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## SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZED

At a special meeting of the school board held at St. Ignatius on Monday last, Chairman Sabin and Clerk Shead both resigned. Sabin as a member of the board of trustees and Shead as clerk of the board. This action was taken for the reason that Mr. Shead has removed from the district and Mr. Sabin as a member of the board, so he could accept the position of clerk of the board which pays a salary of \$40 per month.

Dr. A. K. Resner was elected chairman and W. H. Sabin clerk. This action necessitates the appointment of a trustee to succeed Mr. Sabin, and will probably remove the main cause of all the dissension which has prevailed among the trustees.

Dr. Resner is expected to make an excellent chairman, being familiar with school matters from long experience on the board in Iowa, and with a desire to treat all sections of the district with strict fairness, the change will be beneficial.

## INSURGENT REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS DISSOLVE

The working agreement between the insurgent republicans and the democrats is at an end. It has been abrogated as the result of conferences ever since the metal bill was passed in the senate by the democrats in the absence of regular republicans and without the aid of the insurgents.

The probable result will be that the house sugar and wool and excise bills will be presented to the senate and voted down by a strict party vote. All the republicans are expected to vote against them and it is probable some of the democrats will join them in opposition to the house sugar bill, which would admit sugar free of duty.

After the passage of the metal bill, the democrats appointed a committee to confer with the insurgent republicans regarding future co-operation. Finally the democrats of the committee were notified they could expect no further co-operation because of the impossibility of getting consideration of the insurgent measures. This condition was produced by the decision of the regular republicans to disappear from the chamber in sufficient numbers to allow the democrats to get their bills through without the aid of the insurgents. This programme rendered it impossible for the insurgents to get even a vote on their measures and they decided not to "play" any longer.

## AMERICANS ARE CAPTURING OLYMPIC EVENTS DAILY

The American athletics are capturing events in the Stockholm Olympic games every day. The first event was a trial of marksmanship and America easily won.

Saturday last R. C. Craig of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. captured the final of the 100 meter dash, while James Thompe of the Carlisle Indian school won the pentathlon, a series of five events. Craig's time was 10 4-5 seconds, equalling the Olympic record.

In the 800-meter run, James E. Meredith of Myersburg acad-

emy; Melvin W. Sheppard, Irish-American Athletic club, and Ira N. Davenport, University of Chicago, finished in the order named. Meredith lowered the time to 1 minute 51 9-10 seconds.

In the running high jump, A. W. Richards of Brigham Young academy, Utah, won first place, easily clearing the bar on the first attempt at 6 feet 3 1-2 inches; George L. Horine, Leland Stanford university, second; the German Liesche, third.

Up to Tuesday the standing of the nations was as follows:

United States, 59 points; Sweden, 51; Great Britain, 38; France, 17; Africa, 13; Germans, 12; Denmark, 9; Finland, 4; Greece, 3; Norway, 2.

In the weight putting contest on the 10th, the American athletes won all three places, two of them breaking records. P. J. McDonald, Ralph Rose, and L. A. Whitney won in the order named both McDonald and Rose putting the weight over 50 feet.

## CAPTURED THE TEAM BUT MAN GETS AWAY

A special officer of the department of justice passed through Ronan on Sunday last enroute to Jocko with a team and buggy he captured near Camas last week. The officer was on the trail of a bootlegger who was supplying that portion of the reservation with the ardent spirits and was apprehended in the act of distributing the liquor to Indians. The officer was so far successful as to capture the team, buggy and stock of liquor, but the bootlegger was able to effect an escape.

The team and buggy will be libeled and sold and the stock of liquor destroyed.

## ROOSEVELT BELIEVES HE IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT

A call has been issued by the Roosevelt following for a convention to be held in Chicago on August 5, to nominate a candidate for president and vice president on what it is expected will be called the National Progressive ticket.

The call is signed by about 40 Roosevelt followers, and contains the name of Senator Jos. M. Dixon for Montana.

The call states that the convention will be composed of only one half the number of delegates of the Chicago convention, which Roosevelt bolted, on account of the fact that this new convention is expected to be composed of men of double the mental capacity of the first Chicago convention and therefore would require only half as many men to do the same amount of business.

There should be a guarantee attached to the call that Col. Roosevelt will not bolt this convention should he not be nominated, otherwise it may be necessary to call still another before the colonel is nominated.

It is thought that Chicago will be able to care for the crowd which will attend.

Miss Edna Palmer spent Monday night in Ronan the guest of Mrs. Curtis Jeffries. She had been to her home in Kalispell to spend the Fourth and was returning to Ravalli.

## COUNCIL WILL ENFORCE STOCK AND DOG ORDINANCE

At a meeting of the town council Monday night it was decided to enforce the stock ordinance as soon as the thirty days have expired for the posting of the ordinance, which will be on the 25th of this month. After that time all stock found running at large within the town limits will be impounded and the costs taxed up to the owner.

