

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

Call phone 373 for good stove wood. M. T. Hay, east side. 12tf

Want to sell your property, ranch, stock, etc? If you do, place a little ad in the Pioneer's "Want Column" and get results.

THE POLSON STEAM LAUNDRY
Will collect and deliver laundry in Ronan on Tuesday's and Friday's. Those wishing may leave bundles at Jeffries barber shop or Sterling hotel. 6tf

All kinds of seasoned wood at McCormick's, two miles east of Ronan. Will trade wood for all kinds of feed.—adv 19

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS TO THE PIONEER—PHONE NO. 521

Job printing of all kinds neatly and promptly done at the Pioneer office. Bring in your orders now.

REWARD
For information leading to the recovery of cows and calves branded like cut on right rib. These cows have other brands also. Notify C. L. Peden, Ronan, Montana. 33tf

LOST—Black filly with brand like cut on left thigh. \$5.00 reward for return of information leading to recovery.—Roy Proctor, box 192, Ronan. 32tf

FOR SALE OR RENT
The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 4, Township 19, Range 20.—John Peterson, 245 Second street, Bremerton, Wash. 32-37p

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ronan, Montana, will be held at the office of the Bank at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
F. J. WHITE, Cashier.
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Take your prescriptions to the Owl Drug Store.—adv.

For Sale

Twenty acre fruit farm between Holt and Big Fork. Good buildings, cistern, 140 bearing trees. On main road; fuel. Price \$1200.
260 acre improved reservation farm at \$25.00
36 acres unimproved lake shore, \$100.
Five 1-acre lots in Ronan, running water at end of each; very desirable.
Seven lots in Clairmont addition, cheap.

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Brown's Employment Agency and Pool Room
All kinds of help furnished
FRANK A. BROWN, Ronan, Mont.

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All Kinds of Bread and Pastry Baked Daily
Meals, Short Orders and Lunches
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Licensed Embalmer
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J. F. O'BRIEN, Agent, RONAN

MOIESE VALLEY

Mrs. Andrew Vance went to Ronan Monday where she will spend the winter at her home.

Fred Brown who recently enlisted, has been accepted for army service and is now at American Lake.

Red Cross service flags are being distributed by Mrs. C. E. Randels to the members of the Moiese branch and many new members will be recorded during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sloan have bid good bye to their son, Royal, who was professor of electrical engineering at Bozeman and has now a position in that capacity on one of the great U. S. battle ships with a good salary.

Nels Marten who spent the past week in Missoula, returned home on Monday.

Marion Sager was in Missoula several days this week on business.

John Ross and George Sager spent Christmas with friends at Ronan.

O. C. Wellington and F. C. Mayer were in Ronan Saturday attending to the questionnaire of Mr. Wellington.

The Moiese schools gave their Christmas programs on Saturday and both buildings were well filled with interested friends and parents.

Miss Leta Young, teacher of the North Moiese school, will spend her two weeks' of vacation with relatives in Big Hole basin.

Wm. Hollingsworth was over Sunday to gather up the horses belonging to Ernest Barton on which A. J. Brower holds a mortgage. It is rumored that Mr. Barton has entered army service from Idaho points.

The Christmas dance and social held at the club house was an enjoyable affair and well attended.

The Moiese branch of the Red Cross wound 7 pounds of yarn for sweaters at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl S. Smith.

Rough lumber at the C. B. Hogan ranch in Section 1, Twp. 19, Range 20, \$18.00 per M. feet.—Reservation Land and Lumber Co. 35tf

SEEKS ISSUANCE OF HOMESTEAD PATENTS

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane is asked to speed up his department in the issuance of patents to homesteaders and is also asked to look favorably upon the proposition of reducing the time of residence required to secure patents to homesteaders in a letter written to him on behalf of the state council of defense. Secretary Greenfield also wrote the Montana congressional delegates, explaining the reduction in the required time of residence is required so that settlers may have security on which to raise money to expand their farming operations.

