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## GOING LIKE HOT CAKES

### Is the Land Recently Purchased by the Montana Wheat Land Company

It has often been said that many men would be richer by far if their foresight was as good as their hindsight. Evidently, the gentlemen composing the Montana Wheat Land Company have pretty good foresight, as the tract of 80,000 acres recently purchased by them is reported to be going very fast to land hungry people from the east.

The Montana Wheat Land Company inaugurated a most liberal policy of advertising as soon as they had perfected their title to the land and that policy is now bearing rich returns. J. V. Kelly of the Kelly Land & Loan Company, their local representative, reports the sale of twenty-two tracts from his office. We have no data on the number of sales from the office at Hedgesville, but the presumption is plausible that that office has sold more tracts than the local office here. And of course the boys in Chicago are no doubt busy boosting their proposition there.

There have been a number of other transfers of farm realty in this section, and no doubt exists that this is the busiest real estate mart in this part of the country.

Not only is the above true of farm realty but town property is on the move. Last week the Odd Fellows purchased two lots on the corner opposite the News office on which they expect to begin the erection of a commodious modern building to be used as a lodge room and business block. The price paid was \$1,200.

Henry Lantus, near Oka, has sold his farm property and it is reported that he received a price in advance of his fondest hope.

Quite a number of sales have been reported on which we have no authoritative data.

What with the activity in farm property and the building of a number of substantial business blocks, in process and projected, in Harlowton, it begins to look as though this would be a live little city for the next two or three years to come.

## GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATIONS

Governor Stewart issued two proclamations today. In one he sets aside Oct. 9 as "Fire Prevention Day." He urges that on that day there be a general cleaning up of rubbish and waste that might lead to conflagration. He also suggests that public and private institutions be inspected on that day with a view to putting heating apparatus in good order for the winter. It is urged that the day be observed in the schools by proper programs.

The second proclamation sets aside Nov. 9 as "Purity Sunday." The governor commends the observance to ministers and fraternal organizations and others who are co-operating for the good of mankind.—Anaconda Standard.

### Oka Notes

Services were held at Oka last Sunday by Rev. Bradley of Garnett, at which time a Sunday School was organized. Quite a number attended. The following officers were elected: Supt. Mrs. Trautman; Assistant Supt. Mrs. Pierce; Sec. and Treasurer, M. Trautman; Organist, Mrs. Pierce. Services will be held in Oka one Sunday in each month, date to be announced later. There will be Sunday School every Sunday to which young and old are urged to attend. Come to our Sunday School.

A nice shower of rain visited us Sunday night, followed by a snow storm Monday night. Both were welcome to the seeded fall wheat. However there are some who had not finished threshing and the snow tied things up in the threshing business for several days.

Oscar Gunderson of Wanatcha, Wis. is visiting his nephew, Truman Gunderson near Oka.

Miss Elva Tarson visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Essman, at Oka this week.

Axtell Elmquest is improving slowly from a broken arm caused from a fall from his separator some two weeks ago.

Mr. Pallen has made a number

and a little lemon juice or vinegar will sometimes assist in making the jelly set.

### M. E. Church Notices.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11:00; "Christ's Inauguration"; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m. Evening Service, 7:30: "The Least—the Last—the Lost".

The Junior Epworth League will meet for election of officers, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

JOHN R. BALL, Pastor.

"Come on, fellows, it's my treat," was the early morning greeting of Clint Tintman Wednesday morning. This exceeding generosity was due to the succeeding announcement that he was now the proud father of a nine pound boy. Naturally, Clint's hat was several times too small for him and it will take some time for the swelling to subside. Mother and child both doing nicely. Here's looking at you, papa.

## ATHLETICS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Athletics will be made a special feature of the high school life in the future. Reverend Klemme has been appointed coach for the various teams, which will include teams in soccer, foot ball, basket ball, base ball and the various track sports. There will also be a girls' basket ball team. It is hoped that the boys of the high school will develop sufficient ability to enter the state tournament of sports at Missoula next year.

Soccer foot ball is a mild form of the game and in it there are no casualties worth mentioning. It is gaining favor each year in all parts of the country owing largely to the lack of danger. There has been considerable opposition developed in recent years against the old form and it has gradually lost favor. This is true largely in all sports where the chance of broken limbs and even death are imminent.

