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DISCUSS TOWN AFFAIRS

Town Council Holds Regular Meeting and Transacts Usual Amount of Business.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday night, the officials present being President Robinson, Clerk Maiden and Aldermen Avery, McCabe, Little and Baker. In the absence of the mayor, President Robinson presided.

B. F. Cheever was employed officially as pumpman, his salary being fixed at \$75 per month.

Treasurer C. H. Jennings reported the sum of \$2,349 on hand.

Police Magistrate Jos. Reed's report showed that the sum of \$171 had been collected during December in special fines.

The action of the committee in charge of the matter of purchasing a city hall was taken up, and the council approved the deal made for Eagles' hall.

The ordinance extending police jurisdiction to within three miles of the town was read for the second time.

The ordinance regulating saloon licenses was brought up for second reading, but was referred back to the committee, to be taken up at a special meeting later on. The idea of the ordinance is to secure more revenue for the maintenance of the city government, the present license rate not being sufficient to pay the extra expense involved by the employment of an extra police officer. It is as yet uncertain what will be done in this matter, there having been talk of raising the licenses of wholesale liquor dealers, while others seemed to favor raising the licenses of retail liquor dealers as well. There was even some talk of raising all licenses enough to meet the extra expense.

Ed Gay of the Kalispell Malting and Brewing Co. appeared before the council and spoke upon the license proposition, stating that his company was willing to abide by any decision which the council reached in the matter. Mr. Gay also made a very sensible talk upon the saloon subject, giving the council to understand that the brewing company, as well as the better class of saloon men, disapproved the allowing of saloons to run which were not conducted along respectable lines, as it tended to give a bad name to all connected with the business, whereas only a few are to blame for the evil that people complain of.

A committee from the fire department requested the council to pass an ordinance for the regulation of the department, fixing a definite amount that would be paid to the firemen while in attendance at fires. The matter was referred to the fire committee.

The salary of the town clerk, which had been raised to \$50 per month during the water works construction period, was again placed at \$35 per month, the extra work in that line being completed.

TRAIN ROBBERS WANTED FREEDOM

After the train robbers, McDonald and Smith, were turned over to the federal authorities at Kalispell, it was found that they were about ready to make another attempt to escape.

The prisoners were playing out of luck in Flathead county jail, and were just about ready to make another attempt to jail break when they were deported, says the Bee. Upon examination of the cage, after they had been taken away, it was found that one of the bars was almost completely severed, and undoubtedly another effort was to have been made at the first opportunity to rush the guards and escape to the hills. The jail officers searched thoroughly for the saw or file the work had been done with, but were unsuccessful in finding all such contraband tools. The sheriff lost no time in acquainting the custodians of the prisoners of the fact that a steel cutter was concealed about one of the men.

An extra man at night guard was employed at the jail when the notorious train robbers were added to the large family in durance vile. After the break McDonald and Frankhouser made last month the guards were doubled both night and day and every official connected with the jail was at high tension. The regular men who are now in charge are more relieved that their had men were safely delivered to U. S. authorities.

A small saw was found on one of the prisoners when searched at Helena.

GAME WILL ALWAYS BE PLENTIFUL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dawson came in from Midvale Tuesday and are spending the week with friends here. Like a great many others in this part of the country, Mr. Dawson is interested in the bill pending in congress to create Glacier park, and desires to have the proposed boundaries changed so as not to include agricultural lands, especially on the North fork of the Flathead.

There is probably not a man in the country who is more familiar with the area embraced in the proposed park than Mr. Dawson. For years he has lived near this great wonderland and has made many trips through its rugged fastnesses. He laughs at the idea of the game ever being killed out of the region, stating that the nature of the country is such as to preclude the possibility of this ever being done, and consequently favors the plan to have the state game laws regulate the hunting and fishing if the park is created, instead of having these sports prohibited, as in the Yellowstone national park.

Mr. Dawson states that elk and deer are increasing in numbers in the park country, and that they are actually more plentiful today than they were twenty years ago.

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Fortine

Mrs. W. A. Replie, who has for the past three months been visiting her parents at Birmingham, Ala., stopped off for a visit with friends Sunday, Mr. Replie going on to Spokane.

Messrs. White, Betzer and Bartlett went to Kalispell Tuesday.

