

The Ronan Pioneer

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NOTICE:—"We play no favorites."

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The Canadian reciprocity measure, for which congress was called in extra session to pass, has finally received the sanction of both houses and only awaits the signature of the president and the ratification of the Canadian parliament to become a law. President Taft has stood sponsor for this measure, while a majority of his party in both houses of congress have opposed the bill. A republican president advocated the measure and his colleagues in congress, or a majority of the republican membership, has steadfastly opposed the bill. Democrats as a rule favored the bill, and voted almost unanimously for it. This action was what saved the administration from defeat, and the president has publicly acknowledged such to be the case. It is not very often the president receives the votes of the opposite party and it places him in rather an embarrassing position. He advocated a measure of which his party disapproved, and passed it with the support of his opponents in politics. Just what effect this will have should be the republican candidate for president again is hard to guess.

The board of county commissioners have decided to appropriate \$1,000 to make a display of Missoula county grains and grasses at the National Land show to be held in New York City in November. That is a commendable act, but quite a number living on the Flathead reservation portion of Missoula county feel like this: Had the commissioners appropriated the said \$1,000 to be used in building good roads in this part of the county, they would have seen to it that such a display of real fine grain and grass would have been on hand as to surprise even the people living as close to the seat of progressive agriculture as Missoula. As it is now, there is little chance of them getting even samples of their produce to the railroad, to say nothing of the mammoth crops to be harvested in the next four weeks. Give us some more money to fix the roads and then see what the farmers here will send to New York.

Mrs. D. N. Mason expects her mother and sister from Spokane next Monday on an extended visit.

Miss Alice Piedaleu has gone to Missoula to spend the next month with Sheriff Kelley and family.

Spencer Powell will begin the erection next week of a neat three room bungalow on his lots in Searce addition.

Jos. A. Lemire and family will soon be residing in the new residence lately completed by Yought & Helmers in Searce addition.

Charley Bell has plans prepared and will soon commence building a residence on block 10, Smead addition. It will be 18x28 feet with a large porch.

Miss Czerna Scruggs of Warrensburg, Mo., is visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Scruggs, one of the homesteaders in 20-22. She arrived Wednesday and expects to stay until September 1st.

Miss Edna Rich of Kalispell has been visiting her sister, Miss Caroline Rich, one of the Flathead homesteaders for a week past. She is one of Kalispell's efficient school teachers and returned home Tuesday.

Ronan people are interested in

the series of articles being published in the Missoula Sentinel, written by a staff correspondent and which are appearing daily in that paper. They are interesting and will put Ronan on the map as never before.

Miss Anna Trosper has returned from a visit in Paradise. She was accompanied by her sister, Mattie, and Miss Nettie Conley, who will be their guest for a month or so.

J. C. Wood of Big Fork, assistant state fruit inspector, was in town this week on official business. He will return in a week or ten days to make a thorough inspection of all orchards on the reservation.

J. M. Fabian returned to Butte Saturday last after spending his vacation looking over the Mission valley. Mr. Fabian is in search of a farm in this valley and while here interviewed several parties who have received patents for their land and may yet decide to invest in one or more of these farms.

Brower Gives Resume.

"Ronan Pioneer: Fulfilling the promise I made to you, I take the first opportunity and write you this letter. Eastern Montana, Southern North Dakota, Southwestern Minnesota, Western Iowa and Southwestern Missouri have almost complete crop failures. South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas have a complete failure in all kinds of grain and almost a complete failure of feed and corn. From Tracy, Minnesota to the Missouri river the grain will not average one-tenth of a bushel to the acre, and the corn is not more than knee high and with no ears. I rode over fifty miles yesterday in our automobile and saw but one small stack of grain, and no hay or fodder. I have lived in South Dakota over twenty-five years and in all that time I have never seen anything in comparison to the conditions which now exist.

"When you think of the large territory affected by the general depressing conditions that now prevail, you cannot help but say that the people who live upon the Flathead reservation have a great many things to be thankful for. I, for one, am entirely satisfied with the splendid crops about to be harvested on the reservation, and with the opening of the prospects which the future has for all of us.

"We have concluded to close out our office in this state and expect that Mr. Hollingsworth will move to Ronan within the next month.

A. J. BROWER.
Gettysburg, S. D.
July 24, 1911.

Mission Messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tellier visited Polson Sunday.

John Dishmon made a business trip to Missoula this week.

Peter Schufeldt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beckwith.

Messrs. C. W. Donnelly and Joel Cushing attended a dance at the Moiese valley club house last week.

J. H. Dienst of Oklahoma is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Flinn at their ranch.

Newman and Joseph Steiff will wrestle at the Mission Saturday evening July 29th. A large crowd is expected for this match.

Frank Thompson who has taken up a claim across the river from Moiese valley is at the Mission helping Andy McGee to harvest his crop.

