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FLOUR MILLS COMPLETED

The Montana Flour Mills Co. Finishes Best Plant in State At Harlowton.

The Montana Flour Mills Company succeeded in taking first prize at the Montana State Fair for the best flour manufactured in the state. Many of our citizens do not realize what this means to Meagher County and this part of the state. To manufacture the best flour requires the best wheat. So, when they took that prize on flour, it means the best wheat is grown in this part of the state.

The wheat in the Gallatin Valley this year is running very low in gluten, only about 30 per cent. In Meagher county it runs from 40 to 50 per cent. The millers in the Gallatin Valley, realizing this, sent one of their wheat buyers here to purchase this wheat to mix with their low grade.

The Montana Mills at this place have about completed six large concrete tanks capable of containing two hundred thousand bushels. These tanks will be completed about December 1st.

The Mill at present is running night and day and employs three shifts of men. The Milling Company have flour orders on hand to keep the mill running at this rate for over three months.

They are paying three cents over the regular price for wheat.

BOSTON WINS THE PENNANT

Boston Red Sox After a Bitter Struggle Land the Pennant in the Eighth Game.

The greatest base ball series ever played in the United States was brought to a close Thursday by Boston winning the deciding game. It took eight games to decide the series. The championship went to the club winning four games. One game was a tie and New York won three games and Boston four.

Joe Woods, the Boston pitcher, is the hero of the series, winning three of the games for Boston, and Bedient, the Sox pitcher, won the other game.

Marquard, a pitcher for the Giants, won two games for New York and Tesreau one. The last two games were played in Boston.

Never before in the history of baseball for the championship of the United States has it taken eight games to decide the winner.

DEMOCRATIC CO. TICKET

OFFICE	NAME
District Judge,	Roy E. Ayers
State Senator,	I. S. McQuitty
Representative,	Charles R. Rader
Commissioner,	Robert Zehntner
Sheriff,	Aaron Ray
Clerk and Recorder,	Geo. Fowle
Treasurer,	James L. Jobntson
County Attorney,	Powell Black
Assessor,	James H. Stewart
Clerk of Court,	E. V. Crew
Supt. of Schools,	Ethel F. Holman
Surveyor,	Andrew H. Stephens
Public Administrator,	P. J. Twohey
Coroner,	Grover C. Perkins

ROOSEVELT WOUNDED

Ex-President Shot In Milwaukee By Crank--Not Dangerously Wounded.

Ex-president Theodore Roosevelt was wounded, while in an automobile in Milwaukee. He was billed to deliver an address in the city that evening. He left the hotel and got into his auto and stood up to acknowledge the applause of the crowd. A stranger pushed his way through the immense crowd of people and pulled out a revolver and took one shot at the leader of the Bull-moose party, Mr. Martin, his stenographer, was in the car with Roosevelt and jumped and clinched the assassin before he could fire a second shot.

The crowd would have lynched the would be assassin if Roosevelt had not interfered.

Roosevelt refused to return to the hotel to have the doctors examine the wound, but persisted in keeping his engagement to address the audience that had assembled to hear him. When he arrived at the hall he told the audience he had been shot, but it takes more than that to kill a Bull Moose.

The man who fired the shot is John Schrenk of New York. Apparently he was insane, as a letter was found on him, declaring that he thought Roosevelt was the assassin of President McKinley.

HUNTING SEASON

Much Game Being Shot In All Parts of This County Deer Abound.

The game in this part of the state seems very plentiful this fall, judging from the success of the parties that have returned from short trips. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rader, returned last Saturday from a trip up the North Fork of the Musselshell and had six deer as the result of their trip. Willie Johnson and the Gibbs boys were out for two days and brought back two deer. Jake Kamop, Ward Beley and W. L. Boise were out last Sunday, and brought back their limit in grouse, but did not succeed in downing any deer, though it was not on account of there not being plentiful as Jake saw about twenty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Smith are enjoying a short vacation in the Belt mountains and are eating venison.

Ducks are not very plentiful but chickens, grouse and deer seem more plentiful than usual.

W. C. Qualls and Bert Fisher have gone up in the mountains after bear. W. C. is a great bear hunter and bound to get some if there are any to be found.

ELECTION DAY DINNER

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a New England dinner on election day, Nov. 5th at 12 o'clock, in the old Welcome building. Everybody invited.

MENU.

Roast meats, brown gravy	Mashed Potatoes.
Boston Baked Beans.	Brown Bread
Jelly	Hot Rolls
Cabbage Salad	Apple Pie
Coffee.	