The dog license ordinance is now in effect and all owners will be required to pay the required license fee and secure the regulation tag. All dogs found running at large after August 1st without the tag will be taken up, and after notice has been served to the effect that the canine has been taken in charge, will be disposed of. The dog license is payable either to the town treasurer or town marshal.

Plans and specifications for the town building were presented and approved and bids for the construction of the same will be asked for at once. The plans call for a building that will be a credit to the town, and if it can be built for an amount within the limit the council feels justified in expending, work will soon be started.

At the Monday night meeting the mayor appointed A. M. Thornburgh clerk and Geo. E. Broughton town treasurer, both appointments being unanimously confirmed by the council. Both gentlemen are exceptionally well qualified for the work ahead of them and the selection of these gentlemen for their respective positions was made entirely from this point of view. Their services will be of much value to the town.

A. J. Brower is having a water system installed on his farm northeast of town. He is having a pipe laid from the irrigation ditch near Frank McLeod's residence and it will supply water for the house, barn and lawn. He secures a good fall and the plan is to use this water instead of digging a well. The water comes direct from Crow creek where it is cold the year through, and of the best quality.

## RECOMMEND THAT JUDGE ARCHIBALD BE IMPEACHED

The house committee which has had the charges filed against Judge Archibald of the commerce court, under investigation for the past two months, filed its report Monday last and recommend that the senate proceed as a court of impeachment against him.

The report says: "The conduct of this judge has been exceedingly reprehensible and is in marked contrast to the high sense of judicial ethics and probity that usually characterizes the federal judge." The report was unanimous.

Chairman Clayton, Representatives Floyd of Arkansas, Davis of West Virginia, and Webb of North Carolina, democrats, and Representatives Norris of Nebraska; Sterling, Illinois; and Mowland, Ohio, republicans, are named as managers to prosecute the Archibald trial before the senate.

This will be the ninth impeachment trial and will furnish an example of what impeachment will do. The advocates of the recall of the judiciary will watch the proceedings with interest.

## SOCIALISTS FIRST IN FIELD WITH THEIR STATE TICKET

The socialists of Montana are first in the field with a state ticket. At a convention held in Butte on the 8th the following ticket was nominated:

For governor, Lewis J. Duncan; lieutenant governor, F. L. Buzzell of Conrad; secretary of state, A. J. Chapman, Kalispell; treasurer, H. J. Hamilton, Missoula; attorney general, H. L. Maury, Butte; state auditor, Elbert Michand, Miles City; associate justice, W. F. Davis, Butte; railroad commissioner, R. G. McDermsek, Great Falls; congressmen, C. F. Lowrie, Stanford, and J. F. Matre, Butte. Four presidential electors were nominated, and Martha E. Plassman of Missoula was chosen as state correspondent of the women's committee.

## TAFT REPUBLICANS ELECT CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

The republican national committee has selected C. D. Hilles, at present secretary to President Taft as chairman, and James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts as secretary.

Mr. Hilles will resign as secretary to the president this week and take active management of the campaign.

Headquarters will be opened at New York, with branch offices in Chicago and Portland.

A statement issued from the committee contains the information that the republicans expect to win this year on the record of achievements accomplished during the past three years.

## Coyotes are Numerous

Anyone having a pack of swift running hounds might have some sport by taking them out on the big flat about a mile southwest from Jack Dillon's ranch. From there on southwest as far as Moiese valley the coyotes have been seen quite often. If a hunter goes out with one common dog I would advise him to take a long handled club, as it is safe to bet the coyotes will make the dog hard to catch and will bring him up in short range. On two different occasions when I drove across the prairie the coyotes have followed the wagon, only a short distance away. Once our dog was with me and two coyotes came up within forty feet of the buggy and fought with the dog. When I stopped and got out of the buggy they ran and when I started on they came and chased the dog within fifty yards of the rig. Our loss from coyotes has averaged close to one dollar per day for the last month. Their heaviest and boldest raid was the killing of ten geese in the middle of the afternoon of June 29th.

G. S. COLEMAN.

## First Democrat Rally

The first rally of the campaign of 1912 is billed for Ronan tomorrow night in Clairmont's hall, when Hon. Fred Whiteside of Kalispell, will address the people here on the issues of the day. There will be a dance after the speaking.

The next regular meeting of the Flathead Farmers' Mutual Association will be held at the Elliott school house Sec. 19, 19-20, on July 14, 1912. Matters of importance will be taken up and all members are requested to be present.

## FARMERS HOLD BIG PICNIC

Yesterday the picnic held under the auspices of the Farmers' Co-operative union, attracted a large number of people and everything passed off in great shape. The location of the picnic was in A. E. Piedalue's pasture one mile southeast of Ronan and it was a delightful place for such gatherings.

