

# Beckwith Mercantile Co.

ST. IGNATIUS, MONTANA

**We Carry Everything for the Homesteader**

Lumber, Building Material, Hardware, Barbed Wire, Fencing, Wagons, Buggies, Pumps, Groceries, Grain, Feed, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Footwear, etc.

## LUMBER

Yards at Ronan, Ravalli, St. Ignatius

Complete stock of everything in the builders' line. See us before buying.

We can sell cheapest, because we ship in carloads and have the shortest haul

## a June feed in a bag

Get the Alfalfa Meal and Dr. Wood's Stock Tonic

and feed according to instructions to your stock, also poultry

Get results

SOLD BY

Do it now

**STANLEY SCARCE**

### Abe Meullier, Blacksmith and Repair SHOP

I have just installed a power trip-hammer, emory wheel and band saw and am prepared to turn out all work in quick time. Horseshoeing and wagon work trade especially solicited. Shop located north east of the postoffice.

RONAN, MONTANA

### A. Sutherland Dealer in Real Estate

Insurance: Only firstclass companies represented.

Notary Public: Conveyancing, neatly promptly and correctly attended to.

\$6,000 A 125 acre irrigated hay ranch, 6 miles north of Bigfork; fairly well improved; yields a \$1,000 crop every year.

\$500: To loan on real estate. 400 Acres near Ronan to lease. Cheap.

Ronan Choice building lot on north side at \$225.00

The new S. A. Rice house on south side. For quick sale \$1300. Terms on part.

Large well built house and lot. \$1250.00

House 14 x 24 and lot on the north side \$425.

Two room house and two lots (one a corner lot) cheap \$700.00

Call and list your property and I will find you buyers. If interested watch this adv. for frequent changes.

Ronan, Montana.

### Central Hotel

Stinger & Morigeau Props

New Building

New Furniture

New Management

GIVE US A TRIAL

Ronan

Mont.

### New Meat Market

For the choicest fresh meats - steaks, boils, roasts, etc., call on the New Meat Market in Ronan. Our aim is to please our customers.

All kinds of fat stock, including chickens, bought and sold. This is both a buying and selling market, and prices are right.

Highest cash price paid for hides.

### H. M. Gehlert

South of Scarce Store, Ronan.

### The Short Way

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### Camas Hot Spring

is by way of

### Sloan's Ferry

The new road will be all completed and ready for travel Monday, June 27, 1910, and the Sloan ferry over the Flathead river is NOW ready to convey persons and teams across. This is the short way to reach Camas from either the north or south.

Remember that when going to Camas the Ronan-Sloan's Ferry route is the SHORT WAY.

### THE First National Bank of Missoula, Mont.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$400,000.00 EXCELLENT FACILITIES

OFFICERS:

E. S. Lusk, President  
Frank E. Elmore, Vice President  
E. A. Newton, Cashier  
Harvey S. Holt, Asst. Cashier



It is when the fire is hottest that the tea kettle boils the best, and in the balmy, early spring time is when the carpenter likes best to get busy, and it then he can do you the most satisfactory work. Spring is near at hand now, and I want a chance to figure on that building you are going to do. I employ none but first class men.

### S. A. RICE Contractor and Builder

### POLSON House Furnishing CO.

Undertakers, Embalmers

Modern Parlors for Funerals in Polson.

M. J. BENEDICT, Ronan Rep.

### Ronan Cafe

Am now prepared to furnish rooms and board at \$7.00 per week. Meals at 35¢ each.

Now management at former Boise restaurant.

Fresh bread and pastry of all kinds.

CHARLES DORRIS.

E. H. RATHBONE

## HULL & RATHBONE

RONAN, MONTANA

## Real Estate and Insurance

Some Bargains in Farm and Town Property, Improved and Unimproved

Lots in Dixon and Ronan. Relinquishments Handled. Sell and buy Right

### Commercial Club Literature for Free Distribution

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the house or farm cost about 25 per cent more than in localities east of the Mississippi river.

Eleven mountain streams emerge from the Mission range and cross the valley and there are trout in all of them.

Mountain trout are caught from the Spring creek bridge within the limits of Ronan.

An hour's walk from Ronan brings one to mountain canyons, waterfalls and trout pools.

The Mission range, bounding the valley on the east, is high, rugged, beautiful. McDonald glacier can be seen from Ronan during the whole year.

Missoula is the county seat town. Later on a reservation county will have to be created and we think we know where the county seat will be.

It costs \$1.50 to get a horse's shoes sharpened and reset; \$2.00 for new shoes all around.

