

Financing the Farmer

The farmer's business often needs a little extra financial backing if it is to grow and prosper.

That is one reason why he should have a strong and willing bank behind him.

It is an important function of this bank to give temporary assistance to farmers who seek it of us, and who have demonstrated their ability to repay obligations when due.

The best way to establish a credit here is to carry an account with us, and we cordially invite not only the farmer but every one who wants to gain ground financially to do so.

Ronan State Bank

Ronan, Montana

Business Column

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.

Improved and deeded 40 close to Ronan for sale. This is a good one. See E. H. RATHBONE.

Do you want to homestead a good irrigable 80 acres? See 13 tf WHITNEY BROS.

For Sale, Cheap

One saddle horse, saddle and bridle. Inquire of 14tf GEO. REEVES.

Wood for Sale

Green and dry wood, cut any length. FRANCIS DUPUIS.

For Sale

All my household goods, including one organ. 19 O. F. SMITH.

For Sale

New 38-55 Winchester rifle. Enquire at Pioneer office. 19

Fresh Cows Wanted

If you have any to sell see me. 19 M. O. McCOLLUM.

4 Room Cottage and 2 Lots

For sale. 11tf VOUGHT & HELMERS, Ronan.

Lost.

Mixed grey-brown-black overcoat, between Polson and Ronan. Finder leave at A. M. Sterling Co.'s and receive reward. P. HEIGHSTED.

For Sale

Team of mares with foal and colts and set of harness. H. ROY, E. & S.W. Sec. 9 T. 20 N. R. 21. 9 miles west of Ronan. 21-4t.

Team For Sale

Good honest team, 2600; also wagon and harness. Price \$275. Address HENRY KURTZ, 23-3tp Dixon, Mont.

Wanted

A team to feed and pasture for the use thereof. Will take good care of same. Inquire at this office.

Barred Plymouth Rocks

Exclusive pure bred, ringlets, excellent layer eggs \$1.50 for 15; \$2.50 for 30; \$7.00 for 100. BECKWITH & HEISE, St. Ignatius, Mont.

Strayed Away

One bay mare, 7 yrs old, wt. about 1300, branded 1 S. Suitable reward for return. 22tf LEFAVOR BROS.

Hunters' Notice For Sale Cheap

One good six-shot repeating Winchester shot gun, 12 gauge. One repeating Winchester rifle, 40-82. By 22tf W. M. GILLET.

Suits to order at from \$25 to \$50. Cravenette coats for sale. — Ronan Tailoring Co.

E. L. McConnell will soon have his family installed in the new cottage recently built by Stanley Scearce in Scearce addition.

W. S. Hollingsworth returned yesterday from a business trip to South Dakota. He brought a car load of draft horses with him.

Jesse Swinehart is engaged at present in moving the old house of Mrs. Borassa, now owned by Sam Pierre, to the lots owned by the latter in Smead addition.

H. C. Smith of Woodburn, Ore., is visiting with his father-in-law, Jos. Bouchard, and family. He will be remembered by old-timers as a former N. P. agent at Ravalli.

Father Edw. Griva, S. J.,

writes from Polson that there will be services in the Catholic church next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Miss Mabel Edmondson has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to return home from Wm. Connerly's, where she has been since taken with the attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Beckwith of St. Ignatius, passed through Ronan yesterday on their way to Polson with Mr. and Mrs. Whapley, of La Crosse, Wis., who are visiting the former. They are on a sight seeing trip across the reservation.

The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Connerly north of town, died very suddenly Wednesday evening. The baby apparently was getting along fine and had been dressed for the night and was laid away in its bed, but made a little cry and upon being taken up immediately expired. It is thought a weak heart was the cause of death.

Lemire Bros. CASH STORE.

