

# The Ronan Pioneer

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NOTICE:—"We play no favorites."

Ronan, Montana, December 8, 1911.

Contributions of local news items solicited, but the publisher reserves 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.

Register today; don't wait.

The Central hotel heating and electric lighting plant is installed and the heat turned on. The light will be ready for use just as soon as some little work connected therewith can be done.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Campion entertained at dinner last Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rathbone, Miss Vada Rathbone and Miss Barbara Kain. The dinner was enjoyed by all.

A special dispatch from Washington says that the treasury estimate submitted to congress calls for \$250,000 for continuation work on the Flathead irrigation project for the next fiscal year, and also \$100,000 each for the Blackfeet and Fort Peck projects.

## Ladies' Aid Bazaar

The bazaar and chicken pie dinner given by the Ladies' aid on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week proved a big success financially to the ladies. They disposed of their fancy work, they fed many people an excellent dinner, and realized the handsome sum of \$199.00 for their trouble.

The chicken pie dinner given Tuesday night was patronized by many people and all went away thoroughly satisfied in hunger and with the belief that the ladies had done well.

## St. Ignatius School Notes

The children of the St. Ignatius public school issued unique invitations for their Thanksgiving festivities Wednesday Nov. 29. They were in the form of gayly painted turkeys and contained a cordial invitation to their parents, patrons and friends. Many interested friends accepted the invitations and the children rendered a pleasing program typical of the day. J. R. Feldman contributed much to the joy of the children by the gift of a box of delicious apples. Mr. Feldman is the kind of a patron that both children and teacher can appreciate.

The following children were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending November 24: Richard Luddington, Harriet Stone, George Gove, Agnes Davis, Irene Thomas, Edward Stone, Fred Cooley, Elery Stone. The following pupils were not tardy during the month: Gideon Peone, Corry Silverthorn, Charles Brooks, Ester Carey, Ruth Carey, Ray Carey. FRANCES M. TOBIN, Principal.

## Moiese Valley and Dixon

Charles E. Randels spent Wednesday and Thursday in Polson. Miss Ann Cooley of St. Ignatius visited friends in Moiese last week.

L. C. Travis of Moiese, is entertaining his mother and sister at his claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleet of the Bitter Root have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felland returned to their claim on Wednesday from a business trip to Missoula.

Many visitors attended the Thanksgiving dance given by the Moiese Valley club and all reported an excellent time.

Miss Harriette P. Geiger of Moiese, was in Arlee Friday evening to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of district No. 28.

F. N. Aldrich and sister, Miss Evelyn Aldrich of Moiese, departed from Dixon on Friday for Spokane where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Ida J. Geiger departed from Dixon for her home in Peoria, Ill., and was accompanied by her daughter, Harriette P. Geiger, as far as Missoula.

Chas. W. Rathbun of Moiese, was nominated by a meeting of the settlers in Moiese valley to fill the vacancy on the school board, caused by the resignation of Harriette P. Geiger.

An entertainment will be given in the Methodist church on Friday evening, Dec. 15, by the pupils of the public schools. The program will consist of songs, drills, readings and music. Everyone interested in the schools ought to be present. A small admission will be charged to purchase pictures for the school rooms.

Miss Harriette P. Geiger the Moiese member of the school board has resigned, she having left the district. Miss Geiger goes to Spokane where she will enter the employ of one of the newspapers there, having had experience in that work heretofore. She has been the Moiese correspondent for the Pioneer and this paper is sorry to lose her services.

## News From 21-20

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Windus left last Saturday to spend the winter in Seattle.

Miss Melinda Fleischer and Bruno Fehlborg were married at Kalispell on Nov. 29th. Mr. Fleischer and Miss Augusta Fleischer attended the wedding. They will live in Kalispell.

Stanlaus Otto has built a new residence. Also Ernest Zeretzke and R. Brower. All are commodious cottages.

## Educators Will be Here

Superintendent Harmon of Helena and President Duniway of the State University at Missoula will be in Ronan probably on the 14th of this month and arrangements have been made to have them give public addresses while here. The Commercial club has taken hold of the matter and a committee consisting of A. J. Brower, Stanley Scarce and E. E. Healy appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Further notice will be given concerning this meeting after final arrangements have been made.

## McNamara's Plead Guilty

The whole country was startled last Saturday by the announcement that the McNamara brothers, on trial for murder committed by dynamiting the Times building in Los Angeles, at which time 21 persons were killed, to learn that they had plead guilty. John J. McNamara plead guilty to dynamiting the Lewellyn Iron Works and James B. McNamara to the actual dynamiting of the Times office. Sentence was passed on both of them Tuesday, James B. to a life term and John J. to 15 years.

The trial of James B. McNamara which has been on at Los Angeles for several weeks past was attracting universal attention all over the country, for the reason that it was supposed to be trial of the labor leaders, and many people both in and out of organized labor circles, believed them persecuted. A vast defense fund had been raised by union labor from every section of the country, and the best legal talent obtainable had been secured to conduct the defense. Before the jury had been secured came the climax and that was the action taken Friday by both men pleading guilty.

Labor leaders everywhere are very indignant over the fact that they were made the victims of a great delusion and over the fact that they had been so grossly imposed upon by these men. They had been made to believe the men guiltless and were ready to spare no efforts or money to defend the men whom they thought were being railroaded on account of their connection with organized labor. All were equally insistent upon the extreme penalty being given the guilty men.

Detective Burns, who has been the prime factor in securing such a strong chain of evidence against the men, says that more arrests are to follow and that none of those guilty of connection with this colossal crime will be allowed to escape punishment.

