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FIREMEN HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Whitefish Volunteer Fire department held its regular meeting last Friday night, when much business was transacted and a late session was held.

The fire committee of the town council, Aldermen McCabe, Avery and Kelley, met with the department to discuss the subject of pay for attendance at fires, and it was evident that there will be no trouble in this matter, as both sides are anxious to do the right thing.

Nothing definite was decided upon, but the committee got a free expression of opinion from the firemen and will report their recommendations to the council.

The committee was also informed that if the council would provide coats, several of the firemen would sleep at the hall, and it is probable that this will be done.

The regular meetings of the department are to be held upon the second Thursday of each month, and a fine will be levied upon any member who fails to attend, unless a reasonable excuse is furnished.

The constitution and by-laws, which have just been printed, were distributed to the members at this meeting.

The department expects to give a dance within the next month, and a committee is now making arrangements for the event.

A motion was passed that the members donate such books or other literature as they can conveniently, so that the hose house may also serve as a reading room for the members of the department.

A president and vice president will be elected at the next regular meeting, vacancies having developed in these two offices.

The department is limited to 25 active members, and with the comfortable surroundings with which they are now furnished there should be no difficulty in keeping the roll full; in fact, it should be looked upon as a privilege worth seeking after to become a member of the organization.

BAND MAKES PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

The Whitefish band, with the co-operation of C. A. Matthews, the phonograph man, is developing a new industry which promises great possibilities.

At the meeting of the band last week Mr. Matthews had one of his machines present, and made a couple of records from marches played by the local musical organization, which have created considerable surprise because of their high quality, considering that it was the first attempt at anything in this line.

With a little practice at this kind of work there is no doubt that the band can furnish the music for many really good records, and it will not be long until phonograph owners will be able to have the band's musical repertoire among their collection of records.

AFTER MOUNTAIN LION.

"Otsey" Yeager and B. E. Gibson expect to go to the upper end of Whitefish lake next week and spend a few days hunting the fierce mountain lions which infest that region. The gentlemen have secured much large artillery, ammunition and other things to use in the work, and anticipate bringing back many pelts.

Mr. Yeager will wear his famous frontier pants, which were given to him years ago by Robinson Gracie, and which have created quite a sensation in town among those who have happened to be around when the owner of the pants was on the inside of them. Thus equipped, and further backed up by "Otsey's" well known ability with a gun, there is no question as to what will be the fate of the mountain lions.

WAYWARD GIRL FOUND.

Whitefish authorities were notified last week to be on the lookout for a girl named Esther North, who had run away from her home in Spokane, leaving her mother almost distracted.

After leaving Spokane the girl, who is about 15 years old, went to Kalispell, but later came to Whitefish, and was taken into custody here Monday by Marshal Parent.

WANTS A BOAT CLUB CAN NOW BUY CEMETERY SITE

Whitefish Resident Wants to Have a Club Organized by Boat Owners.

Editor Whitefish Pilot:

There has been considerable talk in Whitefish regarding organizing a boat club, and although I am not a boat owner at present, I am only waiting for the right time before ordering my launch. I have made a great deal of interest in the proposed boat club. I think that a well conducted club of this kind would be of great benefit to Whitefish, but there is one thing this club must do if it is to be a success. First of all it must be a place where our mothers, wives and children can go without fear of insult or the usual disagreeable features found in most clubs. I refer of course to the liquor traffic. Secondly, no one should be eligible to membership who does not own a boat or has an interest in the boat; and in the third place, let the club be so conducted as to make it worth while to become a member.

