governor John A. Johnson, three times elected governor of Minnesota and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States and one looked upon by many as the possible Democratic standard-bearer in 1912, died at St. Mary's hospital here at 3:25 o'clock this morning following an operation last Wednesday.

County surveyor Spack was down from Twodot Sunday and Monday.

Corry and Liberty left for Lewistown Monday. They will however be back again in a few days.

WANTED AT ONCE--Men and teams wanted at once on railroad work at camp three miles east of Lavina by W. A. Keene, contractor. 19-11

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ross who have been conducting the Ross Rooming House here for some time left for a visit at Miles City this week Monday.

BUYS SALOON

Hank Weber Buys Saloon From Weber Bros. This Week and Takes Charge.

A deal was made this week, Wednesday whereby H. Weber again became the owner of the Pelican Saloon, Lou and Nick Weber selling their interests to Hank, their brother. Mr. H. Weber was at one time proprietor, but sold out to his brothers about three months ago and moved to the coast with his family. The coast however did not seem like dear "Old Montana," so Hank came back. Lou and Nick Weber will move to their large ranch near the Snowies. The many friends of the Weber family will be glad to hear that they have again permanently located here.

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CITY TO OWN WATER WORKS

Citizens at Mass Meeting Monday in Favor of City Owning Water System.

At a general mass meeting held in the McQuitty hall Monday at which a large number of the citizens of Harlowton were present, the question of city water works was discussed. The committee consisting of A. J. Dreyer, Ben Urner and Frank Goss, who were appointed at the last meeting to ascertain as near as possible the cost of putting in a water works from the present well site down to Hotel Graves, were called upon to read their report. The reports show that it would cost somewhere in the neighborhood of eight or nine thousand dollars.

After a good deal of discussion, it was decided that the city council should be instructed to call a special election to finally decide the matter. Some discussion came up as to who had the right to vote on this. The following is the opinion of Atty. W. C. Husband on this question:

To the Citizens of Harlowton.

At the mass meeting held in Odd Fellows Hall last Monday evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to ascertain the probable cost of installing a water system in Harlowton, the question was raised as to who were legally qualified to vote on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing a water system. Some were of the opinion that only freeholders could vote. At the time I ventured the opinion without and research that tax-payers were entitled to decide the question. Since the citizens are interested in the project, it might be proper to have the matter thoroughly understood. The law covering the question is as follows:

Whenever the council of any city or town, having a corporate existence in this state, shall deem it necessary to borrow money or contract indebtedness under its powers, the question of issuing bonds or contracting such indebtedness shall first be submitted to the qualified electors of such city or town, providing however, that tax-payers only, shall be entitled to vote on questions concerning the construction, purchase, or securing of a water plant, water system, water supply or sewerage system.

In the particular instance before us, tax-payers are entitled to vote. But the question arises, "who are tax-payers?" The statutes plainly define a tax-payer who would have the right of suffrage at such an election. The payment of a tax upon property by any person assessed therefore on a county or city assessment roll next preceding the election at which a question is to be submitted to the vote of the tax-payers of the town, constitutes such a person a tax-payer at such an election. At the election under consideration, women who are tax-payers and possessed of the qualifications required of men as electors, shall have the right to vote. Hence a woman who is a tax-payer and who is a citizen of the United States, of the age of 21 years, who has resided in the state one year and the county thirty days next preceding the election, will have a vote on the question of bonding the city. The assessment was made last spring, and any person having taxable property at that time would have his name on the assessment roll and hence will be entitled to a vote. Respectfully submitted, W. C. Husband.

TO ORGANIZE K. P. LODGE

Grand Chancellor Worden of the Lewistown Order Here Sunday.

Attorney Worden of Lewistown stopped off between trains here last Sunday, while on his way to Roundup where he organized a K. P. Order. While here he made arrangements to come to Harlowton in a few weeks to organize a lodge at this place. There are already a large number of Knights of Pythians here and they have secured a large number of others that will join the order. Attorney Worden tells the News reporter that he expects to organize the Harlowton order about the middle of next month.

Have you tried the new candies at the Bon Bon.