

# THE PRIMARIES

### Democrats Have a Good Natured Fight Over the Selection of

## THE DELEGATES

To the County Convention—The Regular Ticket Wins Out by a Good Margin.

There wasn't much interest taken in the local democratic primaries until a few days before the date set for them. There promised to be only one ticket in the field up to that time, but about last Wednesday there was a rumor current that a barrel had come to town labeled \$\$\$\$ for the purpose of carrying the election. Democrats were instantly on the alert, and none too soon, for Mr. Barrel went to work with a vigor that achieved a close contest and came nearly winning out.

A caucus was called to meet at the fire hall Friday night to select a ticket. There were about 30 democrats present.

A. J. Burnes, chairman of the county committee, called the meeting to order and stated its purpose. He said the meeting was for the purpose of nominating 10 delegates to the county convention from precinct No. 1 on the east side, and 12 delegates from precinct No. 2 on the west side. Mr. Burnes suggested that the delegates nominated be both anti-Clark and anti-Daly, and that sentiment met with the unanimous approval of the meeting. Some of those present expressed themselves to the effect that they failed to see why one could not be a plain democrat without the prefix of "Clark" or "Daly." They were in favor of going ahead and doing what was best for the party without reference to either the copper king or the would-be senator. To this sentiment there was not a dissenting voice and the delegates and alternates were nominated by acclamation.

After transacting other routine business the caucus adjourned to take up the fight on the morrow.

It was a hot scrap. A second ticket made its appearance early Saturday morning. Most of those whose names were on the second ticket are conceded Clark supporters who were evidently dissatisfied with the action of the regular democratic caucus in declaring neutrality. The supporters of the second ticket got in their work to the extent of coming within 11 votes of electing their ticket on the east side and within 30 votes of success on the west side.

The delegates elected throughout the county are as follows:

Kalispell, No. 1—D. F. Smith, Andrew Dunsire, A. J. Burnes, Jesse Benham, James Conlon, C. F. Lighthall, A. D. MacDonald, J. C. Edwards, J. C. O'Neil, T. D. Duncan.

Kalispell, No. 2—W. H. Griffin, Gilbert Poirier, A. J. King, Ole Reno, Christ Kolle, Andrew Young, W. K. Smith, Ed Haak, Ed Grant, I. L. Flinchpaugh, Thomas Clifford, M. B. Greig.

Libby—M. J. Brown, J. D. Weir, W. H. Smith, John Powell, B. P. Green.

Helena Flats—Sid McFarren jr., John McKisson, Chris Von Presentin.

Demersville—Dave Gregg, Wm. Penny, Peter Edge.

Egan—Thomas Iliff, John Grier, Louis Wendt.

Fairview—M. T. Small, John C. Sullivan, Peter Conway.

Creston—Louis Fehlbeg, B. A. Smith, Wm. Bellfleur, O. G. Cornish, Wm. Ambrose.

Brocken—Joe Edge, Wm. Engle, Oscar Engle, John Fox, John Feeney.

White Fish—John McGregor, Wm. Prinderville, George Baker.

Sedan—Jack Graves, C. W. Berry jr., Lige Mounts.

Marion—S. Hardenbrook.

Dayton Creek—O. E. Webb, John Anderson.

Holt—Frank Wickes, Hank Collins, Isaac Seeley, H. F. Conklin.

Bad Rock—Wm. Ryther, Joseph Ladenburger, W. G. Fitzpatrick, Thomas Lee, Fred Hellman.

Columbia Falls—Wm. Vandever, Wm. Kiley, A. J. Trumbull, N. E. Jenkins, Mike Shannon, Pat McCarthy, J. A. Monk.

Stillwater—Al Ingraham, Walter Jaquette, J. W. White, W. J. Sparks.

Spring Ferry, Tobacco Plains, Pleasant Valley, Essex, Belton, Snowshoe, Howard's Camp, Troy, Sylvanite, Marsh-ton and Jennings have not yet been heard from.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.

Local office, Conrad Bank building. Meteorological summary for week ending Thursday, June 14, 1900:

Date	Max.	Min.	W. d. Miles	Mo. V. Inches	R. n'fall	Sunshine Per Cent.
8	64	44	244	.07	.50	
9	63	40	194	.01	.58	
10	70	36	198	.01	.86	
11	76	45	152	.0	.79	
12	75	43	121	.0	100	
13	80	42	133	.0	100	
14	80	50	178	.0	94	

H. B. DICK, Observer.

Weather flags, indicating the weather for the ensuing day (but not the current day) will be displayed daily, except Sunday, between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Pansy studio for photos.

