

The Ronan Pioneer

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For a refreshing hot drink try a hot beef extract at Cox's.

Sunday school at the Catholic church Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22, at 3 o'clock.

A Halloween Basket Social will be given by the ladies, Monday eve., Oct. 30, at the Glacier View school house. The public is invited and a good time is expected.

E. M. Weber left last Saturday for the coast and expects to sail in December for the orient. Mr. Weber was the first man to file on a homestead on the reservation and the first to file his application to commute. He expects to return again in the spring.

The photograph studio of Lyman G. Bigelow, of whom it can be said there is no better photographer in the country, east or west, is being moved this week to a location opposite A. M. Sterling Co's. store. He will not be able to do any business until next week sometime.

Miss Dagmar Swarstad who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Iver M. Brandjord for the past two months, left Thursday afternoon for Portland, Oregon, where she will engage in the practice of her profession as a trained nurse. She has enjoyed the rest and vacation and will be greatly missed by the young people in social gatherings.

W. K. Terrill living west of Ronan left Sunday last for Pasco, Wash., where he will superintend the wiring of some public buildings, and from there will go to other towns in that state for the same purpose. Mr. Terrill is an expert electrician and takes this opportunity of replenishing his pocket book during the slack months of the year. Mrs. Terrill remains on the farm.

Hereafter there will be Sunday closing of the saloons in Missoula. The hours will be from 12 o'clock Saturday night until 5 o'clock Monday morning. A majority of the saloon men signed

a petition asking for the closing, but some maintain it will deprive the city of much money now spent there during Sunday.

Julius Rinke lives west of Ronan about nine miles, in that part of the valley where many have thought until this year that nothing could be grown unless irrigated. If those who have entertained this opinion in the past will kindly step into the Pioneer office this delusion will be quickly dispelled. Here will be seen some as fine onions, grown from the seed, as a Bermuda onion grower can produce, and some of as fine carrots and turnips as can be found anywhere. All these vegetables were grown on ground never before plowed and shows to a certainty the possibilities in garden truck growing in the Flathead country.

Charles Schrader of Missoula has been engineer in chief on the road grader being operated between Crow creek and Ronan during the past week. That he understands his business is evident to all who have seen the work he has done, as he is fixing the road in fine shape. The center has been well rounded up, the drainage provided is good, where at all possible and all together the work is of such a character that it will not be necessary to do it all over again soon. Mr. Schrader assures the Pioneer that he will make the fills in the lane leading north from Ronan and fix the road so that it will be a credit to the town.

Oyster Bullion, a hot drink every day at Cox's.

Mrs. B. H. Denison entertained a party of young people last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Dagmar Swarstad, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. I. M. Brandjord. It was a surprise party for the young ladies, each being kept in ignorance of the fact that any of the male population were to be invited. After their arrival in came the young

men, fully masked and the problem was to identify them. Afterwards refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed. Those present were Misses Swarstad, Effie and Emma Hollingsworth, Vada Rathbone and Hilda Smith, and Messrs. Ross Lemire, Jim Scearce, Walter Berry, R. Jensen and Don Rathbone. Mrs. J. T. Warner assisted Mrs. Denison in the entertaining.

Happily Married

On Wednesday the marriage of Nicholas Dellwo, Jr., and Miss Regina Trahan was celebrated at St. Ignatius, by one of the Catholic fathers. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present at the ceremony, after which all returned to Ronan where a pleasant wedding dance was given in the evening at the Ronan opera house, and the large hall was crowded with the friends of the bride and groom.

This young couple are well known in and around Ronan, the groom being the son of N. Dellwo, one of the largest wheat growers on the Flathead reservation, and himself heavily interested in the business. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Trahan and came here from Frenchtown about a year and a half ago. They were presented with many beautiful and useful presents by their many friends and start out with bright prospects of a life of happiness and contentment.

Telephone Prospects Better.

It is said that the Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co. contemplate extending their power and telephone system from Polson to Ronan at an early date. Both the power and telephones are badly needed here and there is no question but Ronan would welcome the systems.

Should this company build into Ronan it would supply the people with light and power as well as install telephones, all of which are badly needed at this time. Ronan needs electric lights, she needs electricity for power purposes and she needs telephones, and the company which gets here first will get the big business.

If the Polson manager will investigate the situation he will not find the antagonism he is credited with believing exists here, but on the contrary will find an open hearted welcome will be accorded him.

Trying a New Wheat

W. V. Windus brought in yes-

The Little Store With the Big Stock

Just received a shipment of REAL hand painted china, just the thing for that new home you are furnishing. If your home is furnished, then buy your wife a piece for a present. She will appreciate it.

Long evenings are approaching. Buy an Edison phonograph to chase away the long hours. If you own an Edison, then come in and buy new records for it. We have just received a fine lot of new ones.

