

The Roundup Record

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With this issue The Roundup Record starts on its fifth year of existence, having successfully weathered the storms of journalism for four years. Our work in Roundup has always been pleasant, and at this time the editor does not know of another spot on God's green footstool where he would sooner publish a newspaper than in the "Miracle of the Musselshell." We are perfectly content to work and live in Roundup.

This enlarged edition of The Record was gotten out to serve a double purpose—to celebrate our birthday and the approach of Easter.

We wish to take advantage of the opportunity at this time to thank the patrons of The Record for their liberal support not only the past year but all the years The Record has been part and parcel of Roundup. To merit continuance of this patronage will be the aim of the publisher at all times.

Melstone Graphic: The question of a permanent county seat is one that the people of Melstone and vicinity should think of seriously. For us to vote for the seat to be located at Lavina, would be condemning our town to its final and everlasting death, not only that, but the expense of getting to and from the county seat, were it at Lavina, would in a few years, build a good water works or help to make better and more improvements to our town in other ways. Why not say the county seat shall be at Roundup and donate the extra money that you would expend later in going to Lavina, to the city and let it be used in building an engine house for the chemicals or water works system.

Musselshell Advocate: The Lake Basin community north of Roundup in this county is setting an example for progressiveness that is worthy of the highest praise. The farmers in that section have banded together for mutual purposes and are holding frequent meetings at which farm topics and social problems are discussed. The interest in these meetings has outgrown the farm house group and a large town hall is to be built to accommodate the growth in attendance. Chief among the leaders in the Lake Basin farmers' enterprise is Olaf Jensvold, overseer of Musselshell county sub-experimental farm, and who has demonstrated the success of dry land farming in this county beyond any doubt.

The Record's candidate for mayor of the city of Roundup is H. E. Marshall. We feel that Mr. Marshall is eminently qualified to take hold of the reins of the city and pilot it over the shoals into smooth water in good shape. Mr. Marshall needs no introduction to the voters of Roundup. He has been closely identified with the business life of the city since its establishment and has always been an exponent of good citizenship and fair dealings. Should he be elected as the chief executive of the city, its citizens can rest assured that he will employ the same conservative business methods of his mercantile establishment in the affairs of city government.

It would be interesting to know what the Musselshell Advo ate has up its sleeve that it can abuse the poor Tribune so unmercifully without the "official" sheet coming back at it more than about once in six months. Come, Brother Sherman, tell us about the "tie that binds."



PANORAMA OF COAL MINE NUMBER THREE AND ITS ENVIRONS.

WARRANTS WERE ISSUED

There seems to be some misunderstanding among voters in regard to the improvement district warrants and the acceptance of the work in the various districts. To clear away this misunderstanding it might be well to state that the warrants have been legally issued and turned over to the 2-Miracle company, and the work accepted as it was completed in each district. In order to issue the warrants it was necessary for the council to first accept the work, otherwise they could not be legally issued. Of course, the work was accepted before any serious defects in the work appeared, nevertheless the only thing the city now has to fall back on is the guaranty bond of the company and the \$1,500 cash put up by them. It is a clear case of the city being "stuck" should the securities of the company not be sufficient to put the sidewalks in first class shape, and every indication now points to such calamity.

The following is a list of the warrants, the number, amounts and date when issued:

District No. 1.	
Oct. 2 1911, 22 warrants...	\$10,836.69
District No. 3.	
Nov. 10, 1911, 25 warrants...	\$12,410.46
District No. 5.	
Nov. 10, 1911, 2 warrants...	\$ 1,000.00
	\$24,247.15

Altho the board of county commissioners held an important session in Roundup four weeks ago there has not yet appeared an official account of the proceedings of said meeting in the "official newspaper." The only account of the meeting was that contained in The Record of March 8 and 15, and altho it did not have the official approval was fairly authentic insofar as it went. Considerable dissatisfaction seems to exist among taxpayers that the proceedings are not published promptly in accordance with law. Taxpayers certainly have a right to know what is being done with their money. The statutes of the state of Montana make it obligatory upon the county clerk and recorder that he cause to be published in a newspaper the official proceedings of the board of county commissioners at the close of each meeting. If the present course is pursued much longer the taxpayers cannot be blamed should they become suspicious of the actions of the board, even if there is absolutely no grounds for such suspicion.

The passage of the three-year homestead bill will be a good news for everybody in the West where there still is government land open for entry. It will give us an even break with Canada where the land laws have always been more liberal, causing enormous emigration of good American citizens across the line when they should have been induced to remain under the protection of Uncle Sam. While copies of the bill have not yet been received here, it is understood that the law applies to those who have already filed and have not proved up as well. The passage of the bill will mean that practically all the territory embraced by Musselshell county will

within the next few years become taxable property.

Voters who are registered at the court house should not be under the impression that they cannot vote in the city election. The one registration covers all city, school and county elections, excepting special bond or franchise elections. So if you are registered with the clerk and recorder you have a vote coming.

With a crack ball team and a crack band things ought not to be very quiet for Roundup the coming summer.

There is one consolation—Roundup will be saved whichever way the coming city election goes.

Remember, the pre election promise is not an assured fact by any means.

Boost the band.

BIG MEETING IN LAKE BASIN.

Many Attend a Meeting of Farmers' Club at Lake Basin School House Last Friday.