Allan B. Johnson of Libby was a visitor this week in Kalispell.

Photographs 16 for 50c at the Pansy studio.

Miss Ora Willoughby of the Falls is visiting friends in the city.

The Doctors Bottorf are erecting a fine eight room residence on Third avenue east.

We have just received a full line of fireworks at the Pantry, so look out for the explosion.

W. H. Shields of Richmond, Indiana, arrived in Kalispell this week and is looking over the country.

A nice line of cigars at the Royal.

Lieutenant B. J. McIntire will occupy rooms for his law office in the new addition to the Conrad Bank building, now in course of erection.

Pabst Milwaukee, the leading American beer, on draught at Kalispell Liquor and Tobacco Co. 5c.

Joseph A. Roach of Minot, N. D., passed through Kalispell this week with a train load of cattle, which will be put upon eastern cattle ranges.

The Pantry, headquarters for all kinds of fresh fruits. We are buying direct from the growers and aim to sell right. Call and see us.

Wm. B. Reed and wife of Hastings, Minn., have been going over the valley and the city this week on a tour of inspection and will in all probability locate here.

A cool dining room on the shady side of the street is the place to take your Sunday dinner. The Royal on Main street is just such a place. Dinner on Sundays from 5 to 8 o'clock; during the week from 12 to 2 o'clock.

H. M. Pachen, wife and daughter, of Helena, who have been enjoying an outing at their summer residence at Flat-head lake the past month, were visitors in Kalispell this week.

Summer shirts, caps, gloves, underwear, light coats and vests at Merigold's.

Mr. Dupree of Savannah, Ill., arrived in Kalispell last Sunday and is the guest of H. W. Reed. He will make his home here and expects in the near future to secure a good farm.

The best meal in town at the Royal.

M. T. Fisher, who occupied the position of master mechanic on the Kalispell division of the Great Northern, has taken his family to California to live.

A Derby hat is always in style. We have the new shapes now on hand, Merigold.

Mrs. A. R. Duncan and children have gone to Spokane, where they will live in the future. Mrs. Duncan has made many friends while living here who are sorry to see her leave.

What shape of hat do you prefer? We can give you an assortment which will make it easy for you to decide. Merigold.

George Sherburn had Wm. Parent arrested Wednesday and charged that Parent intended to do him bodily harm. Parent was placed under bonds of \$100 to keep the peace, which he gave.

Summer weather calls for summer hats. All the late styles in rough and split braids. Merigold.

A. M. Esler, the mining expert of Helena, was in the city this week talking with the owners of mining property on the Blackfoot ceded strip, which he has bonded. Mr. Esler has a large force of men developing the properties.

Nicely furnished rooms at the Royal.

Mrs. August Pyezka died at Essex on the 13th of dropsy of the heart. She leaves a husband and two small children. The remains were taken in charge by George R. McMahon, the funeral director. The funeral will be held today and the body interred in the Demersville cemetery.

Everyone who reads the Bee will learn that Merigold carries the most complete line of hats and furnishing goods in Kalispell.

The Kalispell city council held its regular meeting Monday evening, but nothing of importance was done. Several bills were ordered paid and a few petitions were laid over. Building permits were issued to the following: Agnes Halford, Jerry Phillips, D. W. C. O'Neil, J. M. Harrigan and C. I. O'Neil. A sewer was ordered built in district No. 1.

Don't forget the ranchers' dance Friday evening, June 15. Three prizes will be given to the best cake walkers. Best couple dancers get the cake. Best lady dancer gets wee china toilet set from McIntosh hardware store. Best gentleman dancer gets his choice of best pearl-handle knife from McIntosh hardware store.

Last Sunday a crowd of 15 Japs were caught in the act of unlawfully taking fish from the Flathead river at Belton. Sheriff Hubbard corralled the bunch and all pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$35 each. They were really guilty of putting dynamite in the river and exploding it, killing many fish, but the evidence was such that it was impossible to convict. Trial was had before Justice Billings.

Next Monday the district court of this county will be in session and over 58 probate cases which have been pending some time will be called and set for trial or dismissed. It is the intention to clean the docket of such matters this term of court. There will not be much, if any, criminal business to occupy the attention of the court and it is presumed that court will be called Monday morning and then be continued for one week.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Special Meeting at which Considerable Business is Transacted.

Bond of Lewis Wendt for \$500 as road supervisor was approved and ordered filed.

Report of B. M. Reynolds, justice of the peace, Troy township, for quarter ending May 31st examined and approved and ordered filed.

