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**Local Items of Interest.**

For quick results, advertise in the Pioneer.

Louie Anderson is spending a few days in town this week.

Seivert Knudson was in from his ranch on business, Saturday.

For sale—100 egg incubator and brooder. Inquire at this office.

Is your subscription more than one year in arrears? Look the matter up.

Martin Miller was a business visitor from his ranch the first of the week.

Porter & Dyer were in from their ranch for supplies the first of the week.

Young man wants position on farm or ranch for season. En at this office.

The First National Bank writes insurance covering all kinds of farm property.

Kerney Berven was up from Medora on Friday evening to attend the dance.

W. H. Damon is spending a few days in town this week from his ranch near Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brophy are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter—born Friday, Mar. 27.

Mrs. E. Serruys, of Miles City, came down on No. 6 Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Al. Davis.

R. Colver sold his fine Kentucky bred saddle horse, the first of the week, to Frank Payne for a fancy price.

Chas. Douthit, deputy assessor for eastern Dawson county, was making the rounds with his big book this week.

Dr. Newhard and wife, who have been spending the past week visiting friends at Cedar, left on Saturday for Billings.

Mrs. G. H. Vandercook arrived from the east on Sunday evening and went out to the farm, near the Edge Hill ranch, Monday.

J. B. Nation, Wibaux Block, is the only Land Attorney in Miles City making a specialty of land office practice and Contest cases.

The First National Bank of Wibaux received a message from R. G. Robinson stating that he had recently sold his tract of land or the head of Beaver creek to parties from Omaha.

Mrs. Frank Cannon departed on Saturday evening for a visit in St. Paul and Chicago. Mr. Cannon left for the former place on Wednesday and expects to join his wife later in Chicago.

F. M. Keene was a business caller from his ranch on Friday. We are informed that Mr. Keene suffered an exceptionally large loss in cattle during the past winter on account of black leg.

J. M. Calvin returned the first of the week from Dickinson, where he was attending the horse sales. Mr. Calvin states that a large number of the horses sold at this sale were shipped in from the east, as our range horses were not in a good condition for marketing at this time of the year.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning in the Congregational church at 11:00 o'clock. You are kindly invited to attend. Come yourself and bring the children along. Our Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Are your children in Sunday school? They are better there than running the streets. Better see that they spend their Sundays properly now. By and by you will have little or no control over them. Teach them to remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Do not forget to keep this commandment yourself.

**Enlarged Homestead Bill.**

Following we publish a letter written to Attorney Fisher by Senator Dixon relative to the new homestead bill, which explains itself, and will doubtless prove of interest to all homesteaders.  
"United States Senate.  
March 28, 1908.

Mr. E. F. Fisher,  
Wibaux, Montana.  
My Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your favor of the 14th. inst. in relation to the Enlarged Homestead Bill. There was so much difference of opinion in relation to what the Enlarged Homestead Bill should contain that recently a Committee met and after considering the subject thoroughly decided to report a substitute bill for all the measures now pending. It provides for a 320-acre homestead of non-irrigable and non-timbered lands, without commutation provision. It also does not interfere with the old homestead laws. The new bill will provide that 1-8 of the land be cultivated after the first year and 1-4 after the third year. The prospects seems to be pretty good for this bill becoming a law before the adjournment of Congress. I will forward you a copy of the measure four your information.

Very truly yours  
JOS. M. DIXON."

**Bunnell's Livery Sold.**

S. M. Bunnell closed a deal the first of the week in which he disposed of his livery business and practically all the equipment, including his residence, a fine large barn, rigs and horses, and many other items too numerous to mention, to R. H. Wolfe who took possession on the 1st. of April.

Mr. Wolfe will carry on the same line of business as heretofore, but in addition to this line he expects to conduct a series of horse sales and will, at all times, have horses on hand for sale or exchange.

