

The Ronan Pioneer

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NOTICE:—"We play no favorites."

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Contributions of local news items solicited, but the publisher reserve the right to reject in whole or in part any such communication. All notices of meetings and entertainments held for profit will be charged regular rates.

Miss Ethel Miller, cashier at the Big Store, is taking a vacation this week.

W. M. McGarrah is building a house on the homestead he lately filed on in 21-20.

Ed. Clairmont returned from an extended trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis yesterday.

C. H. Metz of Spokane, father of Mrs. D. N. Mason, was in Ronan from Monday till Wednesday, being accompanied home by his daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Stees and two children returned to their home in Wisconsin after spending the summer with her husband and son, Fred, in Ronan.

The M. B. A. will give a dance in the Ronan opera house on Saturday evening, September 9th. This will be a harvest dance and everybody is invited.

A. M. Sterling and wife went down to Missoula last Saturday and early this week went to Lolo where they expect to spend the next ten days on a vacation.

Jos. A. Lemire and family are now domiciled in the Vought & Helmers residence in Seearce addition. They moved into the new house Wednesday last.

WANTED—Some one with good outfit to break and disk 40 or maybe 70 acres of sod. J. R. Smock, Sec. 10-19-20, 9 m. South of Ronan. P. O. Ronan, Mont.

Mrs. D. N. Mason has gone to Spokane in hopes of receiving beneficial treatment, as her health has not been very good of late. She will be gone about two weeks.

P. J. Gilroy of Polson, was in town Wednesday and yesterday on business. He has a homestead near there and is making some extensive improvements thereon.

Cliff Welch went down to Ravalli Tuesday and returned Wednesday with a Big Four engine for Wm. Connerly. He pulled six loaded wagons from Ravalli to Ronan with it.

The dance to be held at Glacier View school house tomorrow night has been postponed until Saturday evening, Sept. 2nd. Everybody invited and a good time is promised all who attend, besides it will help the building fund.

Fred Simmons reports his wheat as yielding 25 bushels per acre on the ground where he stubbled the seed in, and better than 30 bushels where he plowed the land before seeding. That shows the advantage of cultivating the ground well before seeding.

Dr. Resner of 20-21 sent to the Pioneer this week a summer radish raised on his homestead which is the blue ribbon radish so far. It measured 14 1-2 inches in circumference, 14 3-4 inches in length, and weighed when pulled from the garden 13-4 pounds. Guess that is some radish.

James M. Riley and wife of Midway, B. C., are visiting with Miss M. Duplessis this week. Mrs. Riley is a niece of Miss Duplessis and will start for home the first of next week. Mr. Riley is Great Northern agent at Midway, and would like to secure some of the Flathead land.

The slight rain of Tuesday night put a stop to the harvesting and threshing operations for a few hours Wednesday. Just now a rain is not welcomed as much as in June and the weather man can confer a favor by using

a little judgment in furnishing the moisture to the Mission valley.

Word was received this week from Jos. Bouchard to the effect that he was on his way home from Canada, but that himself and wife would stop at Crane, in the eastern part of the state for about two weeks, before coming to Ronan. They have a son living there.

James M. Carver, a homesteader in 19-21, was a Ronan visitor yesterday and while here made application to make final proof on his claim. Mr. Carver states that the harvest is practically over in his neighborhood and that the farmers are well pleased with returns, the spring grain yielding exceptionally well.

Attorney W. N. Nofsinger and wife of Kalispell, and their daughter Mrs. M. Montieth of Los Angeles, are touring the reservation and spent last evening in Ronan. They are old friends of Mrs. Thornburgh and made her a pleasant visit while here. They will return to Kalispell via Camas hot springs.

Geo. H. Beckwith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Totman of Hamilton and Mrs. D. W. Hughes and children of Missoula, passed through Ronan Wednesday enroute to Kalispell in two autos. Mr. and Mrs. Totman are the parents of Mrs. Beckwith and Mrs. Hughes is a sister. They will return Sunday or Monday.

Joseph Gossett, who has a homestead in section 35-20-20, brought to the Pioneer office yesterday a bunch of Turkey Red wheat containing 218 stalks of wheat, all stools from one grain of wheat. It will be sent to the New York land show as an example of what can be produced in the Mission valley from one grain of seed. While each and every straw did not contain as large heads as some of the best ones, it was a remarkable growth to be produced from one grain of wheat. Some of the heads, and in fact, in nearly every instance the heads of wheat were fully matured and of excellent berry.

C. C. Codman was in town a short time ago from his homestead in 19-20 and while here urged that the Pioneer say something about a display of the grains grown on the Flathead this year, at the Chicago land show to be held again this fall. Mr. Codman says it was one of these displays which first attracted him toward Montana, and that everyone who visits these land shows at once become interested in the "back to the soil" movement one hears so much about. That it would be possible to make the best showing ever exhibited is not to be disputed, and were the commercial club to come to life and exert itself just a little, a number of people might be induced to visit the Mission valley, and once here would certainly invest in some of the rich lands to be found in this valley.

M. E. Church Notice

On account of the absence of the pastor, there will be no services in the Ronan church next Sunday. The second Sunday in September there will be preaching both morning and evening, and each alternate Sunday.

For Sale

Bed room suite, also several iron beds and springs. Good as new.
MISS HILDA BRAUN

Moiese Valley and Dixon

Jonah Ludberg returned to Moiese after a visit of several weeks in Missoula.

Miss Bessie May Kreis of Moiese went to Missoula to visit friends on Tuesday.

James Woods, Jr., of Missoula, has located in Dixon as the manager of The Lumber Co.

Jeanott & Co. is the firm name of Dixon's newest mercantile house, which is a great improvement to the town.

