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Brown's Employment Agency and Pool Room
All kinds of help furnished
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All Kinds of Bread and Pastery Baked Daily
Meals, Short Orders and Lunches
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Licensed Embalmer
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J. F. O'BRIEN, Agent, RONAN

A GOOD APPLE BARGAIN

THE FAVORITE FRUIT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

The children always want apples to take to school. Then there are the pies, sauce, dumplings, etc. You'll find a box very convenient now. Fancy new Wealthy and Maiden Blush Apples, good color, splendid family apples, per box.....\$1.65. 5 pounds for.....25c

RONAN HONEY		SALMON	
Pint jars.....	.40	Pink salmon, tall can.....	20c
Quart jars.....	.75	Pink salmon, flat can.....	25c
1/2 gallon jars.....	\$1.15	Medium red salmon, tall can.....	25c
One gallon pail.....	\$2.10	Red salmon, tall can.....	30c
9 pound sack buckwheat flour.....75c		4 1/2 lb sack buckwheat flour.....40c	

\$1.75 Blankets for.....	\$1.35	Men's \$4.25 Pants for.....	\$3.45
\$2.50 blankets for.....	\$2.00	Men's \$3.25 Sweaters for.....	\$2.50
\$2.75 blankets for.....	\$2.35	Men's \$2.75 Union Suits for.....	\$2.25
\$3.50 blankets for.....	\$2.90	Men's \$2.25 Work Shirts for.....	\$1.65
\$4.00 blankets for.....	\$3.25	Men's \$6.00 Shoes for.....	\$4.65
\$5.00 blankets for.....	\$4.00	Men's \$10.50 Mackinaws for.....	\$8.65
\$5.50 blankets for.....	\$4.65	Men's 30c Wool Sox for.....	.25
\$3.00 Quilt for.....	\$2.50	Men's 50c Wool Sox for.....	.35

HOW ABOUT A WILSON HEATER? PRICES \$4.50 TO \$16.50.

6 foot cross cut saw, special.....	\$5.00
\$2.00 Single Bit Axes.....	\$1.50
\$2.25 Double Bit Axes.....	\$1.75
One man 4 1/2 ft cross cut saws.....	\$3.75

TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING, TRADE AT

LEMIRE BROS. CASH STORE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Same thing much cheaper at the Owl. Don't forget the Ghost Dance. 25
J. A. McGeorge was a Missoula visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinney spent Wednesday in Missoula.

Dr. Resner reports the birth of a girl Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lozeau.

Stanley Seacree was a business visitor in Missoula from Saturday until Wednesday of this week.

Stove slab wood, 50c per rick; 3 miles east of Ronan. J. G. Spencer. 24-25p

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. White and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Swee were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebel at Big Arm.

Take your prescriptions to the Owl Drug Store. —adv.

Paul Lachambre left Wednesday via Dixon for Seward, Alaska, where he will join his wife, who left several weeks ago for that place.

Dr. Leonora Bond, osteopathic physician, will be at the Ronan hotel every Tuesday and Friday. Eyes tested and fitted.—adv

Mrs. Albert McAuley, who lives in the Moiese valley, was operated on last Saturday at the St. Patrick's hospital in Missoula.

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Robert Fitzsimmons, the noted pugilist, died Monday in a Chicago hospital of double pneumonia after a brief illness. He was buried Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Misses Olive and Mary Martin and Margaret Gallagher of Missoula, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ronan with friends.

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F. K. Ohmstead, who was employed at the Big Store last winter and was later with the Studebaker Auto. Co. at Missoula, is now in the employ of C. H. Hoeschen at St. Ignatius.

When you want No. 1 concrete gravel, call Phone 373. M. T. Hay. 12

Ross Lemire and Horace Roberts accompanied the Hugh Kennedy party back to Missoula Sunday evening and remained until Tuesday attending the Liberty Loan dance on Monday night.