Messrs Beckwith, Hill, Doty, Thomas and Lusk motored to Polson Sunday and saw the Reclamation team defeated by a score of 12 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Miss Ollie Martin and Horace Martin passed through the Mission Monday on their return trip from Kalispell.

Mrs. Cushing and daughter Katherine left for Spokane this week. They will return and visit their son here at the Mission before they finally leave for home.

Dr. Sweet and wife of Plains, Montana are visiting the Mission. Dr. Sweet is looking for a location and is very favorably impressed with the possibilities of the Mission.

The engagement has been announced of Chas. W. Donnelly of St. Ignatius to Miss Whittaker of Missoula, Montana. Mr. Donnelly is the chief clerk and purchasing agent for the Flathead project of the U. S. R. S.

Mrs. E. F. Tabor and son and daughter have arrived at the Mission. They will stay here until the fall when she returns to Helena with her children. Mrs. Tabor has as her house guest Mrs. Smith of New York.

A merry crowd motored to St. Mary's lake the first of the week to spend the week there as the guests of B. J. Penner. In the party were Mrs. A. L. Demers and daughters, Florence and Alice and son Lambert, and Messrs. A. Hoyt and Frank Simmons of Missoula.

J. P. McMean of Florence, Montana has been making a trip over the reservation and incidentally visiting his son who has a ranch six miles north of Ronan. Mr. McMean was very enthusiastic over the prosperous look of the crops on the reservation and particularly in the Mission valley. He was so impressed that he thinks of locating here.

Walter Newman wrestled with Bill Neal at Plains last Saturday evening. The match resulted in a draw after two hours and fifty eight minutes of wrestling. Neither man was thrown. Geo. Ketchum, P. C. Thompson, J. Dishmon, J. W. Ramsay, John Deschamps and Chas. La Fontaine, attended the match. A return match will be held here at the Mission sometime in September.

Notice for Publication.

Non-coal land.
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, July 24, 1911.—Notice is hereby given that Anton Sukovsky, of Ronan, Montana, who, on May 16, 1910, made Hd. No. 02074, for Unit E, SE SW, SW Sec. 13, twp. 19 n., range 20 w., M. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Coker F. Rathbone, a U. S. commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 6th day of September, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: C. B. Hogan, Jos. Gossett, J. R. Smock, Joe C. Meingasser, all of Ronan, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register.
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Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, July 24, 1911.—Notice is hereby given that Anna C. Hamilton, of Ronan, Montana, who, on May 16, 1910, made Hd. No. 02074, for Unit E, SE SW, SW Sec. 13, twp. 19 n., range 20 w., M. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Coker F. Rathbone, a U. S. commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 6th day of September, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: J. A. McGeorge, James Ozmun, Charles Ozmun, W. H. Beiber, all of Ronan, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register.
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Notice for Publication.

Non-coal land.
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, July 24, 1911.—Notice is hereby given that William H. Beiber, of Ronan, Montana, who, on May 25, 1911, made Hd. number 02272, for Unit D, ne sw, nw se Sec. 13, twp. 20 n., range 21 w., M. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Coker F. Rathbone, a U. S. commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 6th day of September, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Ozmun, James Ozmun, A. J. McGeorge, Anna Hamilton, all of Ronan, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register.
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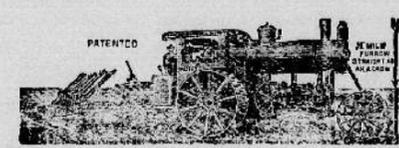
Notice for Publication.

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Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, July 24, 1911.—Notice is hereby given that James F. Pavlicek, of St. Ignatius, Montana, who, on May 21, 1910, made Hd. number 02181, for ne sw Sec. 34, twp. 19 n., R. 20 w., Unit B, M. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Coker F. Rathbone, a U. S. commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 7th day of September, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Sabin, Robert P. Teahan, George H. Beckwith, Joseph A. Teahan, all of St. Ignatius, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register.
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Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, July 24, 1911.—Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Prior, of Dixon, Montana, who, on May 12, 1910, made Hd. number 02014, for se ne, ne se section 12, twp. 19 n., range 22 w., M. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Coker F. Rathbone, a U. S. commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 7th day of September, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Dole, O. Stergis, William Stergis, F. H. Gross, all of Dixon, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register.
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Texas Votes "Wet"

Chairman Bell of the Prohibition State Central committee says that the wets have won the liquor election by a majority of about 5,000. He said that the vote of the counties still to be heard from could not materially change the result. He promised, however, that later there would be court proceedings at which the wets would have to answer to the charge of fraud.

Judge F. H. Nash of Polson and L. A. Grant of Kalispell were in Ronan yesterday on land business. The latter filed on a homestead in 20-21.

Church Notice

Services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday, July 30, as follows: Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching services at 11:30.

A. D. WELCH.

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