Frank Day, one of the publishers of the Missoula Sentinel, was in Dixon this week looking over prospects for a sub-office.

Wm. McCarty of Anaconda, drove through to Dixon, arriving there on Thursday and is now on his claim in Moiese valley.

G. E. Whiteman of the Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Dixon, was in Missoula on business several days last week.

Mrs. E. A. Winstanley of Missoula arrived in Dixon last Thursday and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

Mrs. Charles Morrison and sons who have been visiting friends in the Bitter Root the past month returned to their home in Moiese on Wednesday.

Jas. H. Bonner, county surveyor for Missoula county, and Dan McQuarrie, one of the county commissioners, spent Tuesday in Dixon and vicinity on business regarding the completion of the Crow creek bridge.

John Dalgren and Leonard Larson of Missoula, were in Dixon and Moiese valley Sunday. These gentlemen are much interested in the development of this portion of the reservation, having capital invested in Dixon.

A. J. Davenport, one of Moiese valley's most enterprising settlers, has established a watch and jewelry repair shop at Dixon, and at present is located in the building occupied by S. Jaggers. With such energetic and competent business men as Mr. Davenport in Dixon, we can predict a good future for our growing town.

G. G. Watts of Venice, So. California, arrived in Dixon Wednesday and has been busily engaged in placing the drug stock and fixtures in the building formerly occupied by the Dixon Bank. The fixtures and stock are a great credit to such a young town and Dixon should be justly proud in welcoming this firm. Mr. Watt states that his son-in-law, Dr. Sweet, who has been ill in a Missoula hospital will soon arrive in Dixon with his wife. Dr. Sweet was formerly located at Paradise.

The St. Ignatius band will give a grand dance in the St. Ignatius opera house on Saturday evening, Sept. 2d, with everybody invited. Tickets \$1.00, supper free. The committee having charge of the dance is A. E. Thompson, R. A. Watchorn and J. D. Buckhouse.

Crops in Four States.

President Howard Elliott of the N. P. is on a tour of the four states of Montana, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and has given out the following as his estimate of the crop conditions in these states:

Montana 100 per cent
Minnesota 60 to 70 per cent
North Dakota 25 per cent
South Dakota 60 per cent

With this condition prevailing it is no wonder many land seekers are invading Montana and the next two months will find thousands of others coming this way in search of the wonderfully rich farming lands of this state.

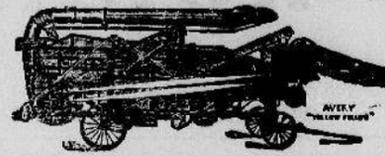
Wanted

To trade or sell, strong spring wagon too heavy for my horse. Prefer light wagon or runabout. Address
H. P. GEIGER,
17th
Dixon, Mont.

Notice for Publication.

(Non coal land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Aug. 21, 1911. Notice is hereby given that William T. Ruedy, of Ronan, Montana, who on May 13, 1910, made Hd. No. 02019, for Unit B NE SW, SE SW section 23, township 20 N., range 20 W., M. meridian, 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 9th day of October, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: George H. Putney, John Thirkell, John Nordgren and Almon Hoeker, all of Ronan, Montana.
JOSIAH SHULL,
Register.
aug 25-sept 22

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Household furniture and blacksmith outfit. 10 ft J. C. MOORE.

Notice for Publication.
(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Aug. 14, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Helen McCrackin, of St. Ignatius, Montana, who, on June 2, 1910, made Hd. No. 02380, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW section 22, T. 19 N. R. 19 W. M. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Missoula, Montana, on the 2nd day of October, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph McDonald, Andrew D. Magee, Edward Deschamps and Andrew B. Beckwith, all of St. Ignatius, Montana.
JOSIAH SHULL,
Register.
aug 18-sept 15

Wood for Sale
Green and dry wood, cut any length.
FRANCIS DUPUIS.

Notice for Publication.
(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Aug. 21, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Ernest C. Badger, of Ronan, Montana, who, on May 16, 1910, made Hd. No. 02068, for NW NE, NE NW sec. 18, township 02007, for Unit F, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW Sec. 5, T. 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 9th day of October, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: W. D. Harris, and Henry Hill, of St. Ignatius, Montana, and R. A. Calkins and Ben Webb of Dixon, Montana.
JOSIAH SHULL,
Register.
aug. 25-sept 22

4 Room Cottage and 2 Lots
For sale. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft
VOUGHT & HELMERS, Ronan.

Republication on account of error in description.
Notice for Publication
(Non-coal land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Aug. 21, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Jay H. Vaughan of Ronan, Montana, who on May 12, 1910, made Hd. No. 02007, for Unit F, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW Sec. 5, T. 20 N., R. 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 9th day of October, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob F. Olson, Edgar L. McConnell, G. Howard Smith and Fred C. Guentler, all of Ronan, Montana.
JOSIAH SHULL,
Register.
aug 25-sept 22

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SOUTH BOUND
Lv. Ronan 2:00 P. M. Lv. Mission 3:45 P. M. Ar. Ravalli 4:15 P. M.
Fare Ronan to Mission or Ravalli \$2.50
Baggage, Express or Freight 1 cent per pound. Minimum package 25c. Minimum trunk \$1.00.
ARROW 7 PASSENGER NORTH BOUND
Lv. Ronan 9:00 A. M. Ar. Polson 10:00 A. M. 2:00 P. M.
SOUTH BOUND
Lv. Polson 12:00 Noon Ar. Ronan 1:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.
Fare \$2.00
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LAND
We have two eighties of land for sale; one about three miles from Ronan and one about three miles from St. Ignatius.