## Business Column

To vote you must be registered. Ice cream every day now at the Star Bottling Works.

Carter's Commercial Carbon Paper for sale at the Pioneer office.

For Christmas novelties and jewelry, try Bear, the postoffice jeweler.

Don't forget that piano for Xmas. Missoula prices, easy terms. 32-4 WHITNEY BROS.

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red roosters for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Dorothea Stillman, Ronan, Mont.

All parties indebted to Harry Burland are requested to call and settle on or before the 15th of December.

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.

With many people wanting photos for Christmas presents it means that Bigelow will be very busy this month. See him at once.

For your choice cuts of meats for Sunday dinner, the Central Meat Market has the ones you want. Beef, pork, veal, chicken, turkeys, everything for your dinner.

## Xmas Suggestions

Violins, mandolins, guitars, sewing machines, 32-4 WHITNEY BROS.

## For Sale

Six room house and two lots. Gravity shooting gallery. Small store building for rent. 31st W. M. McGARRAH.

## Reports Schools Fine

Mrs. Marshall visited all the schools in the vicinity of Ronan last week and reports them all in fine condition with everything progressing nicely. She says there is great interest shown by all the pupils and that the teachers are diligent in their work.

The four schools at Ronan were visited first, and the number of pupils in each room were as follows:

Mr. Healy, 19; Miss Kain, 42; Miss Smith, 33; Miss Dickson, 17.

Glacier View, J. D. Cowgill teacher, 12.

Fairview, Miss Molly Scruggs teacher, 18.

Hillside, Miss Agnes Sonstrud, teacher. This school was closed while the seats were being repaired.

Grand View, Harry R. Robedeau, teacher, 15.

Crow Creek, F. W. Fry, teacher, 10.

Mrs. Marshall favors the centralized school and will advocate the conveyance of pupils to the larger and graded school rather than the establishment of many small ones in the future. This idea is growing in favor in the states where the plan has been tried out and the experience they have gained will be worth a great deal to the newer communities just getting their schools started. Many advantages are claimed for the newer plan over the old fashioned country schools, among which are the graded school, the heating of the entire building with one fire, the equipment of an improved pattern at the minimum cost, and the better attendance and punctuality. This latter especially, being greatly improved when all the children who are required to travel long distances are conveyed to and from school each morning. Tardiness is the bane of every teacher, and this feature alone is the one discouraging factor in the local schools.

Parents are urged to endeavor to get their children to school in time, and are cited to the fact that an early training in the matter of being punctual is among the best possible to inculcate in their children.

## Advertised Letters

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Ronan post-office on Dec. 6, 1911. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised."

Peter Brahan, John Gunning, Harry Jones, U. V. Keipes, James B. Love, Mrs. Maggie Moran, Ray McDonald, Agatha Ogden, Jacob Rath, W. W. Scott, Miss M. & J. Shouet, Andrew Snell, Miss Julia Sorrell, Mrs. Chas. Swanson, W. G. Tremper.

## Glass Dish Sale

While they last, 10c each, at M. J. Benedict's.

Mrs. C. E. Marple is visiting with friends and relatives in Pendleton, Oregon. She expects to return in time for Christmas dinner.

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Thompson Buggy, 1st class, with top	\$125 00
Rock Island Buggy " " " "	120 00
" " " open, for one horse	65 00
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Two-seated Top Surrey, one only	175 00

CALL FOR A 1912 CALENDAR

Xmas Candy 10c per lb

## M. J. BENEDICT'S

### Notice for Publication.

Non-coal land. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, Nov. 27, 1911. Notice is hereby given that William D. Codman, of Ronan, Montana, who, on November 10, 1910, made Hd. entry No. 02072, for Unit "A," lot 4, Sec. 5, 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 10th day of January, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: George E. Broughton, of Ronan, Mont., Henry Hill of St. Ignatius, Montana, Ben Jacobs, John Peterson, of Ronan, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register.

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Department of the Interior, United States Indian Service, Flathead Agency, Jocko, Montana, October 20, 1911. Sealed proposals, each envelope marked, "Proposal for timber, Ronan District, Flathead Reservation," and directed to Superintendent Flathead Indian School, Jocko, Montana, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, mountain time, Saturday, December 30, 1911, for purchase of all merchantable timber, standing and down, upon unallotted lands within the Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana, and comprising the following sections and part of sections in township 20 north, range No. 19 west, Montana Principal Meridian, viz: W $\frac{1}{2}$  of W $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 2, all of section 3, all of section 4, all of section 5 except NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 6, in township 21 north, range 19 west, Montana Principal Meridian; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 33. The estimated amount of timber to be sold in this tract is 10,116,000 board feet, distributed as stated below. Timber is yellow pine, larch, and Douglas fir. This timber will not be sold for less than \$3.50 per M. feet, and must be cut and removed in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. Proposals will be received for entire amount or for any one or more of the following units: Sec. 2, 3, 4, 1,172,000 board feet at not less than \$2.85 per M. feet; section 5, 2,991,000 board feet at not less than \$4.00 per M. feet; section 6, 1,512,000 board feet at not less than \$4.00 per M. feet; section 33, 1,441,000 board feet at not less than \$4.00 per M. feet. The right to waive technical defects in advertisement and bids and to reject any and all bids is reserved. Blank copies of proposals, including printed regulations, and full information regarding separate schedules, amount of deposits required, and special requirements as to contract and bond will be furnished upon request by F. X. Salsman, Lumberman, Ronan, Montana, or upon application to the undersigned. FRED C. MORGAN, Superintendent Flathead Indian School, Jocko, Montana.

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