Calico sells 12 yards for a dollar. Carpenters are paid 50 cents per hour.

Freighters are paid 35 cents per hundred for hauling goods from Ravalli, on the Northern Pacific railroad, to Ronan, a distance of 20 miles.

Fall wheat brings the largest crop; spring wheat at the highest price.

One store in Ronan paid over \$20,000 last year for apples grown on half an acre four miles northwest of town.

A good farm team costs from \$250 to \$400.

Nothing much has been stated yet about the town of Ronan. As the country grows and prospers, Ronan will grow and prosper. Ronan is not fed upon real estate or town lot booms. The people of Ronan do not live off each other. The town is being built to handle the business of the surrounding country.

Ronan has two public schools, one for white children and the other a government school for children of Indian or mixed parentage.

Ronan has two churches, Methodist Episcopal and Roman Catholic.

Ronan is one year old and during that time \$250,000 have been expended in buildings and business stocks.

Ronan has:  
Six general stores.  
One national bank.  
One state bank.  
Four lumber yards.  
One flouring mill.  
One saw mill.  
Three blacksmith shops.  
Two butcher shops.  
Three hotels.  
Three restaurants.  
One harness shop.  
One barber shop.  
One tailor shop.  
Two amusement halls.  
Four insurance agencies.  
One dairy.  
One newspaper, and a good one.  
One millinery store.  
One well drilling establishment.  
A number of contractors and builders.

Private boarding houses.  
Two livery stables.  
One soda water factory.  
One hospital.  
Two physicians.  
Three attorneys-at-law.  
No saloons, and doesn't want any.  
Business lots within two blocks of the center of town can be purchased for \$300.

Residence lots within four blocks of the center of town can be purchased for from \$50 to \$200.

The town is not incorporated but the people have graded the streets and built sidewalks under the lead of the commercial club.

Everybody works for the upbuilding of the town.

Get busy.  
Get a home.  
Get a farm.  
Get an orchard.  
Get a business.  
Get a job.  
Get something.  
Get it now.  
Get it HERE.

### Local Brevities

#### Mail Schedule

Stage arrives from Ravalli at 12:00 m. Departs for Ravalli at 12:30 p. m.

#### Church Directory

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

#### Order of Services

Services will be held in the Catholic church on the 1st, and 3rd, Sunday of every month and during some week days.

On Sunday the first mass will be said at 8 o'clock a. m.

High mass will be sung at 10 o'clock and catechism will be taught at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Father will reside partly in Ronan, partly in Polson.

FATHER EDWARD GRIVA S. J.

#### METHODIST.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school, to which all are invited immediately after church services. Rev. A. D. Welch, pastor.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at the Ronan Cafe.

Complete harness and shoe repairing shop for sale, inquire of Richard McLeod.

Let us paint and stripe your buggy, surrey or wagons. Painting of all kinds.—GEO. LOVALT & SY. YEAGER.

We will buy and sell relinquishments.—The Flathead Land Company, upstairs in the new Pioneer building, Ronan, Montana.

The Big Store now has a lumber yard at the rear of the store. You are invited to inspect this stock and get estimates.—See main office.

Wanted—A barber to occupy a good location in the Pioneer Pool hall. Rate reasonable. Address, RICHARD MCLEOD, Prop., Ronan.

#### For Lease

70 acres of land, 4 1/2 miles west of Ronan. Inquire of E. L. McCONNELL.

#### Wood for Sale

All kinds, cut any length. Yard one-half mile east of Flathead camp. FRANCIS DUPUIS.

#### Barred Plymouth Rocks

Exclusive pure bred, ringlets, excellent layer eggs \$1.50 for 10; \$2.50 for 20; \$7.00 for 100. BECKWITH & HEISE, St. Ignatius, Mont.

#### Plowing and Breaking

HENRY F. PIERCE.

#### Bred for Laying

Barred Plymouth Rocks, pure bred stock, large size, heavy layers. Eggs \$1 per 15. Clarence Rowley, located on Dave Ashley ranch.

#### House and Lot For Sale

My residence in Ronan, including one lot and good barn, out buildings, etc. ANDREW STINGER.

#### For Sale; Rent or Trade

House and two lots in Ronan, at low price, inquire of JULES TRAHAN.

#### Wanted to Buy

Highest cash price paid for hides. H. M. GEHLERT

#### For Sale

Lots 4 and 5, block 1, St. Ignatius, price \$50 each.—E. L. McCONNELL.

### Wanted to Sell

Land or Relinquishments on the Flathead.