The following report was made by Commissioners Greig and Christensen on roads:

"District No. 1. The road made through the timber between Demersville and Hodgins school house is a good road, properly graded.

"District No. 2. The road as petitioned for is granted.

"District No. 3. The road as petitioned for is refused.

"District No. 4. That the road as petitioned for be refused, it benefitting but one settler.

"In district No. 5 it was found that the supervisor had been premature in his work and it was ordered that his reports be checked up when asking for appropriations.

"In district No. 6 no appropriation will be made at present but instructions to supervisor will be given to repair road where needed badly.

"Considerable repair work is recommended to be done in district No. 8.

"It is recommended that the building of a road from the south end of steel bridge be laid over for the present.

"Three hundred dollars is appropriated to open the Columbia Falls and Big Ford road near Buck's place. Work to be done under supervision of the road supervisor of district No. 4.

"Roads petitioned for by F. S. Lownie, et al, H. Bennett, et al and Chas. Bach-out, et al, rejected.

"On petition Elmer E. Rollins, et al, to discontinue county road commencing at se cor sw ¼ sec ¼ sec 7, t 29 n, r 22 w, running south three-fourths mile; thence west one-fourth mile to ne cor se ¼ sw ¼ sec 18, t 29 n, r 22 w; new road to begin at se ¼ sw ¼ sec ¼ sec 7, t 29 n, r 22 w; thence west one-fourth mile; thence south three-fourths mile to ne cor se ¼ sw ¼ sec 18, t 29 n, r 22 w, to intersect county road, Andrew Cameron, Walter K. Gamble, Andrew Nordtome, householders, were appointed viewers to meet at place of beginning on July 6, 1900, at 10 a. m., and view said proposed alteration of county road and make report according to law.

"The report of W. M. Cramer, C. E. Pettit and J. R. Bottorf, viewers on road petitioned for by H. C. Hickman, et al, received and laid over on account of excessive damages asked.

"The report of Wm. T. Greer, county surveyor, and C. D. Attiberry and Robert O'Clair, householders, viewers of road petitioned for by T. P. Parnell, et al, is accepted and road declared a public highway and ordered opened as per viewers report.

"F. W. Plummer, supervisor of district No. 2 is ordered to open road for travel commencing at corners section 10, 11, 14 and 15, t 28 n, r 20 w, running west 80 rods; thence south to connect with county road.

"The petition of residents of Columbia Falls and Bad Rock for an appropriation of \$1500 to grade Bad Rock hill is rejected."

## LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

The following lands have been filed upon at the land office in Kalispell during the past week under the various laws governing filings on such lands.

HOMESTEAD FILINGS.

Josiah W. True, n w ¼ sec 12, tp 27 n, r 25 w, 100 acres.

George W. Powell, n e ¼ sec 12, tp 27 n, r 25 w, 100 acres.

Arch M. Mathews, s e ¼ sec 12, tp 27 n, r 25 w, 100 acres.

Charlie D. Brown, s w ¼ sec 29, tp 28 n, r 19 w, 100 acres.

Thomas B. Brown, n w ¼ sec 32, tp 28 n, r 19 w, 100 acres.

Francis M. Dyer, s e ¼ n e ¼ sec 34, tp 28 n, r 20 w, 40 acres.

FINAL HOMESTEAD CERTIFICATES.

Daniel L. Barrett, lot 1 sec 6, tp 29 n, r 21 w, 40.23 acres.

Albert Redman, s e ¼ sec 1, tp 30 n, r 21 w, 100 acres.

Amos Elderkin, s e ¼ sec 20, tp 27 n, r 19 w, 100 acres.

Anna D. Miller, lot 1 sec 31, tp 29 n, r 20 w, 39.91 acres.

Michael Berunner, e ½ n w ¼ a n w ¼ e ¼ sec 25, tp 30 n, r 21 w, 120 acres.

TIMBER AND STONE APPLICATIONS.

Randolph L. Oliver, lots 3 & 4 sec 15, tp 31 n, r 22 w.

Frank L. Fast, s w ¼ s e ¼ s e ¼ a lots 2 & 3 sec 2, tp 37 n, r 28 w.

F. H. Greenman, e ½ n w ¼ a w ½ n e ¼ sec 11, tp 37 n, r 28 w.

G. W. Bush, s e ¼ s w ¼ Sec 11 a e ½ n w ¼ a s w ¼ n e ¼ sec 14, tp 37 n, r 28 w.

Fred C. McLaughlin, e ½ s e ¼ a n w ¼ s e ¼ a n e ¼ s w ¼ sec 11, tp 37 n, r 28 w.