He wrote Secretary Lane as follows:

"At a meeting of the state council of defense, held December 19, a resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of the interior to expedite the issuance of patents to homesteaders so they could get title and thus have collateral on which to borrow. This resolution was neither presented nor adopted in a spirit of criticism of the interior department or of the commissioner of the general land office. "As you are undoubtedly aware, there were in certain sections of Montana crop failures last year and the farmers who lost their crops in the spring had gone very deeply into debt in the endeavor to increase the cereal production of the state, in consequence they have used up all of their credit, and while I believe there are not a great many patents which should have been issued, we believe nevertheless speedy action on those which are ready for issuance will be a great boon to many homesteaders in Montana.

"A resolution was adopted requesting the members of congress from Montana to forward legislation which would cut down to one or two years the residence required to get title to a homestead, the proposed legislation to apply to those who have lived a year or more on the land and who have lived up to the requirements of the present law in regard to cultivation.

"The members of the council expressed the hope that such legislation, if introduced, would meet with your approval."

Roy and Carl Resner returned Friday from a month's trip through North and South Dakota and Iowa where they visited many old friends and relatives. It was their first trip away from the Flathead since their arrival here six years ago and both report an enjoyable vacation.

SALESMEN GIVE HELP TO HOOVER

Travelers Will Spread Gospel of Food Conservation.

TO SAVE MEN, FOOD AND FUEL

Will Push Sale of Foodstuffs That Can Be Used as Wholesome Substitutes for Wheat and Other Commodities of Which There is Shortage—Urge Corn as Food.

The distribution division of the United States food administration has perfected plans by which the salesmen of the country, particularly those employed by wholesale distributors of food products, shall be organized for the purpose of spreading the various conservation measures advocated by the food administration. There are at least 40,000 of these salesmen, and in the course of a month they visit hundreds of thousands of retail merchants. Each salesman will be asked to join the food administration, and to pledge himself to urge upon the retailers, and through them, upon the consumers, various measures to save men, food, fuel, energy and materials for war uses.

How They Will Help.
They will push the sales of those foodstuffs that can be used as wholesome substitutes for wheat and other commodities of which there is a shortage. They will show the retailers how to make attractive displays of cornmeal, potatoes, beans, and other products of which there may be a sufficient supply or a surplus.

They will bring home to retailers the imperative necessity of eliminating all extra delivery service, thus saving men for the army and navy.

The credit evil, particularly the long credits given by retail grocers to their customers, will also be attacked in this way. The waste and loss from this evil can hardly be overestimated. The salesmen will be pledged as members of the food administration to use their influence in getting retail grocers to shorten their credits, and the wholesale grocers will also be asked to adopt a similar policy.

Push Use of Cornmeal.
All indications are for an enormous corn crop. American consumers, particularly those in the north, have never learned the value and the possibilities of cornmeal as a food. The organized salesmen will make every effort to increase the use of cornmeal, and to have it sold in larger quantities by all wholesalers and retailers.

The National Wholesale Grocers' association, which is co-operating with the food administration, is urging all wholesale grocers, members and non-members of the association, to arrange with manufacturers for additional supplies of cornmeal, rye and oat products. The food conservation division of the food administration is conducting a far-reaching campaign to save wheat by having the consumer substitute corn and other commodities of which there may be a surplus. This work is having an increasing effect upon consumers, and it now remains for food manufacturers and merchants to prepare themselves to meet this growing demand.

COMES OF A FAMILY OF GREAT WARRIORS



Lt. Col. Fitzhugh Lee of a family of eminent warriors, who is now at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., is the son of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the dashing beau sabreur of the Confederacy, and is grandnephew of the illustrious Robert Edward Lee, in whose honor the camp is named. He is also great grandson of Light Horse Harry Lee, one of the most famous soldiers of the Revolution.

Upon the same ground whereon the camp is located, his father, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, commanded the cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia in the great struggle between Grant and Lee for the possession of Petersburg.

ORDINANCE NO. 41.