I have been a member of both boat and hunting clubs. I have seen the experiment of trying to consolidate a boat club and other clubs fail utterly and as I have heard the Whitefish Social and Civic club may become the Whitefish Boat club, I desire to enter a protest unless the first, second and third necessary features before mentioned in this letter are adhered to. I have no doubt the Social and Civic club of this place is an excellent institution and I know quite a number of gentlemen who are members, though I have not yet been on the inside of their comfortable and cozy looking club house. But gentlemen, if we are to have a boat club, let us have a boat club with a club house at the water's edge, and only members who are boat owners or are prospective boat owners in the very near future, and let it be a place where our wives can land a party of friends after a ride about the lake and spend an hour or two if they so desire.

I hardly think there will be found a boat owner in our town who will not agree with my ideas in regard to what the proposed club should be, and if any one has any suggestion to put forward in this matter, I am sure the editor of our enterprising Pilot will find room for his letter.

ONE INTERESTED.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Women's society was held at the Presbyterian church Jan 9. After the election of officers and other business transacted, lunch was served and a social meeting followed.

The names of Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. Warren Jones were presented for membership.

Officers were elected as follows:
President—Mrs. Geddes.
Vice President—Mrs. McFarlane.
Secretary—Mrs. Saunders.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lee.

EDISON



PHONOGRAPHS

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C. A. MATTHEWS
Funk's Candles

It is probable that arrangements will be made in the near future whereby ground for a cemetery will be secured near the town.

Several months ago the council appointed a committee to take the matter up, and they examined various sites, finally reporting in favor of a place on the west side of the river, a short distance west of town.

The land in question was owned by the townsite company, and negotiations were entered into for its purchase. Before a deal could be closed a survey had to be made, and it was here that the delay came in. This survey has now been made, however, and the purchase will probably be made soon. While the town is not in a financial condition to permit of paying out much money, it is understood that the ground can be purchased upon terms which will make it possible to close a deal.

MEALS FOR SOLDIERS.

The following letter has been received by The Pilot from Senator Thos. H. Carter:

"I desire through the columns of your paper to give notice to the officers and men of the 1st Montana Volunteer Infantry that in pursuance of an Act of Congress approved June 29, 1906, bronze medals are being prepared, with suitable devices, to be presented to each of the several officers and enlisted men and families of such as may be dead, who having volunteered and enlisted under the call of the president for the war with Spain, served beyond the term of their enlistment to help to suppress the Philippine insurrection, and who subsequently received an honorable discharge from the army of the United States, or who died prior to such discharge.

The medals, as stated, are now being cast and will be ready for distribution within the next six months. It will be necessary for each person entitled to a medal under the provisions of the law referred to to file an application with the quartermaster general of the army making the claim and setting forth the basis thereof. I will take great pleasure in presenting to the quartermaster general such applications as may be sent to me direct, but the application should be addressed to the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. Eleven thousand five hundred medals are being cast and they will be distributed to applicants entitled to the same in the order in which applications are filed.

Yours respectfully,
"THOS. H. CARTER."

Essex

Traveling Engineer Carrol was in town Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Mayfield returned to Whitefish Saturday.

Mrs. J. Sontar went to Whitefish Saturday morning.

Deputy Forest Ranger R. N. Bradley spent several days last week at Coram. P. M. Rhode came up from Kalispell last week.

Lineman Conroy, from Whitefish, is assisting Lineman Simpson to install the instruments and cut in the office at the new depot this week.

Sunday, Jan. 12, the telegraph office was moved from the section house into the new depot west of the coal chute.

Mrs. Bertram visited Kalispell and Whitefish Monday.

Wallace Maury returned to Clearwater Sunday night, where he has been doing some work on the forest reserve.

RAILWAY DEEDS FILED.

Thomas B. Benton of St. Paul, an attorney of the Great Northern, was in the city yesterday, says the Great Falls Tribune, and filed deeds transferring to the Great Northern four subsidiary lines, as follows:

Montana & Great Northern, consideration, \$7,000,000.

Montana Central, consideration, \$6,185,454.11.

St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, consideration, \$38,000,000.

Billings & Northern, consideration, \$1.

B. Hundley went to Rexford this week, where he will work on the Fernis branch.

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