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PLENTYWOOD, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1922

Continuing the Outlook Promoter, Sheridan County News and Dooley Suz

Plentywood To Celebrate 4th

OLIN SHIES AT COUNTY PRINTING CONTRACT

Commissioners Met Monday, May 29th, to Sign Printing Contract With Dolin, But Upon Examination County Attorney, Contract Was Found to Be Full of Traps—Contract Not Signed.

FURIOUS WHEN ERICKSON INTERFERES

"THE JOKER" IN JOE DOLIN'S BID

Hon Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Montana: Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your call for bids to do and perform all the printing for which Sheridan County may be chargeable for a period of one year, including all legal advertising required by law to be made, blanks, blank books, stationery, loose-leaf forms and devices, official publications, and all other printed forms required for the use of said county during said period of time, the undersigned, Jos. F. Dolin, owner and publisher of the Plentywood Pioneer Press, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Plentywood in Sheridan County, Montana, hereby offers to enter into a contract to perform such printing and furnish such printed matter for said county at the rates and for the prices stated in the attached schedule, marked "Exhibit A."

If this bid is accepted the undersigned will enter into a contract in accordance with this bid and will furnish a bond in the amount required for the faithful performance of such contract.

Accompanying this bid is a certified check in the sum of \$500 as a guarantee that the undersigned will enter into such contract in the event that this bid is accepted.

Signed: JOS. F. DOLIN.

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MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED

Under Auspices of the American Legion Soldiers Parade and March to Cemetery Where They Decorate the Graves of the Soldiers.

PROGRAM IN AFTERNOON AT ORPHEUM THEATRE

Memorial day was properly and appropriately observed and celebrated in Plentywood Tuesday.

All business places were closed in honor of the memory of the men who have in the past consecrated themselves so unselfishly to the service of their native land.

The Memorial services were under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

The boys in uniform met at the City Hall and formed themselves into a battalion and marched under the leadership of Marshall Pierce, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, to the cemetery where the graves of all the soldiers were decorated.

As the boys marched out of the cemetery they halted and rested while a Memorial Devotional service was said by Rev. Kjer of the Lutheran church after which the boys marched back to the city hall where they disbanded, and went to dinner in a body.

PROGRAM AT ORPHEUM

In the afternoon a Memorial program occurred at the Orpheum theatre.

Rev. Savage of the Congregational church opened the service with prayer and L. J. Onstad delivered the oration.

Mrs. Arthur Reuber and Carl Bull sang several solos, and the music for the occasion was furnished by the Schloss orchestra.

Rev. Fridley preached the sermon and Rev. Savage pronounced the benediction when the large audience dispersed.

STAI MUCH IN DEMAND

Scobey Parties Much Interested in Him—Sheriff Collins Turns Him Over to Sheriff of Daniels County.

Wm. Stai of Outlook, arrested last week by Sheriff Collins on a warrant issued on a complaint signed by O. B. Elwood of that city, charging him with a statutory offense against his sixteen year old daughter, was turned over to Sheriff Martin of Daniels county, when the Elwood girl skipped the country and got married this week, thus ending the case against Stai, on a warrant issued upon the complaint of another young lady of Scobey, and was taken to Scobey Wednesday.

It is anticipated that matrimony will end the mad career of the young man in the Scobey affair and that he will thus escape trial.

It is reported later that the wedding took place Wednesday evening at the county attorney's office.

MINOT BANKER INDICTED IN INDIANA TRIBUNAL

Boonville, Ind., May 31.—Jourgan Olson, Minot, N. D., banker, has been indicted here on charges of conspiracy to secrete and appropriate \$80,000 of the funds of the Farmers' Bank of Newburgh, Ind., which failed last year.

The indictment became known when Governor McCray issued a requisition for his arrest today.

Veteran Welfare Association Convention Visits Plentywood

There was Boxing, Wrestling, Baseball Games and Dancing, and a Fraternal Gathering of the Veterans of the World War.