Ordinance vacating certain portions of "C" Street in the Townsite of Ronan, Montana, and investing in the abutting property owners thereon the title thereto.

Whereas, the owner of all the lots abutting on the portion of "C" street hereinafter vacated, has filed its petition in writing asking that certain portions of said street aforesaid be discontinued and vacated; and

Whereas, after the filing of said petition council caused to be published the notice relating thereto, in the manner and form provided for by Section 3480 Revised Codes; and

Whereas, after full hearing and investigation, council is satisfied that there is just reason for said vacation and that the discontinuance and vacation thereof will not be detrimental to the public interest, and should be made;

Now, therefore, be it and it is hereby ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Ronan, Montana:

Section 1. That all that portion of said "C" Street particularly described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of said "C" street which would be included between the Northeast boundary line of Lot "K" in Sterling's sub-division of Block eight (8) of Ronan, according to the map and plat of said sub-division on file and of record in the office of the clerk and recorder of Missoula county, Montana, produced, and extended to a point where said line would intersect with the south boundary line of said "C" street, said northeast line of said lot "K" being the Southwest boundary line of Bridge street; Thence westerly along the south boundary line of "C" street to a point in said line which would be the intersection of the east line of Second street produced to the intersection of said south line of "C" street; thence north along said east line of Second street produced as aforesaid, to the southwest corner of said lot "K" of Sterling's sub-division of Block eight (8); thence easterly along the south line of said lot "K" to a point at the intersection of said line with Bridge street, said portion of "C" street hereinafter described being that portion thereof bounded and abutting upon the north side of Block nine (9) of the original townsite of Ronan, and lot "K" of Sterling's sub-division of Block eight (8) of the original townsite of Ronan, and being and intended to be all that portion of said "C" street lying and being between Bridge street produced to the south line of "C" street, and the east line of Second street in said original townsite of Ronan, according to the map and plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the clerk and recorder of Missoula county, Montana.

be, and the same is hereby vacated and discontinued, and the title to said portion of said "C" street aforesaid be, and the same is hereby vested in fee in the abutting owner thereof, A. M. Sterling Co., its successors and assigns forever.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

JOHN D. SWEE, Mayor.
AUBREY T. CRAWFORD, Town Clerk.
Passed Dec. 17, 1917. Approved Dec. 17, 1917.
Published Dec. 28, 1917.

MEALS SERVED AT THE COUNTER CAFE
35c and up

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NEW FORCE AT BANK

W. Bennett of Belt, Montana, arrived in Ronan last Friday and will occupy the position of cashier of the Ronan State Bank, which was made vacant by the resignation of Leon Bishop. Mr. Bennett is a young man but has had several years experience in the banking business and will doubtless prove capable in this capacity.

R. W. Yarwood of Spencer, Iowa, the new assistant cashier and bookkeeper in the bank, is also experienced in the banking business. Mr. Yarwood arrived in Ronan on Wednesday of last week and begun his duties at once.

Both of these gentlemen are married and we understand Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Yarwood are expected to come to Ronan later.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Brandford entertained Leon Bishop at dinner on Christmas.

Flathead farmers have taken advantage of the unusual weather conditions of the past two weeks and reports from the rural districts are that the plow and gas tractor have again been in operation. No frost is in the ground as yet and plowing has been made easy by the warm rains. Without doubt every available acre of reservation land will be under cultivation and in crop next spring.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Mrs. D. D. Hull, Ronan. 33tf

REWARD—For return of United States auto tire and rim, 32x3 1/2, lost Sunday night, Dec. 16, between Horte and Ronan. Luke Bouchard, Ronan. 35-

TAKEN UP—Two Durac Jersey spring boar pigs. H. J. Vessey, Ronan. 35tf

FOR SALE
Good Brussels rug, 9x12, bed and springs, good wood heater, solid oak table, rockers and chairs. Call at Pioneer office. 11

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At greatly reduced prices. We give
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On all cash purchases from the 15th of December, 1917, till the 1st of January, 1918.
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