The Big Halloween Carnival will be given at the M. E. church Monday night, October 29th. Every effort is being made to make this the event of the season. Everybody invited. Everybody come. Adults, 35c, children, 25c. 25-26

The one and only grand masquerade ball of the season will be given at the Mission opera house at St. Ignatius, on November 3. Big prizes for the best costumes.—adv. 26-27p

Mrs. Walter Berry, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rathbone, for several months past, left Tuesday for her home in Calistoga, Calif. She stopped in Spokane for a visit with relatives and will be joined there in a week by Mrs. Rathbone, who will accompany her to California for a two months' stay.

Frank Stottler and J. E. Poss, who have been assisting Engineer Faucett with the surveying of the streets and grading, expect to leave the last of this week for Lone Pine, near Camas, where they will enter the employ of the reclamation in a similar capacity.

B. O. Shennum, who is connected with the Ronan State Bank, is spending the week in Helena making the final arrangements for a bank at Tabor. It is stated that the capital stock of this new bank will be \$20,000 and that Mr. Shennum will be in charge.

The Scandinavian-American State Bank of Missoula, of which John John Dahlgren is cashier, according to reports will double its capital after December 1st and do business under the name of the American Bank & Trust Co. of Missoula. Mr. Dahlgren is well known here as president of the First National Bank of Ronan.

The Rebekah lodge entertained all members of the Odd Fellows and their families Wednesday night, following their regular business meeting, and was one of the most enjoyable occasions so far this season. Over one hundred were in attendance. An excellent musical program was given by the Carr orchestra and several solos by Miss Ethel Heaton were especially enjoyed. Miss Olive Townsend, who has been appointed by the local Woman's Liberty Loan committee to speak in behalf of the great loan campaign, addressed the gathering in an able manner on this subject, and the comedy of the evening was furnished by J. D. Bowditch and E. L. McConnell in sketches original and otherwise. Elaborate refreshments followed and dancing until a late hour concluded the evening.

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Cash Coulter motored to Dixon Wednesday.

C. H. Hoeschen of St. Ignatius, was business visitor in Ronan Tuesday.

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Do you read your own Pioneer, or do you borrow your neighbor's?

Mrs. Fred Wagner and baby boy returned to her home Friday last from the St. Ignatius hospital.

W. A. Coulter came up from Missoula Saturday night to spend Sunday with his father, Cash Coulter, and also to enjoy a day of hunting.

J. L. Jones, who is the manager of the new garage soon to be erected in Ronan, expects to move his family here from Polson shortly to remain permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warner and Miss Robideau motored to Missoula Monday. Mr. Warner as a member of the city council attended the meeting of the county commissioners in support of the bridge petition.

Mrs. R. A. Jensen is enjoying a visit from Miss Maud Lower of Long Beach, Calif., who arrived Saturday and will make an extended stay. Mrs. Jensen and Miss Lower were school friends in Iowa.

George F. Hall, who has been farming with Ray Nadrau the past season, disposed of his property at public sale and left in company with his wife for Kalispell Saturday. From that point they expect to go to Stevensville where they own 320 acres of land nearby.

H. M. Gehlert has christened the new moving picture house the "Gaiety Theatre" and hereafter if it is referred to by that name, it will readily be distinguished from the dance hall, which seems to have acquired the title of "opera house" without merit.

Miss Gladys Willard, assistant county librarian, spent the latter part of last week in Ronan, inspecting the branch library here. About one hundred additional books have been added to the Ronan branch, a complete list of which will be published in next week's Pioneer.

J. I. Carr's big truck was destroyed by fire Monday night on the main road five miles south of town. A leaky gas pipe was the cause, allowing the gas to run out on the exhaust and vaporize. Luckily it was unloaded but it is quite a loss to Mr. Carr as there was only a small amount of insurance on the car.

The selective draft plan has been changed to a very simple method, based on the division of the 9,000,000 remaining registrants into five classes in order of their eligibility. The plan has been approved by the president but details not yet made public. However, it is calculated to do away with the complicated machinery of the first draft. Assurance is taken that the next call to colors will not be made before the first of the year as it is to be made under the new plan.