Mr. Bunnell had been engaged in the livery business here for a number of years and had a nice trade established. He is, at present, undecided as to what his future occupation will be, but informs us that he undoubtedly will engage in some other line of business in Wibaux.

Earnest Seeley is assisting Mr. James at the lumber yard during the absence of Earl Gaines, who departed on Wednesday evening for his former home in Wisconsin, where he will visit for a few weeks, before returning with his father's household goods.

**School Notes.**

BY PAUL VANLUCHENE  
Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
Who never to himself has said,  
This is my own my native land?  
—Walter Scott.

During the past month forty-one of the pupils of the school were neither absent nor tardy.

Rev. Douglas, who is always interested in the work of the school, was with us Monday morning. After the pupils of room 1 had sung "The swinging Song," and "Thirty Little Froggies," and the pupils of room 2 had sung "Blue Bells of Scotland," and "Yankee Doodle" Rev. Douglas gave the school a speech which we hope will help some of the pupils in their work for the coming six weeks.

Parish Wills was absent from School on Wednesday.

We are sorry to see so many of our schoolmates leave us, namely: Mary, David, and Earl Yaeger; Agnes, Jud, and Clara Simmons; Fred Green, Mary Tarbell, and Lester Adams.

**Letter From Institute.**

In reply to a letter written to the Montana Farmers' Institute Experiment Station at Bozeman, Mont., and signed by a number of the citizens of Wibaux, asking for a meeting to be given us immediately before or after the meeting at Terry which is April 4th., next, we have the following letter.

"Bozeman, Mont., Mar. 25, '08.  
Mr. W. A. Orgain,  
Wibaux, Montana.  
Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 21st. to Prof. F. S. Cooley was referred to me as Prof. Cooley is out on an Institute trip west of here. I do not think it will be possible for us to hold an Institute meeting at Wibaux, either just after or just before the Terry meeting. I will be very busy right up to the day we must leave for Terry, and Prof. Cooley will not get back from the western trip until the 2nd. of April.

Within one week, thereafter, the Board of Farmers' Institute meets at Helena, and Prof. Cooley has to prepare his report for this meeting and the time is short enough for that.

I am sorry that we cannot accommodate you at this time, but we will plan to include Wibaux on our trip next year. Probably later in this season should you so desire, Prof. Cooley and myself could give you a one day meeting.

Very truly yours,  
F. B. LINFIELD."

**Barber Shop Changed Hands.**

Fred L. Rademaker, who has been running the barber shop at this place for the past six months, closed out his business here last week, and the shop is now running under the able management of A. H. Glimm, formerly of Lake Park, Minn. Mr. Glimm comes here highly recommended as a capable barber, and from all reports his customers are pleased with his work.

Wibaux has always been fortunate in securing good barbers, however short their stay may be, and our new one, from the present outlook, will doubtlessly enjoy a liberal patronage.

Mr. Rademaker, we understand, has accepted a position in a shop at Glendive, and left for that place the first of the week.

**Doing a Good Business.**

Our land offices were the scene of much activity for the past ten days. With filings, contests and parties looking for legal advice in connection with their real estate holdings, Mr. E. F. Fisher, our new attorney, is the most active man in town. We are glad to see the good work go on, and to note that Beaver Valley—one of the richest valleys on the map—is being rapidly settled by a class of good, enterprising farmers, who are sure to win in any good community like Wibaux, and who, in co-operation with our hustling business men, will boost Wibaux and place her on a level with the leading cities of the northwest.

**\$100.00 REWARD.**

The Wibaux Provision Co. will pay \$100.00 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief who stole a hog out of our slaughter yard, one-half mile east of Wibaux, on or before March 25th. Here is a chance to make \$100.00 and at the same time rid the country of a hog thief.

**Have the Pioneer print it.**

Mrs. Al. Davis royally entertained Mrs. E. Stockstill, Mrs. Fred Zopfi, Mrs. W. H. Rucker, and Mrs. Walker, at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

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