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TEN ADMITTED AS CITIZENS

Nine Petitions for Naturalization Denied by Judge Pierson in Court Wednesday.

The hearing of petitions for naturalization was one of the first things to be taken up by the district court which convened here Wednesday. Ten of the petitions heard were granted by Judge Pierson while nine were denied. Wm. S. Graham, naturalization examiner for Montana for the department of commerce and labor, was present at the hearings.

The following are the names of those admitted to full citizenship, having taken the oath of allegiance immediately after the hearing:

Mrs. Mary Ann McLeod, Nels Dahl, Arthur Emil Fagerstrom, Joe Chadez, William Jones, John Nathaniel Carlson, Julius Redman, John J. Hledik, Arthur Griffin and Frank Kosenka.

The following were denied, the applicants being unable to prove five years of continuous residence by their witnesses: Karl Nicolay, Ernest Paulson, Peter Hansen, Jake and Henry Baina.

The following were denied for the reason that the applicants were unable to understand English and could not show sufficient knowledge of the government and its institutions: John James Popovich, Julius Javanovich, Mike Burger, Gust Hanna and Theo. Javanovich.

One of the applicants who was refused admission when asked by Judge Pierson who made the laws for the state of Montana, replied Dixon and Myers. Another said that Edwin L. was governor of the state, having forgotten the most important part of the name.

SCHOOL NOTES

The average attendance is 265. The High School is looking forward to attending a session of court.

The eighth grade is working hard preparing for the state examination in January.

The basket ball team begin playing this week on the ground east of the school house.

It is desired that the names of beginners wishing to enter school January 15, 1912, be handed in to the office.

The school is preparing a Christmas Cantata to be given in the Star Theater Friday evening, December 22.

The holiday vacation will include Christmas week and New Year's Day, school beginning again January 2, 1912.

Dr. Myers talked to the High School and seventh and eighth grades on Tuesday afternoon. The talk was very humorous and highly enjoyed.

The High School Literary Club will give the following program at their meeting Friday afternoon:

Oration—Grace Mathews.
Dialogue—Carl Knudsen and Robert Flynn.

Essay—Georgie Simpson
High School Chorus.

Debate "Resolved, That Women Should Have the Ballot."

Affirmative—Sigrid Knudsen, Bessie Griffin.

Negative—Seymour Gorsline and Harry Bogue.

The board of county commissioners have been in session this week. The principal business before them has been the allowance of bills.

The coroner's inquest held over the body of Bert Banks at Lavina last Thursday returned a verdict that the young man's death was due to negligence on the part of the crew of the local freight.

GRAND CAFE CHANGES

J. H. Woodley, of Miles City, Purchases Cafe in Grand Hotel and Assumes Management.

A deal was made last week whereby J. H. Woodley became the owner of the Grand Hotel Cafe recently refurbished and opened by Mrs. J. H. Danils. The transfer took place on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Woodley, the new owner, comes here from Miles City, where he was extensively engaged in the stock business. He has moved to Roundup with his family and expects to make this his permanent home. He is contemplating a number of improvements in the cafe for the benefit of his patrons and will bend every effort to make it one of the best eating places along the line. Beginning with last night a night shift was put on to accommodate the many people who come in on late trains or who otherwise desire to partake of a late lunch. This service will no doubt be appreciated.

District Court in Session

Four Prisoners Plead Guilty and Have Sentence Passed Upon Them—Cases Set for Hearing and Jury Drawn.

The second term of district court to be held in Musselshell county convened in this city Wednesday with a lengthy calendar of criminal and civil cases, and with Judge Pierson of Billings on the bench. After drawing a jury, petitions for naturalization were heard, and the criminal cases gone over, pleas entered and dates set for hearing.

Four of the prisoners pleaded guilty to the charges against them and they were immediately sentenced by the judge.

A. K. Leisch, a homesteader in the west end of the county, pleaded guilty to a charge of third degree assault, having hit a farm hand over the head with a fork handle. He was assessed a fine of \$200 or 100 days in the county jail.