MANY PROMINENT MEN SPBAK

The Northwestern Montana Legion Auxiliary Welfare Association members arrived in Plentywood for their annual convention, the guest of the Plentywood Posts of the American Legion, last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and spent the morning in getting acquainted with each other.

Delegates were here from practically all of the Legion posts in Northeastern Montana, from Great Falls to the Dakota line, and many Legion men of National fame were present.

The first thing on the program was the parade by the members of the American Legion which formed at the hall and marched to the ball ground, the Poplar Legion band in the van.

When they arrived at the park, mats were spread and the wrestling match between Antoneer Jensen and A. L.

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Montana Wheat Growers Nominate Director For This District

The Montana Wheat Growers Association, a unit of the Northwest Wheat Growers Association, which has a host of members now in this section of the state of Montana, held a primary last Saturday for the purpose of nominating a director for this district or District No. 1, composed of Roosevelt, Sheridan and Daniels counties and the following men were nominated: Wm. McBride of Culbertson; Lars Anvick of Medicine Lake; Dan J. Olson and Arthur Reuber of Plentywood.

The final election will be held Tuesday, the 13th of June and the man receiving the highest number of votes will represent the members of the pool for this section on the Board of Directors of the Montana Wheat Growers Association.

MURRAY MUST POST NOTICES AND PAY COSTS

Another Round in the Fight to Create a New School District Out of a Part of District No. 34 Fought Out in Court, Wednesday, Before Judge Borton.

Another round of the fight to create a new district on the part of certain residents of School District No. 34, which lays south of Comertown and Dooley was fought out in the district court, Wednesday, June 31st, before Judge Borton, when a mandamus proceeding brought by J. O. Brensdahl against J. Franc Murray, clerk of the School Board of the said district, to compel him to post the necessary notices for a hearing in connection with the petition for the division of that district which Murray is required by law to post and which he refused to do, was heard and mandate issued and the cost hung on Murray.

The petition for a mandate was filed on May 15th and hearing was set for Wednesday, May 31, by Judge Borton when the case came on for hearing in the afternoon.

Attorney Paul Babcock appeared for J. O. Brensdahl and Onstad & Greer appeared for J. Franc Murray. After hearing, Judge Borton issued the mandate and put the costs which amount to a little more than \$90 on Mr. Murray, advising Mr. Murray that it was his duty to obey the law in regard to the posting of notices.

The people on the east end of District No. 34 have been struggling for the past four years to break away from those on the east end of the district by forming a new district of their own order, so they say, they can establish a real school for the benefit of the school children, claiming that the residents of the east end of the district are not greatly interested in the idea of spending money for the education of children.

A large number of people from that section of the country were in to attend the hearing because of the fact that the school argument has aroused great interest in the issue in that section of the country.

Among those attending the hearing were: Martin Carlson, Wm. Morgan, Ed. Lagerquist, Wm. Simonson, Matt Hoveland, Fred Miller, Charles Freerberg and Pete Jensen.

PLAN TO MARKET N. D. WHEAT MADE

Growers Would Sell 10,000,000 Bushels Through Northwest Body.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 31.—Plans for the selling of about 10,000,000 bushels of North Dakota's 1922 wheat crop by the Northwest Wheat Growers association were perfected here Monday at a conference between George C. Jewett, of Portland, Ore., general manager of that organization, and George E. Duis of Grand Forks, president of the North Dakota Wheat Growers, Inc.

The estimate of 10,000,000 bushels is based on the assumption that the total acreage signed up with the North Dakota Wheat Growers, Inc., will yield an average of 10 bushels each.

Most of this grain is expected to be handled through Minneapolis, where the Northwest Wheat Growers associated have opened an office to handle the selling of their contracted share of the North Dakota and Montana wheat crops.

This organization has arranged also to sell the wheat of Idaho, Washington and Oregon members, and according to Mr. Jewett the total amount to be sold in these five states through his agency is estimated at 40,000,000 bushels.

The far western grain is to be sold thru the main office at Portland, Ore., as was done in 1921.