Write us.

### W. H. Smead Company

Missoula, Montana.

## Roosevelt Day

Missoula, April 11th, 1911.

Everybody comes to Missoula on that day. Big tribe Flathead Indians and Cow Boys.

Bigger and Better Than Fourth of July.

#### Band Concerts

Mr. Roosevelt will make two public speeches that day.

Special Rates on all Railroads Everybody Come.

Tuesday, April 11th, from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m.

## VERBAL PITFALLS.

Traps That Await English Speaking Tourists in Portugal.

THERE ARE NO TOES THERE.

But, Then, One Has Twenty Fingers to Make Up the Loss, Fingers of the Hand and Fingers of the Foot—Oddities of the Verb "to Walk."

The Englishman or American in Portugal who thinks in his own language and tries to speak in the language of the country he is visiting is a great smile producer.

For instance, you never marry anybody in Portugal unless—strange paradox—you happen to be a priest. You marry "with" your beloved Maria, and the priest marries you both. In the same way you never dream about anybody, but always "with" them.

When the landlady at your boarding house is ladling out your soup you call out, "Arrive." You are telling her to arrive at the stopping point—in other words, that you don't want more than she has put out. When you see a child that you want to fondle at the other side of the room you say to her, "Arrive here." And the child promptly "arrives."

In England when we speak of walking we refer to a certain use of the legs. But the Portuguese verb "to walk" has many more significations. In Portugal not only do the people walk, but also the carts and cars walk, the trams walk, a balloon walks, and a boat walks. Stranger still, the hands of a clock walk round the face of a clock, by the way, never goes; it "works."

Unless you are very intimate or very rude you never say to your fair partner at dinner, "Will you have some bread?" etc. You inquire, "Will your excellency have some bread?" or, "Will the lady have some bread?" the "lady" meaning not some other lady, but your fair partner herself.

In spite of winter you are never cold in Portugal unless you are a corpse. You are "with" cold in the same way you are occasionally "with" heat, "with" headache, "with" hunger or "with" thirst. When you have occasion to discuss the weather you say, "It makes cold." "It makes fog," etc. On your way home from an entertainment you tell your companion that it "makes" dark.

If speaking of her husband a wife says he is a "tame" man. She merely means that he is a man of peace and justice. The word "house" means more than with us. Your buttons share your own privilege of living in a house. The buttonholes are called "houses of the buttons." The squares on a chess-board are also "houses." You don't say, "I'm going to shave." You say, "I'm going to do the beard." Neither do you say on the way to the barber's, "I'm going to get my hair cut," but you say, "I'm going to cut my hair."

When you are in Portugal you have twenty fingers, but no toes. If you want to make a distinction you say "fingers of the hand" or "fingers of the foot." Instead of telling the servant to set the table you tell her to "put" it. When you go to the dentist you "assist." You don't mean by that that you "come on" nor even that you do a little scene shifting. You mean that you are there.

Residents in flats who meditate taking a holiday in Portugal will be reminded to hear that on one plays the piano there. They merely "touch" it. Neither do they sing balls. They "touch" them also. But they "play" stones, meaning that they throw them, and a ship at sea "plays" when it pitches and tosses.

Be careful how you tell your landlady that you intend to dine out or she may think, with a shrug of the shoulders, that you intend dining "outside"—i. e., in the garden. In answer to the kind inquiries of your friends don't say that you are well; say that you are "good." Be careful in your use of words. Some words similar in form are widely different in meaning as an American missionary once discovered to his cost when preaching in Brazil, once a Portuguese colony. His subject was "The Prodigal Son," and he gravely informed his hearers that when the young man returned home he father killed for him the fatted beast! But he had merely made a mistake in one solitary word. "A fatted" he had meant a bridge that is immovable and a drawbridge. Stagnant water also "sleeps." So do trucks or trains that wait anywhere during the night. When they laugh in Portugal they "untie" themselves to laugh," and when they cry they "unmake" themselves in tears. A persistently unfortunate man says, "I am so unlucky that if I fell on my back I should break my nose!"—London Answers

Hopeful Names. Two bright looking colored boys about seven years of age laughingly accosted a lawyer on the street. The man stopped and asked the boys their names.

"Johnsing," was the reply. "We're twins."

"Well, what are your first names?" insisted the amused questioner. "Mah name," answered one, "is Se'ra, and his name," pointing to the other, "is Salernitus. Mah done lose all de others, and she give us names she find successful in raising."—Newark Star.

Greatness is its own torment.—The Late Parker.