E. J. Mahoney, a young man of 22, who was charged with having burglarized a saloon at Musselshell last August, entered a plea of guilty upon the advice of his counsel and was sentenced to serve one year and six months at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

E. C. Crisp, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery committed at Musselshell in October. T. J. Mathews was appointed to defend him, and upon agreement between counsel and the county attorney that the defendant plead guilty, the state asked the court to impose the minimum penalty. In passing sentence Judge Pierson said that the crime of forgery was altogether too common in Montana and that he did not wish to have the light sentence in this particular case taken as a precedent. On account of the extenuating circumstances in the case the judge sentenced the prisoner to serve one year in the state prison at Deer Lodge. Crisp forged the name of Fred Runge, a rancher near Melstone, for whom he had worked, to a check for \$50. He attempted to pass the check at several places, finally succeeding in getting \$5.00 on it from Wm. Stockwell. Shortly afterwards, however, realizing the seriousness of the offence, he returned the \$5.00, and an hour later was placed under arrest.

Thos. Wharton Lewis pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, having burglarized a house near Lavina together with two young boys. He had every appearance of being a hardened criminal, and the judge imposed a sentence of two years and six months in the state pen. His youthful associates in crime have not yet entered pleas, but it is understood that they will plead guilty. County Attorney O'Neil asked that the court exercise leniency in the case against the boys on account of their youthfulness, and suggested as a punishment that they be sent to the reform school until they become of age. Judge Pierson has taken their case under advisement.

The following prisoners pleaded not guilty and their cases set for trial:

Geo. Stublar, white slavery, Dec. 12.

Robt. Barnes, burglary, Dec. 11.
John Anderson, misdemeanor, Dec. 11.

C. E. Potter, extortion, Dec. 12.
J. W. Draper, extortion, Dec. 11.
Emil Peterson, larceny, Dec. 12.
R. E. Delaney, assault in the third degree, Dec. 12.

A new information is to be filed against Morris Zetzer who is charged with arson. The date of trial will be set later.

The extortion case against John Dyer was dismissed.

The dates for the hearing of a number of civil cases were set being as follows:

Chas. Smith vs. A. A. Holiday and Frank Anderson, Dec. 13.

Kosta Nickoloff et al vs. E. B. Carter, First National Bank, F. A. Mason, Dec. 14.

Alex M. Woolfolk vs. Wm. Jones, injunction, Dec. 13.

Albert Schroeder vs. J. H. Danils, ejectment, Dec. 14.

M. M. Klein vs C. M. & P. S. Ry., Dec. 14.

Edmund C. Odell vs. Theo. F. Archer, cancellation of instrument, Dec. 14.

Mike Majdic vs. F. A. Mason et al, demurrer set for argument, Dec. 14.

Earl Toops vs. S. W. Raddue, appeal from justice court, trial set for Dec. 14.

Sheriff Fisco and his force have been busy since the jury was drawn in summoning the jurors. The jury will report Monday morning until which time court adjourned. The following is the list of jurors, forty names having been drawn:

LIST OF JURORS

- A. N. Spicker, Roundup.
- E. B. Carter, Fattig.
- L. R. Carroll, Roundup.
- W. L. Twitcher, Musselshell.
- Jake Rapp, Lavina.
- Grant Paulson, Belmont.
- T. F. Archer, Roundup.
- Wm. Ordng, Roundup.
- Asa Carpenter, Roundup.
- N. R. McDonald, Roundup.
- Wm. Thomas, Roundup.
- B. C. Jacobs, Musselshell.
- Chas. A. Palmquist, Melstone.
- Merritt Anderson, Melstone.
- Wm. H. T. Bethke, Delphia.
- Phillip Drazich, Roundup.
- Wright Harvey, Musselshell.
- M. J. Furman, Musselshell.
- Albert Paulson, Belmont.
- George Pierrie, Rothiemay.
- Thos. McGrady, Melstone.
- J. P. Harden, Roundup.
- J. E. Snodgrass, Lavina.
- H. P. Hansen, Lavina.
- Geo. N. Griffin, Lavina.
- John Chandler, Musselshell.
- C. F. Richardson, Roundup.
- Pete Bengstrom, Melstone.
- J. A. Sparling, Roundup.
- Floyd Nelson, Roundup.
- Geo. A. Smith, Roundup.
- E. C. Clausen, Roundup.
- L. C. Conner, Roundup.
- Carl Manuel, Roundup.
- Timothy Couley, Ryegate.
- W. J. Nix, Roundup.
- R. S. Wilson, Melstone.
- D. A. Sheehan, Lavina.
- J. B. Ryan, Roundup.