Mr. Jewett left today for Fargo and Minneapolis, and will return to Grand Forks next Saturday on the afternoon of which day he will address a wheat pooling rally in this city.

U. S. LOAN OFFICE MAY CONTINUE MOST OF SUMMER

Grand Forks, N. D., May 31.—It is probable that the federal seed loan office here will be kept open during the greater part of the coming summer or at least until the \$1,500,000 appropriated by congress for seed loans is exhausted.

Up to date 1,435,695 has been loaned through the office.

A. W. STANGELAND DIES AT BUTTE

Stricken as he rose from his bed at his home in Butte, Arthur W. Stangeland, well known Butte attorney, died a few minutes later from what is thought to have been a hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. Stangeland had since then practiced law.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Helev and Mary Stangeland; a brother, Charles, who is professor of political economy in the University of Copenhagen; an uncle in Sacramento and an aunt in Portland.

Mr. Stangeland was a member of the Summit Valley lodge of Masons; the Sigma Nu fraternity, the Scandinavian Brotherhood and the Sons and Daughters of Norway. He was exceptionally well liked by members of the law fraternity.

A. W. Stangeland was the Farmer-Labor candidate for Judge in this district two years ago, residing here about nine months and while here he made a host of friends.

Mr. Stangeland was a man of exceptional honor and of ideal character and splendid ability. Those who knew him the best admired him the most. All his many friends here regret his untimely death.

MAY WHEAT PLUNGES BEBOW JULY PRICE

Chicago, June 1.—Wheat prices made a sensational dip Monday, the May delivery plunging downward 10 1/2 cents a bushel as compared with quotations earlier in the session.

May went as far down as \$1.18 3/4 and for the first time this year sold at a lower price than July. Saturday, May 27th, wheat fell 6 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Roy O. Nelson, age 24, of Outlook, and Miss Edna Koester, age 22, also of Outlook, Saturday, May 27th.

Walter Berglund, age 21, of Dooley, and Thelma Lester, age 18, of Redstone, Saturday, May 27th.

American Legion and Commercial Club Will Collaborate—There Will Be a Big Parade, Picnic Dinner, Speeches and Program of Sports.

SPECIFIC DETAILS ARE YET TO BE WORKED OUT

Plentywood will celebrate the Fourth of July this year. The Plentywood Commercial Club in collaboration with the American Legion will put on a real old fashioned Fourth of July celebration in Plentywood.

The Eagle will scream as he never screamed before. The details of the celebration and program have not been worked out, but in a general way it is being projected to have a big parade, speeches and songs, picnic dinner, ball games, sports and races and a dance in the evening.

The different sets of musicians including the scattering talent available are being organized into a band to furnish the proper music for the occasion.

The details are being worked out by committees from the Commercial Club and from the American Legion, and will be announced in these columns from time to time as they develop.

DR. BUDDEN BACK IN PLENTYWOOD

Dr. Leonard Budden, the local doctor of Chiropractic, who was taken ill with appendicitis about a month ago and who went to his home at Great Falls for treatment, returned to Plentywood Tuesday afternoon and again opened up his office and is ready to attend to business again.

Mr. Budden was not operated upon but was entirely cured by chiropractic treatments, thus demonstrating that the knife is not absolutely necessary in the treatment of appendicitis.

NORTH DAKOTA LINED UP FOR PRIMARY FIGHT

Largest Number of Candidates in Years Entered As Filings Close.

Bismarck, N. D., May 31.—The lineup for the primary election in North Dakota June was completed tonight, and uncertainty which has existed in political camps for several days because of rumors of filings and withdrawals, was ended.

Immediate after time for filing petitions for entrance into the primary race ceased at 5 p. m., Secretary of State Hall prepared the official list of candidates to be sent to county auditors to be placed on the official ballots.

Withdrawal of candidates now will not keep names off the official ballots, it was said at the Secretary of State's office.

The race for the Republican nomination for United States senator was narrowed during today by announcement of P. D. Norton of Mandan, former congressman, that he would not be a candidate.

His action left Senator Porter J. McCumber, Lynn J. Frazier, former governor, and Ormsby McHarg of Jamestown in the race.