DEMOCRATIC RALLIES

Nihill,	Afternoon	Oct. 24
Hedges	Evening	Oct. 25
Judith Gap	Afternoon	Oct. 26
Two Dot	Evening	Oct. 28
Martinsdale	Evening	Oct. 29
Ringling	Afternoon	Oct. 30

REGARDING HOMESTEADS

Some Recent Decisions Handed Down From U. S. Land Commissioner.

It is not residence within the meaning of the homestead law for one to return occasionally to his land while habitually absent engaged in a vocation necessarily requiring his absence.

An entry made upon land, subsequently withdrawn but later restored, has the same effect upon the entry as abandonment, and the entryman must therefore be governed by the general homestead laws.

The mere fact that final proof is regular does not bar the land department from proceeding against an entry for failure to comply with the law. The final proof is merely claimant's assertion which is not conclusive upon the Government.

The land department has ample authority to investigate into the truth of final proof upon an entry any time before patent issues.

The reclamation act of June 17, 1902, only permits homestead entries to be made on the express understanding that they will be reduced to the area determined by the Secretary to be sufficient for the support of a family.

Public irrigable lands in reclamation projects are, under the letter and spirit of the reclamation laws to be divided among as many families as the lands will properly and reasonably support. The assignment act of June 23, 1910, does not modify this requirement, but, on the contrary, expressly imposes it upon assignments.

The reclamation required in desert land entries contemplates proof of a water supply sufficient and permanent as well as an irrigation system adequate and substantial under usual conditions for the raising of agricultural crops.

Before patent can be legally issued under a desert land entry it must be shown that the claimant is possessed of a sufficient water right to reclaim the land.

In accepting the purchase money in connection with a desert land entry, the Government does not, directly, or indirectly, guarantee that the land is susceptible of reclamation from its arid state, but it is for the desert land applicant to decide for himself, after an examination of the land, whether he believes water can be conducted to and distributed over the same, as to reclaim it from desert condition.

A preference right of entry on land withdrawn for irrigation purposes remains suspended, under operation of law, until such time as water may be applied and designation of farm units made.

MORE THAN 100,000 VOTES

Montana's Registration List is a Stunner to Most of the Politicians.

If every voter registered in Montana casts his ballot this year there will be a total of 112,782 votes to count, which will exceed by 43,960 the vote cast four years ago for president in this state. Returns have been received in Helena from the 31 counties in Montana on the registration and it gives a grand total of 112,782. In 1908 the total vote for president was 68,822 and in 1904 it was 64,444.

Politicians who have been figuring on the total registration were surprised today when they learned what it was. The highest estimate they made before the figures were known being 90,000.

By counties the registration is as follows:

Beaverhead	2,365;	Broadwater	1,162;
Blaine	1,830;	Carbon	3,194;
Cascade	6,093;	Chouteau	1,878;
Custer	4,917;	Dawson	4,955;
Deer Lodge	3,477;	Fergus	5,290;
Flathead	5,056;	Gallatin	4,177;
Granite	1,107;	Hill	3,160;
Jefferson	1,466;	Lewis and Clark	5,188;
Lincoln	1,400;	Musselshell	2,174;
Madison	2,375;	Meagher	1,602;
Missoula	6,337;	Park	3,700;
Powell	1,825;	Ravalli	2,959;
Rosebud	1,636;	Sanders	1,620;
Silver Bow	18,554;	Sweet Grass	1,240;
Teton	2,673;	Valley	3,700;
Yellowstone	5,132.	Anaconda Standard.	

REPUBLICAN DATES SET

The Republicans of This County Have Set Their Dates and Expect Big Meetings.

Judge Cheadle, L. D. Glenn and A. C. Grande will address the voters at Hedgesville, Friday, Oct. 18; Judith Gap, Saturday, Oct. 19; Harlowton, Monday, Oct. 21, and Two Dot Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Everybody in this part of the country is acquainted with Judge Cheadle and will doubtless avail themselves of one of these dates to hear him.—adv.

Put on a High Class Show.

The Picture Show last Friday night was one of the best, if not the best ever seen in town. All the pictures were good, the one showing the supper given by the College girls produced the biggest laugh. The Automobile and Flying Machine Race was good.

The Vaudeville act was splendid. The pianist was fine and her selections were received with applause. The violinist received a splendid encore, and the whistling girl simply took the crowd by storm. Her rendition of the Mocking Bird was simply great.

BIG DOINGS FOR DEMO'S

The Democrats of Meagher Co. Will Assemble Here to Hear Their Noted Leaders.

