

News From Neighboring Towns

Items of Interest to our Readers Clipped From Our Contemporaries

JUDITH GAP

(Judith Gap Journal.)
It will be remembered that not many weeks ago a party of business men made a trip over the Great Northern from Great Falls to Billings on a tour of inspection. In that party was represented the big flouring mill firm of Washburn, Crosby & Company, by Mr. Crosby himself. This firm has a mill in Great Falls and Mr. Crosby was looking over the field with a view to establishing elevators for the purchase of wheat to supply his mill. When Judith Gap was reached, Mr. Crosby spent considerable time here and went carefully over the tributary country. He was strongly impressed with the coming importance of Judith Gap as a distributing point, on account of the two railroads, and the splendid future of the town from an agricultural point of view. He told the Minneapolis Journal when he returned home that Judith Gap was located in the center of the greatest wheat belt in Montana, and that his company had decided to erect a big flour mill and elevator at this point, ground possibly being broken for both this fall. The mill is to be large enough to grind all the wheat in this section of the country. The fact that he had both the coast lines of the Great Northern and Milwaukee railroads over which to ship the manufactured product of his mill to the western or eastern markets had considerable to do with his final selection of this point for his mill.
The Security State Bank of Judith Gap is preparing to transact business in its name as soon as the necessary stationery arrives. The fixtures formerly belonging to the local office maintained by the First National Bank of Lewistown have been moved to the present site and everything, except the stationery, is in readiness to open a banking institution under the new name and management. The Security State Bank of Judith Gap has been organized with a capital of \$20,000, and has the following well known gentlemen as officers: August Peterson, president; P. F. Duffy, vice-president, and H. L. Bills, cashier. The directors consist of the officers, together with Clarence R. Stone and George S. Haynes.
D. R. Bumford, the Windham real estate man, was in the city the first of the week. Dick reports that threshing machines in that vicinity are showing larger returns for the different cereals than even the most optimistic ventured to predict.
The calamity howler is abroad in Judith Gap. The recent ruling of the state railroad commission that the two railroads at this point must make connections and maintain a union pas-

senger depot as well as union freight depot, has thrown a decided scare into the present property owners of Judith Gap. They are afraid the business center will move to old Ubet, or in other words, the mountain go to Mohammed instead of Mohammed to the mountain. Don't be alarmed. If there is going to be a union depot it will be at the present site of the Great Northern station—or there own't be one at all. Mark the prediction.

PHILBROOK

(Judith Basin Star.)
Durr Bros. & Davis have entered the "buzz wagon" brigade, having purchased a Reo touring car at Great Falls last week. They are already burning up the roads around town and will use it in showing farm lands to buyers from the east.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Otten, of Cottonwood, and Mrs. William Blackford, of Lewistown, were guests at the home of George Tubb last Thursday, returning to their homes Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peterson returned last Thursday from a three weeks' trip to the west coast. They visited the Seattle exposition, the Federal Navy Yard at Bremerton, Tacoma, and Victoria, B. C. They also heard President Taft speak at Spokane.
A recent cattle shipment to Chicago included ten head belonging to Theo. A. Gray, of which seven head were 3-year-old Shorthorn steers which weighed 10,600 pounds, making an average of 1,514 pounds each. Though the market was not at its best they topped the market with a price of \$94.64 each. They were splendid specimens of beef and considering the age brought a record price. A Ferguson county cattle buyer refused to pay Mr. Gray \$65 a head for these steers last season, claiming the price was too high. This, however, demonstrates that good beef brings a good price and that the Judith Basin still produces some of the finest cattle marketed today.
The Basin Lumber company have recently made excavation for a large wagon scale and as soon as the remainder of the parts arrive it will be put into shape for the use of the public. There has been a demand for such a scale here for some time and this will relieve the local farmers and producers of much trouble hereafter.
The telephone crew have completed their work of installing the new switchboard and removing the poles from the streets. The office has now been removed to the rear of the post-office building giving ample room. The new board will accommodate the business of this city for some time.