Divorce Cases.

Adelaide Froegle was granted a divorce from Joe Froegle, the grounds being wilful neglect and non-support. The couple was married in Ellensburg, Wash., Sept. 10, 1907. The husband deserted her about a year ago since when she has been compelled to support herself. The defendant did not appear in the case. The divorcee was given custody of the only child, a three-year-old girl.

A decree of divorce was also handed down in the case of Mary Lapiner Sullivan vs. Dan Sullivan the plaintiff alleging neglect and non-support. They were married in Bozeman in December, 1906, the defendant failing to provide for her at any time. A three-year-old girl, the result of the union, was placed in the custody of the plaintiff.

Mathews & Thompson appeared for the plaintiffs in both of the above cases.

Klein News

By The Record's Special Correspondent

Last Saturday, Dec. 2, 1911, occurred the marriage of two of our most popular young people, that of Miss Mabel Mungler and Roy Lamb. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 p. m. by Rev. E. G. Hutt at the Methodist parsonage in Roundup. The bride was attended by her friend Miss Sarah Thomas while Mr. John Lacey acted as best man. The bride was very neatly attired in tan nun's veiling and the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the bridal party were served to a wedding supper at Danil's Cafe. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping in house 44 where they are now at home to their friends who extend to them their heartiest wishes and congratulations.

A deal was closed Monday whereby L. A. Olin became owner of the livery barn here. Mr. Rundle has decided to move to his ranch and disposed of the barn so as to have more time to devote to his work on the ranch. He has kept the most of the stock, Mr. Olin purchasing the barn, several sets of harnesses, buggies and the 'bus. Mr. Rundle has been moving his goods to the ranch this week and Mr. Olin will move into the rooms above the barn where Rundles have been living.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gore have returned from a two month's visit with relatives at Forsyth. Mr. Gore's leg, which was broken while he was roping a horse last summer, is healing nicely and he is able to get around with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. C. W. Thomas and Mrs. Jackson went to Butte Sunday to visit Mr. Thomas who is in the Murry Hospital at that place. The Doctor at the Hospital reports him as improving rapidly.

After an illness of only a few days Paul Lankutis died at his home at Gibbtown Tuesday morning. The body will be taken to Chicago for burial accompanied by a brother Stanley Lankutis.

Walter Thomas left Sunday for Butte to join the Mine Rescue Car where he will help in the demonstrations for ten days and it may mean a permanent position for him.

Will Sickenger, of Chicago, is here visiting his brother Frank and may decide to remain in the west.

GOT LOST IN MOUNTAINS

Art Wilson Spends Night in the Hills While Blizzard Rages. --Rescued by Friends.

While hunting deer in the Snowy mountains a week ago last Sunday with a party of friends, Art Wilson well known in Roundup, got separated from the rest of the party during a severe blizzard and was compelled to spend the night in the hills. When the hunters returned to their camp in the evening they found Art missing, and altho a search was instituted after a reasonable time had passed during which they had expected his arrival, no trace of him could be found. On account of darkness and the blizzard the search was called off until the next morning when it was again resumed. After making a thoro search a place was found where he had built a fire and tracks where he had run back and forth to keep from freezing. Shots were fired which Art, altho very close to his rescuers, was unable to answer on account of his weak condition. Finally, however, as the rescuing party was passing below the ledge where he was lying he succeeded in making enough noise to attract the attention of several of the party after which he was soon found. His condition after the trying experience was such that it was found necessary to carry him to camp, where he was given every possible attention. He came out of the ordeal in fine shape and was able to move around the next day and in a very short time had entirely recovered. Art, however, will always look back at the event with considerable misgivings as to the result in case his friends should not have preserved in the search until he was found.

The No. 2 team came off victorious in the foot ball game with Camp 3 team, played here Thanksgiving Day, the score being 4 to 1.

Mrs. McKee and Miss Maggie have returned from Red Lodge, Mont. Mrs. McKee is quite poorly and is still confined to her bed.

Pat Coggins' are enjoying a visit from their eldest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blessing, of Lebam, Wash.

Roy Morton is on duty again after several days absence.

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