Ed Fortine is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Earl and Reed Bills of Eureka spent Saturday with Miss Clark.

Gussenhoven's men are skidding the logs on the townsite this week.

Dr. Bogardus was called here by the illness of Doris Johnson.

C. C. Bradley was in town Tuesday looking after his store and other interests in town.

H. F. Stoltenberg of Shelby spent New Year's with H. A. Colson's family, returning home the fore part of this week.

Octave Fortine and family, Fred Herig and family and Mr. Hamilton and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Brittenham at Stryker.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman and children spent Sunday at Mr. Weulerlein's home in the country.

We are glad to report that Steven Niehouse is so far recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism as to be able to be out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillian, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Mosier, Mrs. L. L. Smith and sons, Miss Clark, and Messrs. Marsden, Betzer and Mullison spent New Year's eve at Abe Johnson's watching the old year out. All had a jolly time.

Art Stahl was down from Eureka last week.

Tom Mullison is now stationed at Whitefish as section boss.

Rexford

J. C. Taylor has returned home from Spokane.

Walter Pejeau was here Sunday from his home near Eureka.

Thomas Fitzpatrick spent Sunday here.

Fred Marvel has finished cutting ties on his place.

Louis Duchesne is kept quite busy cutting wood to supply the depot lunch room.

J. C. Sullivan has drove his cattle to the ranch of John Caffe, where he will leave them until spring.

Del Fwkes is here visiting his brothers, W. C. and Walter Fwkes, merchants of this place.

CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE

County Commissioners Accept Bid of \$2,400 for a Bridge Across the Whitefish River.

At a special session of the board of county commissioners Monday the contract for building a bridge across the Whitefish river was let to the firm of Mead & Simmonds of Kalispell, who were the lowest bidders. The bid was for \$2,400, which is quite a reduction from the lowest bid presented for the same work last fall.

The new bridge is to be located about a half mile south of town, at a point where the river is narrow and the banks are high. The improvement will be of especial benefit to people coming into the town from the south, who at present have to go a roundabout route and come into the town from the west.

According to the terms of the contract the bridge is to be completed by April 1.

It is understood that a contract was let by the commissioners on the same day to a Minneapolis firm for a bridge across the South fork of the Flathead, the price being something over \$7,000.

CASE DECIDED.

The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision in the case of the government against Henry Winters and others, the so-called Milk river case, involving the right to the use of the waters of that stream.

The decision means that all the ranchers of the Milk river valley living between Havre and Malta will be deprived of the uses of the waters of the Milk river and they will be forced to either give up their farms, to depend upon the sparse rainfall, or to wait until the St. Mary's irrigation project is finished. The government brought suit to secure the right to use of 5,000 inches of water, upon the grounds that the Indians had a prior right to the waters of the Milk river.

The case was decided in favor of the government here by Judge Hunt; his decision was affirmed by the circuit court of appeals and now by the highest tribunal in the land. District Attorney Raach prosecuted the case.

WISE PROVISIONS.

A recent communication addressed to Senator Carter on the subject of Glacier park, is a strong one from Mr. Whipp. Concerning the boundaries Mr. Whipp is satisfied with the recommendations and lines presented by Forest Supervisor Haynes. He recommends, however, that a proviso be included in the law permitting passing of railroads anywhere through the park, also submitting to state game regulations.—Kalispell Bee.

CARPENTERS AT WORK ON TOWN HALL

Carpenters have been at work this week transforming Eagles' hall into a city hall, the town having purchased the building last week from Judge Reed.

The clerk's office and council rooms will be located in the front part of the building, on the east side, while the west end of the structure and a large space in front of the stage will be occupied by the fire department. The space occupied by the stage will be utilized for the present as a storeroom for city property.

SLEIGH RIDING PARTY.

A jolly party was made up last Friday and a trip by sleigh was made to Columbia Falls. Those in the party were Misses Ethel and Rachel Smith, Misses Hazel and Stella Davis, Mrs. C. V. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perdue, Chas. Smith, Jos. Cameron, J. F. Lindie and C. C. Critcher.

Upon their return they partook of a fine supper at the depot restaurant, which had been prepared for them by Dana Boyington, the proprietor.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Main, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at Percy F. Dodds' drug store.

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