There will no doubt be several exhibitions this fall and winter of the various games and the Harlowton public should encourage the young men and women in their enterprise by attending the various exhibitions.

## MEAGHER COUNTY INSTITUTE HELD

Meagher county Institute was held in White Sulphur Springs last week and was a great success. The teachers who were present from Harlowton say it was the best they had ever attended and that they gleaned some splendid ideas from the meeting.

It was of unusual benefit to the teachers as the subjects of general interest were discussed. The instructors present were Dr. O. L. Warren, Misses Mary Lee Wilson and Daisy Forrest.

The Meagher Co. Republican has the following to say about the Institute:

Beginning with Monday evening, each evening there have been lectures at the Presbyterian church conducted in connection with the Institute. These have been largely attended and the instructors who have spoken have presented vital facts concerning our school system. Monday evening there was a reception for the visiting teachers, a large number enjoying the evening.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Forrest, a specialist on the play ground movement, addressed an audience of Springs people on the subject. She presented the topic with force, and discussed proper methods of play that would be a benefit to all. The child needs so much recreat-

ion that must be provided, and the duty of all is to provide healthful entertainment, both morally and physically.

Saturday afternoon there will be a meeting of school trustees and the clerks at the court house, at which Miss Wilson will discuss rural school matters.

There were thirty-three teachers present at the meeting and those from Harlowton were: Misses Bradley, Ida Berg, Rose Gillespie, Edith Woodbury and Florence Mason.

Much of the credit of this splendid meeting was due entirely to the endeavors of our county superintendent Miss Mary J. Davies.

Do not fail to hear Rev. Coleman of Kentucky lecture in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 p. m. He is one of the greatest speakers that the Masons have delivering lectures in the different parts of the United States today.

## HUNTING IS NOW IN ORDER

The fall hunting season opened last Wednesday and the annual rush to the adjacent hills, where the bagging of the festive deer will proceed with great avidity, began with a vengeance. Many parties of hunters went out Monday and Tuesday to be on the ground early.

Among these parties was one composed of Walter and Boone Trimmer, C. A. Klingensmith and wife, Bellevue, O., L. W. Crandall and wife and daughter, Dayton, O., Chas. Decker, Irene Decker, the Misses Husband and Olson and Don Grivetti. They went to the Belts and expect to be gone about week or ten days.

T. H. Martin and Fred Carlson left Monday for the Belts at the head of Haymaker, for a two weeks hunt.

Fred Marks and Fred Rauch accompanied by their families went to the Belts for two weeks.

A. A. Arnold and S. E. Moss and families went to the Snowies for two weeks.

Many other parties of whom we have not yet received the personnel left during the week for hunting trips.

We may now expect to hear of fatalities through the carelessness of hunters who "mistook him for a deer." Let us hope that our friends will return safe and sound.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed mail matter remaining on hand at the Harlowton Post Office for the week ending Sept. 20, 1913.

When calling for same please say "advertised."

Anton Anderson, Clyde Cox, J. V. Elleif, A. Engstrom, Ralph T. Fulton, G. H. Martins, O. D. Tibbetts, Peter Veasey.

For week ending Sept. 28th. J. B. Bell (2), Mrs. Agnes Bennet, Miss Rosie Day, R. A. Heatherington, Otto Henlay, M. Houston, Miss Georgia Ingrain, R. R. Lea, Leo Qffouge, Wm. Read, James Ross, W. B. Thomson, Bertha Vaago (2), M. J. Welsh.

BENJ. URNER, Postmaster.

## AGENT BRADIGUM RESIGNS

F. M. Bradigum, agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. in his resignation about two months ago. He was relieved last Monday by W. T. Hart, who came from Meistone where he has been agent.

Mr. Bradigum has made a host of friends here while acting as agent by his courteous treatment of the patrons. He is going to eastern

## FIRST PRIZES FOR MEAGHER

### Many Prizes Awarded the Exhibits From Old Meagher on Grains and Butter

Meagher county was very successful in the contests at the State Fair, receiving a number of prizes on grain and other exhibits. The grain display was from the Smith River Valley as no attempts were made to collect exhibits from other parts of the county. We are more than pleased with the success of that famous valley, but we are not willing to admit that they have as good soil as that in the Musselshell valley and that around the Gap, Hedgesville and Nihil.