ROUND BUTTE NOTICE

Our church building having been plastered and painted is now both comfortable and inviting. Our Get-Together meeting last Sunday was a marked success. Rev. Turner of Polson was present and delivered a splendid sermon to a crowded house. Everybody went away feeling that the day was well spent.

With our building in first class shape and with arrangements made for services every Sunday afternoon, we are looking forward with high hopes for this year.

6,000 ACRES OF FLATHEAD LAND FOR SALE

Over 6000 acres of Flathead Indian land will be sold to the highest bidder, by the United States government, on December 5th, 1917. Plats showing these lands for sale by F. Thayer Stoddard, Missoula, Mont. \$1.50 post paid. Also official plats of Pablo townsite for sale. 26-27

Hallow'en Entertainment and Dance

The Liberty League of upper Crow Creek will give an entertainment and concession in the old opera house, Hallow'en evening, October 31st, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of material for hospital supplies for wounded soldiers in France. You will be served well with cider, doughnuts and pumpkin pie like mother use to make. The entertainment will be followed by a ghost dance and ladies are requested to dress as ghosts. Good music.

CHURCH NOTICE

Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday.....11:00 a. m.
Evening worship.....8:00 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

E. D. SWISHER, Minister.

H. M. Marks & Co. can make your next made-to-order suit fit to perfection. No matter what your figure may be, we can fit you. Our samples are beautiful this fall and very reasonable in price.....\$20.00 to \$45.00

MACKINAWS
Let us show you the snappiest and best made mackinaws in town. Comes in all sizes. "The Wool-N-Worth."
\$6.50 to \$14.00

MALONE PANTS
They are known the world over to be the most durable, warmest working pants yet made.
\$5.00 to \$6.00

WOOL SHIRTS
Perfectly made, with low down or military collars and breast pockets, all sizes and colors, \$1.50 to \$3.50

SWEATERS
Something that you should have for these mornings and nights. See our line before you buy, \$3.00 to \$6

If you don't see what you want, ask for it; we certainly have it.

A. M. Sterling Co.
"THE OLD RELIABLE STORE"

Reservation Land and Lumber Co.

RESERVATION PINE LUMBER

Rough Boards and Dimension.....\$18.00
Shipap, Sized Boards and Dimension.....\$22.50

Doors and Windows
Roofing and Shingles
Building Paper
Cement and Stucco

Have you seen our
CAN'T-SAG GATES?

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RONAN, MONTANA

Sale of Corsets

In order to close out the present stock, all corsets in the store will be sold at the following reduction in prices:
\$1.25 and \$1.35 corsets for \$1.00
\$1.75 and \$2.00 corsets for \$1.50
\$3.75 corsets for \$3.00
\$4.50 corsets for \$3.75
\$5.00 corsets for \$4.00

MARY DUPLESSIS

FARMERS' ATTENTION!
Fat chickens, hogs and beef wanted at the Ronan Meat Market. We buy everything.

I will buy all kinds of fat hogs delivered in Ronan at all times.—E. E. Durst.—adv. 18ct

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, October 15, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Miles E. Fredenberg, of Horte, Montana, who on July 25, 1911, made hd entry No. 03600, for Unit "G" SE1/4 SE1/4, Sec. 22, T. 21 N., R. 21 W., M. M., has filed notice of intention to make 5 year proof under old law to establish claim to the land above described, before John N. Bailey, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 1st day of December, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Raymond Turnquist, Albert Cannon, James J. Madsen, David Boyd, all of Horte, Montana.
FRANK M. McHAFFIE,
Oct 19—Nov 16 Register.
Non-coal land

FOR SALE

Six room bungalow and acre of ground, running water. Also the Miller Tin-shop and lot 25x50 feet.—Miller Furniture Co., Polson, Mont. 25-4f

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At this critical period of our history our manufacturers are offering their mills, and our young men are offering their services to the United States government.

Would you like to help by putting your money where it will support the new Federal Reserve Banking System, which the government has established to stand back of our commerce, industry and agriculture?

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