Central avenue presents a much better appearance since the removal of the many wires and poles.

MOORE

(Inland Empire.)
Ira Phillips, the young Antelope creek rancher, made a brief business visit in this city yesterday. He stated that his tanner, in company with several other big ranchers, was making large shipments of cattle from the yards at Straw to the Chicago market.
John R. Forsyth left today for Helena where he will visit with friends for a few days, after which he will go on to Great Falls where, in company with J. J. Arthur, he will open up a real estate office. John has been a resident of Moore for the past two years and during that time has made a host of friends who regret to see him leave but who wish him the best of success at the Falls.
Chris Lundsgaard, the young real estate man, made a deal with Pat Nihil the first of the week whereby he becomes the owner of the latter's big 50-horsepower National touring car. After an unsuccessful attempt to scale a telephone pole on Main street, which only resulted in tearing up a few feet of sidewalk Chris has finally come to the conclusion that an ordinary road is good enough for him and is now engaged in burning up the right-of-way with the other automobilists.
"Andy" Matthews has been appointed guardian of the peace in this city during the absence of Deputy Sheriff Hawkins, who is enjoying a big hunt in the mountains. Not hearing of the recent appointment or else not fearing Andy's ability as a sleuth, some culprit some needs perloin a load of wheat from the Echuyler Heald place south of town, the very first night, and ever since then Andy has been going around with a "Nick Carter" expression on his face. While no clue as to the identity of the thief or thieves, has been found up to date, Andy still continues to read all the literature obtainable on "How to Track Criminals," and is carrying enough artillery on his person to start a small-sized revolution.
About 350 head of cattle, making a train of 15 cars, were shipped yesterday from the local stock yards to the Chicago market. Among those who shipped were Harry Wright, Frank Sample and the Lincoln outfit of the Judith country. At Straw 22 carloads more were picked up. Owing to the abundance of good feed in the basin during the past seasons, the stock all left here in excellent condition and no doubt will command the highest market prices. A big shipment of something like 1,000 head was made from the Straw yards last Thursday.
James Leeper, a resident of the basin for a number of years, was found dead last Saturday morning in the Sisson barn opposite the Moore garage. The evening before he complained of being ill and went into the stable to lie down for awhile but

nothing was thought of his disappearance until next morning when a party who happened to notice him go into the stable the night before was attracted by the queer antics of Leeper's dog and upon investigation found him dead. Drs. Owen and Stutzman were summoned and pronounced death due to heart failure and stated that he had been dead about five or six hours when found. No marks of violence, to indicate that there might have been foul play, were found on the body and at the inquest the jury, after listening to the testimony of several witnesses, decided that death was due to heart failure. Interment was made in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon.

STANFORD

(Stanford World.)
A party of twelve gentlemen from Mound City, Mo., arrived in Stanford yesterday to look over the wheat lands of this part of the Judith Basin, with an idea of investing.
Honorable Jack Skelton, deputy game warden for the state of Montana, spent several days with friends in the city this week.
James A. Weaver, of the firm of Weaver & Bebb, was in the city on Friday and sold a bunch of fifty horses, which was going some.
J. C. Jasper and wife, of Butte, Montana, were in the city on the first of the week looking for land in the famous Judith Basin, of which Stanford is the center.
The foundation for an addition, 16x40 feet, to the Hotel Stanford, was started this morning. When completed it will be used as a billiard and pool room.
The amount of building material going out of Stanford on wagons, these days, is good indication of the way the country is settling up. The new comers are building necessary houses, etc., while those who have been here long enough to raise a crop are building granaries and making other improvements.
J. A. Taylor, W. G. Thomas and Jr. Yoxal, of Woodson, Kas., are three land seekers who arrived here yesterday to investigate for themselves the agricultural wonders of the Judith Basin.
J. J. Boller and wife of Brooks, Iowa, parents of J. E. Boller, one of the bonanza wheat farmers of Denton, arrived in this city Thursday and went out to the home of their son for a visit.
William Hunt, Frank Hunt and Charles Banks, who recently made homestead locations at Stanford, but who now are engaged in constructing the new elevator at Spion Kop, were business visitors in the city on Sunday.
A representative of a directory publishing house stopped over in Stanford one day this week and was surprised to find a city of the size and importance of Stanford which had never been in his company's directory book before.