A large number of farmers as well as people from Roundup were in attendance at the meeting of the Farmers' club at the Lake Basin school house last Friday, the building being packed to the roof. E. F. Thomas and Joe Asbridge spoke on the necessity of having a new hall. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the hall and to decide on a good location for the building. Dr. Pearce, the veterinarian, gave a talk on the care of stock which was highly interesting.

The debate between three of the farmers and three speakers from Roundup was the principal feature of the evening, the question discussed being, "Resolved, That Progress Has Been Greater in the Past Than it Will Be in the Future." The agriculturists took the affirmative side, being represented by E. F. Zoller, Henry Fairbrother and Olaf Jensvold. Roundup was represented by G. J. Jeffries, Marcus D. Boarman and Mr. Vaher. The judges decided in favor of Roundup.

President Olaf Jensvold thanked all for their presence and for the interest shown in the entertainment. In behalf of the club he invited all to come again.

The dance following the program was a big success, many young people being there from Sixteen Mile Bench and Thompson Flats. The music by the orchestra was excellent.

UNEMPLOYED DEMAND WORK.

I. W. W. Threaten Acts of Violence if They Are Not Given Immediate Work.

San Francisco, March 27.—Acts of violence of a nature that would make the "whole world shudder" were threatened late today by a committee representing the Industrial Workers of the World that called at the office of Mayor James Rolph, Jr. Accompanying the committee were nearly 300 members of the organization and they crowded into the assembly room of the board of supervisors, where the mayor and a few members of the board were in discussion.

President Taft Endorsed

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cated to freedom' has been the party of action, progress and achievement from its birth to the present time. It has proven itself equal to every emergency and competent to provide every requirement of an enlightened civilization and it will continue in harmony with the people of this age of unparalleled progress and advancement.

President Taft's Record.
"The record of the present Republican administration is contained in and must be judged by, the enlightened, progressive and constructive legislation enacted. The record of the administration of William Howard Taft is one of unparalleled achievements and on account of the opportunities presented of a more extensive and important character than any previous administration."

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Primaries and state conventions all over the country are engaging the attention of the politicians this week.

President Taft has captured the North Carolina delegation and his supporters are declaring that he will carry still more Southern states.

Friends of Colonel Roosevelt say that from now on until the republican convention meets in Chicago in June the colonel will exhibit his strength, which he has not been anxious to have known.

Columbus, Ohio, has two police chiefs. Recently Chief Carter was suspended for three weeks. The mayor appointed his successor, and then on the very day of his suspension re-appointed him, so there will be two chiefs for a few days longer.

United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, whether he remains in office or not, is going to remain in Washington just the same. He has just completed a splendid home on fashionable 16th street, one of the finest on that thoroughfare of handsome residences. His talents have brought him affluence and now he is ready to quit politics and enjoy his wealth.

The Department of Agriculture is doing its utmost to persuade Congress to pass the bill providing an appropriation from the resources derived from the sale of timber on government forests, to promote instruction in forestry in state educational institutions located in states which now contain national forests. The proposed legislation has already been passed upon by the Senate committee on public lands as highly meritorious, the report having been written by Senator Dixon, campaign manager for Colonel Roosevelt.

It is denied that work on the Underwood boom in New York City has been suspended. Friends of the Alabama congressman say that the word has simply gone out to his representatives to go slow. In the meantime, however, the Champ Clark and Governor Wilson boomers are active and there is also some work being done in behalf of Governor Harmon of Ohio. Politicians who are in a position to know say that Underwood and Harmon both may spring surprises on their opponents before many days are over.

More and more as the fight between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt grows warm and the breach between them seems to widen, republicans interested in their presidential campaign are talking about a dark horse, and Associate Justice Hughes is mentioned as the man. Justice Hughes is on record as declaring that he could not and would not become a candidate so long as President Taft is a candidate. He has also remarked to his Washington friends that he is so contented with his present place, and so wrapped up in its duties and so impressed with its exalted dignity that he would not for a moment think of returning to the presidential arena.

TWO CARLOADS OF HORSES.

Two carloads of Eastern Montana horses will arrive here next week to be sold at the Roundup stock yards. The horses range from 1100 to 1400 pounds, about half being mares. They are right out of work and are ready to go to work. The horses will be sold at private sale commencing on April 4. Watch the posters for further particulars.

Thomas McKee of Lewistown was in the city yesterday on business.

Frank C. Bailey of Helena was a visitor in the city several days this week.

W. D. King, one of the prosperous Flatwillow ranchers, was in town Wednesday.

H. J. Griffin of Wheaton was transacting business in the city Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Boher of Mason City, Iowa, was among the new arrivals in the city Tuesday.

CONSTERNATION REIGNS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL.

Washington, March 28.—Consternation reigns in Mexico City. The Federal defeat in Chihuahua and Orozco's success there is taken as quite ominous and likely to be followed by other events throughout the republic, the State Department reports from the Mexican capital today.

Seattle, March 28.—To favor the distribution of Nome mail which will go north early in June after the ice has opened in the northern waters, numerous changes in the Seattle post office were completed today which will mark a new era in Alaska mail transportation.

SENATOR LORIMER UPHELD

By Vote of Five to Three Investigating Committee Dismisses Proceedings Against Illinois' Sen.

Washington, March 28.—The right of Senator Lorimer of Illinois to his seat in the United States Senate was upheld today by the special investigation committee which decided that the charges against Mr. Lorimer in the last session were substantially the same barred any further proceedings against him. The vote was five to three. The committee not only adopted the "res judicial" resolution prepared by Senator Jones of Washington, but other resolutions favoring the Lorimer contentions.

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