Health First, Please

TRUE economy never loses sight of the fact that Health is always the first consideration, for on the health all else depends. Impure foods are dear even as gifts. Pure foods at indigestible or unhealthy prices are not satisfactory. Carefully selected, pure foods, from a sanitary, well-kept store, at prices tempered by

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is the prescription that keeps the home healthy and happy.

If you have not been dealing at Lemire Bros. you've missed three-quarters of the saving opportunities of the year. Please take advantage of the remaining quarter.

Sole agents for the following well-known standard brands: Chase & Sanborn Tea and Coffee. Heinz's Pickles (47 varieties). Blue Bird Canned Goods.

Ravalli Flour, Montana's best. International Stock and Poultry Foods.

Ball Brand Rubbers and Woolen Footwear.

Bradley & Metcalf, makers of Good Shoes since 1842.

Keen Kutter Tools and Cutlery. Ed. V. Price, America's best Clothing House.

DeLaval Separators, the world best separator.

McCall's Patterns and Magazine.

Lemire Bros. CASH STORE

Local Brevities

Pay your taxes at Ronan State Bank.

Miss M. Duplessis went up to Polson and spent Sunday last.

Let "Schaerer, the Painter" insure your roof against leakage.

Car load of horses for sale by Brower & Hollingsworth, Ronan, Montana.

Dr. Hall reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Connerly on Tuesday, Oct. 10th.

Miss Vada and Hazel Rathbone went down to Missoula Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Big chicken dinner every Sunday hereafter at the Ronan Cafe, from 11:30 to 4:00 o'clock. 22tf

The Big Store has had an attractive sign painted and put in place this week. It extends the entire length of the big building.

Wm. T. Ruedy made final proof Monday last before the U. S. commissioner in Ronan for the homestead he has south of Ronan.

Chas. Dorris, James Dupuis and wife and Joe Todd and wife have returned from their trips to Spokane. They report the fair a big success.

Otto C. Strom, who visited over Sunday with Iver M. Brandjord over Sunday, departed Monday continuing on to Seattle and other coast cities.

Abe Meillier and Paul Maumpy returned Monday after a hunt in the mountains to the east of Ronan. They report having had a good time but saw very little big game.

B. H. Denison, wife and daughters, went down to Ravalli Saturday last to spend Sunday. Mrs. Denison expected to meet a sister there and Ben went on to Dixon on business.

Mike McDonough and wife have been engaged by Stinger & Morigeau to take charge of the Central hotel rooms. Mrs. McDonough will be the active hostess and has taken charge.

Place your orders for nursery stock with the Montana Nursery Company of Billings. Largest and leading nursery in the Rocky mountain region, with packing and shipping facilities unequalled.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Potvin entertained a number of friends last Thursday in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lachambre of Missoula. Delicious refreshments were served and whist was the game played.

Andrew Stinger has let a contract for the digging of a well on his homestead in 21-21. The contract calls for at least 100 feet deep, unless water is encountered at a less depth, and to be four feet square. His object is to get water for stock and intends to have it if possible.

W. M. McGarrah advertises a sale of horses and other goods for the 24th at his ranch northwest of town. He says he does not intend to leave, but desires to dispose of some surplus stock. He has finished seeding his 40 acre tract of land and will move to town soon to send his children to school.

The Stanley Scearce sightseer car is hauling wheat to its full capacity to Ravalli every day. It takes 100 sacks every day, about 6,000 pounds, and is found to be adapted for such work. It comes up every day loaded with merchandise for the Big Store and goes back loaded with wheat, thus "double shooting the turn" as it were.

Born to Mrs. Chas. E. Shively on Saturday, Oct. 7, 1911, at the residence of D. D. Hull, in Ronan, a son. Mrs. Shively was on her way to join her husband at Libby and the accident to the auto which was taking her from Ravalli to Polson compelled her to remain in Ronan over night. Mr. Shively will be remembered as the blacksmith at Harry Burland's shop a few years ago, by old timers hereabouts. All are doing well.

