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Roundup is fast assuming a metropolitan appearance and ere long will have passed thru the stage which all new towns have to contend with, into the realm of citydom with substantial buildings, up-to-date improvements and other conveniences which tend to make life more pleasant. Every day sees new buildings going up with a rapidity that would astound one not accustomed to the surprises of the new towns of the West, while the trains daily bring an army of homeseekers, laborers and business men looking for locations. When one views this influx and the rapid growth of the town, there does not remain any doubt but that Roundup will be a thriving city of considerable size by next fall. Situated, as it is, on the coast extension of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. on the north bank of the Musselshell river in Fergus county, with an ideal townsite, excellent drainage and splendid natural resources surrounding, it cannot fail to attract people.

The country tributary to Roundup is extremely fortunate in having such splendid natural resources as it commands bestowed upon it. The bottoms of the Musselshell are as fertile as any soil anywhere, and are capable of raising bumper crops of all kinds of grains, alfalfa and sugar beets. The sugar beets raised here have been analyzed and found to be of a superior sugar-producing quality, and it is but a question of time when Roundup will be the center of a profitable sugar beet industry. The bench land back from the river is as fine a land as man ever laid eyes on, with soil that is not to be equalled. Many thousands of acres of this land is still open to the homesteader but is rapidly being taken up—in fact so rapid is the influx of settlers that all available land within 25 miles of Roundup will be filed on in a few months. Those desiring a homestead will make no mistake by taking up a quarter section of these virgin acres, which step The Record would strongly advise. Besides this agricultural land there is considerable land along the Musselshell which may be filed on under the timber and stone act, and which will prove a profitable investment for anyone.

In addition to these natural resources Roundup is favored with a coal mine the product of which is equal to any mined within the state of Montana. This mine alone is sufficient to guarantee a permanent town here as it will only be a short time when upwards of 500 miners will be employed. The property is owned and controlled by the Republican Coal Co., who have ample capital to develop the mine and put in improved machinery to facilitate the output. The company has prospected here for about two years and have found the vein, which is nearly seven foot thick, of such extent as to warrant them in spending a large sum in developing the property. Already a large amount of new machinery has arrived here, including three 150 horse-power boilers, for which a permanent brick boiler room is now in course of construction. It is expected that the daily output of the mine will reach the 3000 ton mark. The company's payroll will be a great boon to Roundup.

Up to the present 145 lots have been sold by the townsite company and it is safe to say that the next few months will see a building on nearly every one of these lots. Besides these, eight blocks in the extreme eastern part of the townsite have been reserved by the Republican Coal Company for the erection of 100 eight-room dwellings for miners and their families. It is easy to conjecture what this will mean to the city of Roundup.

In closing The Record wishes to emphasize the necessity of every inhabitant of Roundup BOOSTING our city and the Musselshell country to the fullest extent. When you are at home, BOOST; when you go away, BOOST—in fact BOOST all the time and greater Roundup will reciprocate by BOOSTING you.

Sheriff Martin was down from Lewistown Monday.

Locator Ryan has been very busy locating new settlers the past several weeks.

Manager Ogle of the H. E. Marshall store was up to Martinsdale a few days the latter part of last week.

Frank Murphy of Garnett was in town last week. He purchased a lot here and expects to return next week to erect a building.

Rev. Evans of Canton, S. D., arrived here Friday to look over our city. We understand he will locate here having filed on a homestead.

S. M. Johnson returned Friday from a few days' visit at Harlowton. He tells the Record man that that town is enjoying a healthy growth.

J. H. Grant, of the contracting firm of Grant & Harden, went to Martinsdale Friday for a short visit expecting to return again next Tuesday.

Alex Benson of Lewiston was a visitor here Tuesday looking over the town with a view of locating here in the barber business. He was very favorably impressed with our city.

John Swisher of Spokane has been visiting with Dr. Smith and family for several weeks. He is thinking seriously of making this his permanent home. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. Swisher.

One of the busiest places in town is the Miners' Eating Room. At least 100 people are fed at this place daily which speaks well of the ability of Mrs. Berrigan to conduct an establishment of this kind.

W. Kennison, immigration agent of the C. M. & St. P., is in town this week. He informs the Record man that 325 passengers left Aberdeen last Friday for points west on this line of road. Much credit is due Mr. Kennison for the efficient manner in which he is booming this country, the natural result being that by the time the Milwaukee reaches the coast, the territory opened by the new line will be in an advanced stage of development.

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