Agent for Missoula Nursery

Come in order your Trees

Fresh Fruit all the time. Try some and put it up for winter

Now is the time to buy a new buggy. We have them as follows:

Single light buggy.....	\$ 60 00	Wagons, steel trucks.....	\$ 35 00
" heavy	75 00	" low trucks.....	65 00
" top buggy	115 00	Wagon boxes.....	20 00
Double 2-seated buggy.....	75 00	" 2 1/2 inch, complete.....	75 00
" light buggy.....	70 00		
" top surry.....	175 00		

Some of Our Prices:

Imported Rugs from 85c to.....	\$ 2 50
Negligee Shirts from 60c to.....	2 50
Dress Shirts—Fancy French Cuffs, new style buttons, latest in stitching and button pockets. Prices to suit all purses.	
Men's, Ladies, Boys, Girls and Children's Dress Shoes in latest styles and patterns.	
Have just received a fine line of All Wool "Sax" Coats and sweaters ranging in price from \$7.00 to.....	\$3.50

School Supplies

All kinds of Tablets, Composition Books, Spelling Books, Speakers, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Erasers, Rulers, Pencil Boxes and Sharpeners at popular prices. Call and see before you buy.

M. J. Benedict's

terday a sample of the new wheat he and some of his neighbors intend to and have sown this fall. It is what is known as Hybred No. 108, and is for both spring and fall sowing. It is a hard wheat and the sample he had is graded by the Kalispell millers as No. 1 Northern. It was developed at the state agricultural college at Pullman, Washington, and is, as its name implies, a hybrid, and does equally well sown in the spring or fall. One of its best qualities is that it does not shell readily, retaining all the kernels even when harvested very ripe. Mr. Windus will sow quite an acre, and Jos. Houle already has over 200 acres in. Mr. Windus believes it is the coming wheat for this valley.

School Notes.

(Contributed.)

The institute at Missoula last week was a success from every point of view. Over 300 teachers were in attendance and the citizens of Missoula in general, and Mrs. Marshall county superintendent, in particular, are to be congratulated over the success achieved.

The government school building will be re-kalsomined tomorrow.

Present indications are that another room and teacher will be added to relieve the crowded condition that now exists. This will be welcomed by everybody, for while there are 131 pupils who have applied for admittance, only 113 have been accommodated and 10 of these by sitting on front seats.

We are still handicapped by lack of books. One would think that where the State specifies what books shall be used that those in charge would see to it that there was a sufficient supply on hand.

President Taft in Butte

President Taft was in Butte

yesterday, the guest of the managing editors and newspaper writers of that city. He was met at the train by a committee composed of the managing editors of three Butte papers, and escorted to the Silver Bow club where Governor Norris welcomed the chief executive to the Treasure state. After an automobile ride through the city the president delivered a speech at the Broadway theater, after being introduced by J. H. Durstan of the Anaconda Standard. Besides the Butte newspaper men, many prominent editors from other sections of the state were present and to each of them was presented a bronze medallion with the bust of the president on one side and the coat of arms of the state of Montana on the reverse.

President Taft was presented with the original of Russell's famous painting, "Roping the Grizzly," on behalf of the Butte newspaper writers. This picture is recognized as Russell's most talented effort.

Only two other cities in Montana were favored by the president, one short stop being made at Bozeman and the other at Billings, where he made short speeches.

Glacier View.

Mr. Tofte is building an addition to his house.

There was a dance at the Hillside school house last Saturday night.

Mr. Manning is seeding the 400 acres that was broken last summer in 21-20.

The next meeting of the Good Times club will be at the home of Mrs. E. B. Crawford.

Miss Augusta Fleischer came down from Kalispell Monday and is visiting her father and family.

The ranchers are busy as ever, finishing their seeding. Others are hauling grain and building and making other improvements.

There will be a box social at the Glacier View school house

on Oct. 30. They say everybody come, but the wise stay at home and watch their shacks.

The Misses McGrann entertained the Good Times club last week. They were quite a few present and all enjoyed the dainty lunch served. There were matters of grave importance discussed which shows that among our members are people of deep thought. It was suggested that some one read a paper on something of interest to all the members.

Walter B. Hill, assistant engineer in chief for the Indian reclamation bureau, was on an official inspection trip the first of the week. He inspected the Tunnel camp last Friday, and all other camps to the north of Ronan that he was able to visit, and Saturday went down to St. Mary's lake with Dr. Fuhrer, stopping at headquarters at St. Ignatius over Sunday. Monday he visited the camps south of Ronan and he was well pleased with all the work so far as progressed. Mr. Hill has had charge of some of the largest projects the Indian service has constructed, including the Crow, Shoshone or Wind river, the Uinta, and the Blackfoot, and says this country exceeds in proportion and leads in fine soil anything he has seen before. He was particularly impressed with the possibilities opening up here and was surprised at the magnitude of the country and what it will produce.

Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court died at his home in Washington, D. C., last Saturday morning, Oct. 14. He was buried Tuesday in Rock creek cemetery after simple funeral services. He was 78 years old and had occupied the supreme bench longer than any other justice, with one exception, and was considered the ablest jurist of the court, his opinions being sound and logical, tempered with equal justice to all.

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"

Reservation Land and Lumber Company

Our stock of lumber and other building material is now about complete. We have received

One Straight Carload

of Inside Fir Finish. See it. It's fine. We want the people of Ronan to have the best the market can show.

We Carry:

Lumber, Lath and Lime; Brick, Cement and Stucko; Sash and Doors and Building Paper; and other things too numerous to be forgotten.

Remember Roofing

We can sell you materials from the Ravalli yard and save you the cost of hauling.

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