The democrats of Meagher Co. will for the first time this campaign meet in Harlowton at the Opera house on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd at 8 p. m.

The following speakers will address the voters on the live issues of the day.

Hon. S. V. Stewart, candidate for governor.

Hon. D. M. Kelly, candidate for attorney general.

Hon. Thos. Stout, candidate for congress. Besides this others are expected.

Everybody invited. Come and hear some good speeches, so that you can vote intelligently.—Adv.

English Lutheran Services.

The Rev. Klemme has asked me to conduct services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Oct. 27. Upon his request I shall conduct services on the said Sunday at 11 a. m. and not at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Rev. Paul E. Meyer.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Oct. 20th, 1912 by Rev. W. N. Sloan of Helena. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Everybody welcome.

MEAGHER CO. FAIR

Financial Statement of Officers Show a Surplus and All Debts Paid.

The following is an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Fair for 1912. The payment to the band is partial payment. The committee surely deserves credit for the able manner they have conducted the fair and the nice balance they have on hand.

The following are the receipts and disbursements:

RECEIPTS	
sept. 4. Gate.....	\$137.00
" Grand stand.....	24.25
" 5. Gate.....	304.50
" Grand stand.....	95.50
" 6. Gate.....	279.15
" Grand stand.....	88.65
Bar privilege.....	135.00
Candy.....	15.00
Subscriptions.....	938.00
Advertising.....	69.00
County Ap.....	500.00
Total.....	\$2,586.30

DISBURSEMENT

Lumber.....	\$131.74
Hardware.....	28.70
Labor.....	136.75
Advertising.....	244.90
Postage.....	11.47
Decorations.....	40.41
Baseball.....	300.00
Purses.....	344.25
Entertainments.....	268.65
Premiums.....	591.00
Light.....	9.55
Feed.....	28.90
Band.....	44.75
Freight.....	1.86
Telephone.....	3.20
Team.....	2.50
Total.....	\$2,188.53

Leaving a balance of \$397.77.

JOHN A. READY, Secretary.

TAFT CLUB ORGANIZED

Republicans From All Over The County Meet and Organize for Coming Battle

The Republicans met in mass meeting in the McQuitty hall last Monday evening and organized a Meagher County Republican-Taft club. The purpose of the club, as stated by F. S. Webster, was to work for the Republican nominees of the party in county, state and nation.

There were several outside republicans present, among them being Senator C. P. Tooley, Dr. Tice and County Surveyor Spach of Two Dot, Mr. Eamen, Pirrie and others of Hedgesville, Edward Orr of Martinsdale and F. S. Webster and E. E. Crawford of Shawmut.

A Taft club was organized and the following officers elected:

President—F. S. Webster.

Secretary—George W. Harden.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved: That every honorable means be used to elect the Republican nominees of state and nation.

Resolved: That we heartily endorse the candidacy of A. C. Grande for State Senator and L. D. Glenn for representative.

Vice Presidents were named in each voting precinct and an executive committee appointed.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed mail matter remaining on hand at the Harlowton Post Office for the week ending October 12, 1912.

DeKoker Mr. Joseph
 Blakesley Mr. S. F.
 Rowland Mr. Fred W.
 Robertson Mrs. Daisy
 Schilling Mr. Henry
 Scott Mr. Bab
 Welty Donald C.
 Steindreager Wm. E.
 Foiden Miss Mildred
 Schuster Miss Emma
 Guillot V. M.
 Fenske F. W.
 See Walter G.
 Starr Mr. R. A.

When calling for same please say "advertised."

Benj. Urner, Postmaster

MARKET PRICES

The following are the prices of grain and produce this week.

Wheat, bushel,	68c
Flax, bushel,	\$1.34
Oats, cwt.,	90c
Butter, ranch,	30c
Eggs, ranch,	40c
Potatoes, cwt.,	\$1.00
Apples, box,	\$1.50

If you compare these prices with the prices paid for the same articles in other towns, you will find that Harlowton is one of the best market places for farm produce in the state.

REP. COUNTY TICKET

OFFICE	NAME
District Judge,	E. K. Cheadle
State Senator,	A. C. Grande
Representative,	L. D. Glenn
Treasurer,	Oscar Skeen
Co. Commissioner,	Frank Edwards
Co. Attorney,	C. A. Linn
Clerk and Recorder,	M. F. Hunt
Clerk of District Court,	F. H. Mayn
Assessor,	A. D. Nichols
Sheriff,	Robert Menzies
Supt. of Schools,	Miss Mary Davies
Public Administrator,	
Coroner,	J. D. Shorey
Surveyor,	John L. Church