Record Number of Aspirants

Other filings brought the total number of candidates to the largest in a North Dakota primary for several years. The fight between the administration ticket, headed by Governor R. A. Nestos, and the Nonpartisan league indorsees, was slightly clouded by entrance of a so-called cleanup ticket with H. L. Stegger of Bismarck as a candidate for governor.

Silver Srungard of Devils Lake, candidate for commissioner of agriculture and labor, and Joseph Kooker of Dawson as a candidate for secretary of state. Their platform is in opposition to the state industrial program in any form.

A fight also impends in the Democratic primary.

When the time for filing had expired, the Democratic ticket, indorsed by the Jamestown convention, had been filed and five candidates filed on an anti-fusion platform, opposing the action of the Democratic convention at Jamestown in joining with "real Republicans" in opposition to the Nonpartisan league.

Moe Awarded Technical Knockout Over Al Ross At Lethbridge, Canada

Lethbridge, May 25.—Last night Nels Moe of Yorkton won a technical knockout over Al Ross, of Calgary, here in the fourth round. Moe led in all the way, outclassing Ross in every stage of the game.

The going saved Ross in the second from a knockout. In the fourth round, the sponge was thrown in the ring and the referee awarded Moe a technical knockout.

Ross is quite a young man and is much heavier than Nels, at the present time weighing about 185 pounds. Previous to last night's battle with Nels, he held the heavyweight championship of Alberta. Nels expects to return to Yorkton tomorrow.

MOE THROWS KRONLAND TWICE IN 22 MINUTES

At Greencourt, Alberta, last Friday, Nels Moe threw A. A. Kronland, of the same town, twice in less than twenty-two minutes. Kronland is known as the Swedish strong man.

Nels secured the first fall in six minutes and fifteen seconds with a headlock and the second fall was effected fifteen minutes after their second appearance on the mat by means of a toe hold and head scissors.

The match was lively throughout and lots of action and strength were displayed.

CLASSIFICATION MANDAMUS IS ARGUED IN SUPREME COURT

Judge Hurley and Howard M. Lewis Appear for Lockwood & Blakeslee and James Baldwin Appear for Olson and O'Grady.

The Mandamus action brought in the Supreme Court by Lockwood & Blakeslee, the land classifiers, to compel County Treasurer Olson and Clerk & Recorder B. K. O'Grady, to complete the making out of the warrants, the registering of the same, and the delivery of them to L. V. Lockwood, which was served some two weeks ago, thus annulling the order issued out of the supreme court in the Clair Stoner case fought through the courts by Onstad & Greer, restraining these officers from doing this very thing, came up for hearing in the supreme court Monday afternoon, May 29th.

Judge Hurley and Howard M. Lewis of Glasgow and Howard M. Lewis of Plentywood appeared for the Land Classifiers and James Baldwin of Butte of the firm of Wheeler & Baldwin, appeared for the taxpayers in the name of Olson & O'Grady. It is reported that Mr. Baldwin made a masterly argument before the court. The case was taken under advisement and no decision will be likely written for five or six weeks.

This is the next step by the classifiers after losing their contempt case against Olson and O'Grady last summer.

TYLER BLOCKS TAXPAYERS

County Commissioner Tyler came out from under cover in the land classification mandamus, and pre-emptively told Attorney Vollum that his name must not be signed to the answer to the mandamus affidavit along with D. J. Olson and B. K. O'Grady; that he did not desire to defend; that he wanted Lockwood & Blakeslee to get their money, etc.

This position of Mr. Tyler was another base betrayal of the taxpayers in as much as his action materially weakened the people's case, and Mr. Tyler was well aware of the fact that it would do so. Mr. Tyler has pretended all of the time to be opposed to the land classifier, although a number of people have suspected his sincerity in this matter.

Mr. Tyler no longer pretends, he feels that he is strong enough now to tell the world that his past attitude was all politics and that he is now absolutely with Jud Matkins in reference to the land classification, where no doubt he has been all of the time.