The farmers began to arrive in the early forenoon and by lunchtime it looked like a Fourth of July in Ronan. Lots of fried chicken and other good things were on hand, the farmers' wives having a thought for the inner man, had prepared plenty, and after having eaten, the program as published last week was carried out.

The first in order was a speech by Hon. L. C. Crow, state president of the union for the state of Washington. Mr. Crow is a prominent man in politics in that state, being a state senator in that state and a successful farmer also. His talk was on the benefits of co-operation among farmers, and he urged all farmers to become members. He said it was a day of big business, with everybody organized except the farmer and that it was time they also were in a combination.

The next speaker was P. W. Cox, also of Washington state, who is a national organizer, one of the five members of the governing board of the union. His speech also dwelt largely with the aims and objects of the union and to illustrate his argument in favor of organization, he detailed the situation he believes the farmers are in today.

After the speeches the sports began, and the first in order was the races. The events and names of the winners were:

Free-for-all race, 100 yards, Albert Griffith, 1st; O. Irish, 2nd. Free-for-all, men over 50 years, H. E. Billings, 1st; A. L. Miller, 2nd.

Ladies' free-for-all, Mrs. Earl Wagner, 1st; Mrs. Frank Searce 2nd, with each of the following claiming to have won third place: Mrs. H. E. Stansbury, Mrs. F. M. Merrill, Mrs. Porter King, Mrs. Chris Vandenburg, with Miss Ethel Miller left at the post.

Boys under 14, Edward Piedalue, 1st; Bloomfield Irish, 2nd. Girls under 14, Marguerite Cox, 1st; Albina Trahan, 2nd.

Boys sack race, Bloomfield Irish, 1st; Cecil Marple, 2nd. Fat man's race, Fred Rouillier, 1st; Andrew Stinger, 2nd.

Bun eating contest, Harry Foster. Climbing greased pole, Streeter Hull.

Catching greased pig, N. F. Dellwo.

The tug of war between the farmers and men from town attracted the greatest attention as usual, and after a long struggle, with all the men on the ground and seeming securely anchored, it was decided to start anew with everybody standing up. This manner of tugging was soup to the town guys, and they soon had more than their share of rope and were declared winners.

A. E. Chamberlain, the development commissioner of the Great Northern, who was expected, failed to make connections at Kalispell and did not arrive until late in the evening. There were so many things on the program for the evening that he did not have an opportunity to speak.

Everybody voted the first farmers' picnic a big success and hope they will make it an annual event.

## Late Fashion Notes

If it requires more than one width of yard wide goods to make the skirt, you should take anti-fat.

Rather than make the skirt more than four inches above the shoe tops, use form pads.

More than one underskirt is very bad form, unless the wearer has an exception figure.

The latest hats cover the face entirely. Peek holes are allowed for near-sighted people.

## Local Notes.

Mrs. Frank Searce was in town from Sloan Wednesday and Thursday.

Walter Dorsett and wife visited with Chas. Dorsett and family at Ravalli last Sunday.

Lost-Indian blanket, stripped red and purple, between Ronan and Sloan. Reward if left at the Pioneer office.

Attorney John P. Swee came in from Big Arm Tuesday to attend to an accumulation of business. He will be in Ronan for the next two weeks.

Sol. Stinger, wife and children went down to Missoula Tuesday. Mr. Stinger went on up to Hamilton to attend the meeting held there this week, while Mrs. Stinger visited with relatives and friends in Missoula.

Frank Mayer has been transferred from the Flathead to the Blackfeet reclamation project and leaves in a few days for that place. He anticipates being sent back here when work again starts up. Mrs. Mayer will go to Great Falls for a visit with her parents.

G. L. Pavy, district manager, and C. C. Hill, district wire chief of the Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co. were in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business connected with the Bell. From them it was learned that everything is in readiness to proceed with rural construction, except the consent of the Indian department.

W. S. Hollingsworth sent a kodak picture home the other day from Oregon, showing L. B. Manning and another gentleman standing side by side, in which Manning looked like a dwarf alongside the other. To those of us who know the mammoth proportions of Mr. Manning this may seem like a big story, but the picture is evidence of the truthfulness of the story. Oregon must certainly have some big men, or else they put Manning up against the biggest one they have out there.

Hon. S. V. Stewart, chairman of the democratic state central committee and a prominent candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, was in Ronan Tuesday. He was up to Kalispell attending the Elks' convention and stopped over here to interview the democratic brethren and visit old-time Virginia City friends, among whom were Mrs. A. M. Sterling and Geo. Farrell. He said he heard that George was farming and wanted to go out and see if he was really working. Mr. Stewart has a pleasing appearance and has made many friends here.