The following were the prize-

winner so far as we have gotten them:

- C. E. Calkins, first on wheat.
- P. R. Wild, second on wheat.
- Ford & Manger, first on oats.
- C. E. Calkins, second on oats.
- Ford & Manger, second on six row barley.
- Ford & Manger, second on flax.
- Ford & Manger, second on rye.
- Mrs. Hartfield, first and two seconds on fancy work.
- Miss Cook, first on fancy work.
- Mrs. J. F. Ross of Harlowton, first on dairy butter.
- All of the prizes received on grain were for non-irrigated grain. Good for old Meagher county.

points for a vacation after which he will return to Harlowton and engage in some other line of business. It is rumored he will bring a help-mate back with him.

## IN THE LOCAL COURT

John Hall and Frank Preston appeared before Judge McParland in the police court last Monday charged with robbing Ed Graves of \$30 or \$35. They pled guilty to petty larceny and were each fined \$500 and costs.

Sig Larson of Shawmut was fined \$25 and costs on the charge of a misdemeanor.

### Presbyterian Church Service

Sunday morning the Presbyterian Sunday School will observe Cradle Roll Day and all parents of children on the Roll are invited to bring them to Sunday School. The morning service will be held the hour after Sunday School, 11 a. m.

The evening service will be of especial interest as Rev. Coleman of Kentucky will preach. He is a noted speaker and will come to us with a message worth hearing. Mrs. Sherman will sing a solo and Misses Poindexter, Bergquist, and Sickmiller a ladies trio.

## MEAGHER COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

White Sulphur Springs, Mont.—Be it resolved by the teachers of this county:

1. That we are heartily in sympathy with the movement for consolidation of rural schools, and that we hereby pledge ourselves to assist in this matter, and thus help to eliminate the inefficient rural schools;
2. That we commend the introduction of plays and games into the public schools of Meagher county;
3. That we are in favor of having a model rural school at Helena and we hereby signify our willingness to assist the state superintendent and the several county superintendents in securing funds for the erection of such a building;
4. That we recognize the value of music, not only in the school, but also in the home, and we earnestly plead for more music in the public schools of this county;
5. That we express our gratitude to the instructors for their efforts in behalf of this institute. Of the many good things contributed by Dr. Warren, we especially prize his lectures entitled "A Tap at the Window" and "Him

That Has Gits". We hereby resolve to carry at least a portion of his enthusiasm and good cheer into our own school rooms.

Miss Forrest has given us a new inspiration along the lines of playground work which will, if carried out as she suggested, help the boys and girls to get more out of life both in school and at home.

Miss Wilson has given us many excellent pointers in the rural school problem.

6. That we regret that we could not have state superintendent Dave with us, but we rejoice in that we had such an able substitute in the person of Prof. Tenney.

7. That we express our appreciation of the interest manifested by the patrons of this community, and we trust that they will find it convenient to attend the institute next year.

8. That we attribute the success of this institute largely to the untiring efforts and good management of county superintendent, Mary J. Davies, and that we commend her for her splendid work in making this the best institute ever held in Meagher county.

9. That special mention should be made of those who have so willingly assisted us with the special features of the program—Miss Wolcott for her reading, Miss Gordon for her splendid vocal selections, Miss Paul for her services as organist, Master Guthrie Tipton for his excellent violin solos, and the mixed quartet which sang for us on Wednesday evening.

10. That we tender a vote of thanks to the pastor and elders of the Presbyterian church for use of their building for the evening sessions; also, to the school trustees for use of the school building.

11. That Mr. Chambers, our faithful janitor, receive our thanks for his splendid services during the week.

12. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Meagher County Republican and the Harlowton News for publication.

Signed: JOHN W. LANG, ROSE ANN GILLESPIE, ANNA V. DUNN.

### Meagher Wins a Baby Prize

Miss Alice Lillian Smart received the Meagher county prize in the baby contest at the state fair, scoring 89. This is lower than that which she received at Meagher county fair, which is accounted for by the Helena judges giving as low scores as possible while the home doctors gave as high scores as they conscientiously could.