Chris L. Murray, s w ¼ s e ¼ sec 26 a n ½ n e ¼ a s w ¼ n e ¼ sec 35, tp 37 n, r 28 w.

John D. McLaughlin, w ½ s w ¼ sec 13 a e ½ s e ¼ sec 14, tp 37 n, r 28 w.

Herman Anders, s e ¼ s e ¼ sec 28, tp 24 n, r 22 w.

Howard Blackly, s e ¼ n w ¼ a n ½ s w ¼ a n w ¼ s e ¼ sec 10, tp 27 n, r 24 w.

Fred W. Tinkel, w ½ n e ¼ s e ¼ n e ¼ a n w ¼ s e ¼ sec 12, tp 27 n, r 24 w.

Hugh Swaney, s w ¼ s w ¼ e ½ s w

¼ a n w ¼ s e ¼ sec 12, tp 27 n, r 24 w.

Josephine T. Webster, e ½ n w ¼ s w ¼ n w ¼ a n e ¼ s w ¼ sec 22, tp 27 n, r 24 w.

Sarah Tinkel, lots 4, 5, 6 & 7 sec 6, tp 26 n, r 24 w.

## COLUMBIA FALLS NEWS.

Special Correspondence of the Bee.

The wedding of Miss Cora A. Laeuger to Mr. Thomas J. Hutchinson occurred at the residence of the bride's parents at Columbia Falls on Tuesday, June 9. A few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, after which an elaborate wedding supper was served. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson drove to their own residence, which was in readiness for them. Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, two well known young people from the east side and lately joined in matrimony, have taken up their residence in Columbia Falls.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pugh, on June 4, a son, weighing 12 pounds.

A party of 10 from this city went Sunday to see a new boat which is being built by a Mr. Fletcher not far from Tate's mill. The hull of the boat is made of the trunk of a tree and is about 40 feet long. The sides are built up with boards so that the width is about seven feet. This curious craft is to be propelled by a steam engine and Mr. Fletcher expects to make regular trips from Columbia Falls to the foot of Flat-head lake this summer.

Two sober and trustworthy fishermen, Frank Coombs and Harrison Decker, went fishing last Sunday up the south fork. They caught dozens of small fry and landed four immense fish whose combined weights amounted to 51 pounds. One of the four weighed 15 ¼ pounds.

James A. Talbot of Columbia Falls is putting in new waterworks through Nucleus avenue and west on Seventh street to Fourth avenue west, and from Fourth avenue west to the corner of Ninth street. The pipes now being put in are six-inch main to replace the old two-inch.

Quite a wave of excitement among the baseball devotees is caused by the news that the Bloomer Girls will play here on June 23d.

A game between the Columbia Falls team and the Schagel mill nine resulted in a score of 7 to 8 in favor of the Schagel team.

It is reported that a ball game between Kalispell and the Falls will be played here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Noffsinger and Mrs. Goshorn visited the Falls last Sunday.

Mrs. May Neidenhoffer and sister, Miss Josephine Talbot, left last Friday for St. Paul, where they join a party and proceed to the Paris exposition. They expect to visit Oberammergau during their journey and witness the Passion Play.

Miss Maie Valentine closes her school at district 19 on June 15. All of her pupils from the intermediate grade in town are invited to attend a large picnic given to her present pupils.

J. M. Grist and Fay Clayton have opened the Pansy ice cream parlor in the Conlon & Miller block. It is a very attractive place, with private boxes for parties. Besides ice cream they will carry a full line of fresh fruits and confectionery and summer beverages.

## MONTANA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Will Meet at Livingston this Year.—Probably at Kalispell Next Year.

The Montana State Press Association will meet this year at Livingston and a trip through the Yellowstone Park is one of the good things in contemplation for the enjoyment of the association. The original intention was to meet in Kalispell but being a campaign year it became apparent as the time approached that it would not be possible to get a good attendance at this point. When this was pointed out this town consented to forego the convention for this year for the benefit of those of the association who wish to visit Kalispell but find it impossible to do so this year. An effort will be made to secure the meeting of the association for Kalispell next year with every prospect of success. Meanwhile Livingston promises a good time to "the gang" this year. It is expected that the official call for the meeting will be made shortly.

## LOST.

Strayed from my pasture near Creston a dark iron gray horse branded on left hip with J. F. Any information leading to the recovery of same will be rewarded. THOMAS METCALF, Creston, Mont.

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