ROUNDUP

(Roundup Record.)

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The United States Land Office for this territory is located at Lemmon, S. D. Drawing takes place at Aberdeen S. D., October 26th 1909.

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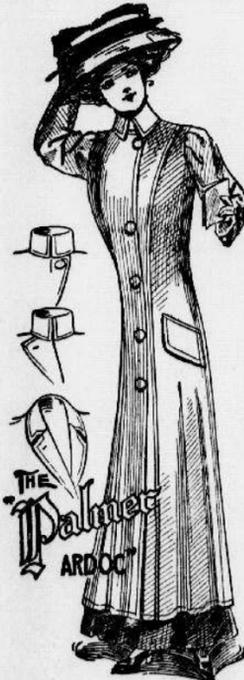
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A quiet but pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, this week, when Fred A. Lindstrand and Miss Anna L. Johnson were united in wedlock by T. B. Windross at the Congregational parsonage, only a few friends being present to witness the ceremony. Those present were Mrs. Corliss Fairchild, Miss Susie Braagstad, Miss Josephine Gaughan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones. The bridegroom is a well known, substantial rancher of the Musselshell valley, owning a fine ranch five miles up the river in connection with his brother, Magnus Lindstrand. He is a pioneer of this section of the state and is deservedly popular among his numerous friends.

Mrs. S. H. Ramsell has been enjoying a visit this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Waterman, of Lewistown. Mr. Waterman is a pioneer of the state, having practiced law at White Sulphur Springs for many years. In 1890 he established the White Sulphur Springs Republican which he published until several years ago when he removed to Lewistown. He also held the office of county attorney of Meagher county for eight years, 1896 to 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Waterman will leave for their home in Lewistown tomorrow.

Unknown to its owners, a nice black house cat arrived in Roundup Wednesday from Chicago locked in a trunk. When Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair opened their trunk at the Grand Hotel Wednesday after their arrival here from Chicago, they were astonished beyond measure to find their cat nicely stowed away therein, and although it had been confined for four days, was not much the worse for its travels. The cat has been shipped back home. Mr. Blair is a homeseeker and will probably file on a homestead while out here.

Justice of the Peace Martip has thus

far issued about 175 hunting and fishing licenses, most of which were secured since the first of September, the opening of the hunting season. His stock of licenses has run out, compelling him to simply give a receipt for applicants in lieu of the real thing for which they may be exchanged as soon as a new supply arrives.

Thomas Burke, state coal commissioner, of Helena, J. B. McDermott, deputy mine inspector, and A. G. Morgan of Sheridan, Wyo., vice president of the United Mine Workers of Montana and Wyoming were here several days this week in connection with the settlement of some little differences between the operators and miners. No difficulty was experienced in reaching a satisfactory agreement in all cases.

Pirates Get Opener.

Pittsburg, Oct. 8.—The National League champions won the first game of the world's championship series by the score of 4 to 1 at Forbes Field today. After the early innings Detroit was outclassed in every department of the game. In the first three innings Detroit outplayed the Pittsburgs. There were 29,265 paid admissions. Every seat in the amphitheater was filled when Umpire Johnstone called "play ball."

Manager Fred Clarke and Tommy Leach were the Pittsburg stars. In the fourth inning Clarke solved Pitcher Mullin's puzzling delivery and made a smashing home run hit into the right field bleachers. This tied the score and appeared to take all the heart out of Detroit. Scoring was comparatively easy for Pittsburg after that. Leach's sensational catch of a hard drive from Ty Cobb's trusty bat with two Detroit men on bases in the seventh inning saved the game.