Ready Made Winter Wear

A large consignment of ready-to-wear suits for men, youths and boys has just been received. Also sweaters, mackinaws and winter underwear. This is a fine selection to pick from.

ANOTHER LARGE INVOICE OF
MAYER SHOES FOR EVERY-
BODY, JUST RECEIVED : : :

This store has the sole agency for Cole's Air Tight Heaters. If you need a heating stove get our prices on the best stove on the market. As to cook stoves, see our Majestic Ranges. None better.

A.M. STERLING Co.

"THE OLD RELIABLE STORE"

TIM HONG

RONAN'S NEW

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NOW OPEN AND SERVING THE PUBLIC

Regular Meals and Short Orders

AT ALL HOURS

IN THE NEW PARLO BUILDING

I will insure your roof against leakage for a period of FIVE YEARS at a very nominal cost. "Schaerer, the Painter"

Mrs. C. B. Cary of St. Ignatius, is in Dr. Fuhrer's hospital, having undergone an operation last Sunday. Dr. Putney assisted in the operation.

News items in the Polson Courier show that three horses died in that village last week. Should the same amount pass in this week there will be very few left.

School will start in the Hillside school house in 21-21 next Monday morning, with Miss Agnes Sunstred as teacher. With so many new school houses being built all over the Mission valley, the time is drawing near when good school facilities will have been provided for all the children in this valley.

Road Supervisor Durst asks the Pioneer to say that parties who use the public highways for a dumping ground must stop the practice. When the roads are graded all such dumpings will have to be removed, and it only adds to the disfigurement of the roads and provides objects to scare teams. He requests that all refrain from the practice in the future.

G. E. Whiteman and wife, and Mrs. Whiteman's mother, of Dixon, and Mrs. John Dahlgren of the Scandinavian-American bank at Missoula, motored to Ronan last Friday from Dixon on their way to Polson. On the road here they experienced all the discomforts to which motorists are subject, in having three blowouts, and their car was out of commission upon their arrival. A. J. Brower of the Ronan State Bank, took them on to Polson in his car and they returned Monday and left their car here until new tires can be secured.

Quite a number of Ronan people are at Kalispell this week attending the Flathead county fair.

The horses being shipped in by Brower & Hollingsworth have arrived and are said to be a fine bunch.

15 per cent advance on town lots in Clairmont's first addition to Ronan after Oct. 1st. On sale at Lemire Bros.

Sam'l Hogander and wife of Butte are visiting with Erick Johnson, west of Ronan. They came Monday last and were met at Dixon by Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. B. T. Murry and the Peden Bros, of west of Ronan, are enjoying a visit from a sister lately arrived from Kalispell. Quite a family reunion was held at the Murray home last Sunday.

The dance at the Fair View school house last Saturday evening was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all present. The dance was for the purpose of raising money to paint the building, and as it is now painted, the dance must have been profitable.

The action of Stinger & Morigeau in filling the street at the crossing in front of their place of business with gravel is commendatory. Durst & Denison hauled the gravel and the work meets with hearty approval from all who have occasion to cross the sidewalk.

H. Rice, of the firm of Rice Bros., who last year had a lease on the Joe McDonald ranch on Post creek, was in town this week on his way to St. Ignatius to settle up some business matters. He reports that they had a mare and colt stolen from their ranch in Dow, B. C., on Sept. 5th, and offers \$125 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

Horses For Sale
Work horses and mares. Inquire at Geo. Farrell's ranch 8 miles N. W. of Ronan 12tf SUMMY KOHL.

For Sale
Farms and relinquishments. A few good irrigable 80's for location. 13tf WHITNEY BROS.

Cut Prices
On account of shortage of range the Central Meat Market is making a special cut price on beef orders of 25 pounds and upwards. STINGER & MORIGEAU

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

BIG BEN ALARM CLOCKS

Have arrived. Buy one of these popular alarm clocks from J. B. BEAR, the JEWELER.

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