

THE MEEKER HERALD

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1916

District Attorney Delaney is attending to official duties in Moffat county.

D. W. Black, the pioneer dry farmer of the Petrolite region, spent Tuesday in town.

Man is made of dust; along comes the watering cart; fate and his name is mud.

The ladies of St. James Guild will meet with Mrs. R. Oldland on Thursday next, April 13th.

Mr. William Hoff came in Thursday from Utah. Mrs. Hoff has been in for a couple of weeks.

Mr. J. H. Coltharp of Rangely, was a guest at the Meeker hotel, Wednesday and Thursday.

Hartzel Hiner, foreman at the Arrington estate, Big Beaver, was a guest at the Meeker, Tuesday.

Up to date, the United States has shipped to Great Britain, France and Italy \$181,914,000 worth of war horses.

Mr. L. S. Bloomfield, the dean of Oakridge park settlers, exchanged greetings, Tuesday, with his town friends.

After another successful run, under the management of Dean LaGrange, the Meeker flour mill has closed down for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phelps and Verne are at Rifle on the way home from California. They are visiting a son there for a few days.

Summer must be right at hand. We see the big city department stores are beginning to advertise their assortment of lawn mowers.

Fly swatting time will be here eventually, but it will be better to clean up the breeding places of the pests than to swat all summer.

The stork left another "olive branch" at the home of John and Mrs. Murray, last Sunday. Dr. French was in attendance, and all well.

J. V. Rice had the misfortune to lose a fine mare Sunday night (one of his work team). Misfortune always hits the man who is least prepared for its visitation.

The town council met last night and finished up the business of the old board, and inaugurated the new administration. The doings will appear in next week's issue.

The Grand Junction Sentinel reports that there was a large turnout at the Conrad Streb funeral, deceased being held in high esteem in that community. Mr. Streb was 75 years of age at the time of his death.

It pays to advertise! Landlord Brokaw of the Meeker hotel, lost his blooded dog "Rags," some weeks ago. He advertised in THE HERALD. The dog was found in Utah and restored to Mr. Brokaw. It pays to advertise!

The weather was of the mixed variety during the past week: A bit of sunshine; then a bit of rain; then a hail storm; then a squall of snow, with an electrical storm once in a while to notify us (no doubt) that the gladsummer time was approaching.

Mrs. Ambrose Oldland and the children returned from California, Saturday. They came home two months sooner than expected on account of the unexpected closing of the schools at Long Beach, which was due to unfavorable public health conditions. Mrs. Oldland and the children are well and hearty, and glad to be with Meeker relatives and friends once more.

This week THE HERALD printery got out a lot of poster placards for the Meeker Transportation company, who operate the motor truck freight, express and passenger line between Meeker and Rifle. The company is doing a good service in handling express matter between the points named. Thad Harp will look after the business at the Rifle end, while Salty, who has his office at the Meeker Garage, will attend to business at this end.

Meeker has gained another good friend at the front. Fred Farrar, considered by many, Republicans as well as members of his own Democratic party, as the best attorney general in the history of Colorado, is planning on spending his week's vacation in the Meeker country, and, probably, acquiring a little land here. Men like General Farrar are the kind of men we need to go with the good citizens we already have. So Meeker will welcome you, General; and we will guarantee that you will have the best, the biggest fishing, and the finest vacation you ever had. Come on over and be one of us.

Doings of the County Commissioners

MONDAY, APRIL 3

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular quarterly session. Present, Commissioners Otto Metzger and Fred W. Miller, Attorney Frank Delaney and Clerk C. J. Wilson. Absent, Chairman Thos. Kilduff. In the absence of Chairman Thos. Kilduff, Otto Metzger was elected as temporary chairman.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. All correspondence was read and ordered answered and filed.

On motion duly made and carried, an agreement was made with Frank Delaney to serve as District Attorney at a salary of \$200 per year in lieu of the fees therefor.

Notice was received from the State Highway Commission of apportionment of state road money to the county as follows: One apportionment of \$2,000.00 for which this county is to appropriate an amount equal to one-half, and one apportionment of \$2,400.00 for which this county is to appropriate an equal amount, subject to acceptance of same by the Board of County Commissioners within 90 days.

On motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was unanimously adopted accepting same.

RESOLUTION Whereas, the Colorado state highway commissioner, and the Advisory Board thereof, have, in pursuance of the provisions of the Highway Act of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, approved April 18, 1915, made an apportionment to Rio Blanco county, Colorado, in the sum of \$2,400.00, and a further apportionment to said county in the sum of \$2,000.00, to be payable out of the seventy-five per centum of the State Fund, the said apportionments having been made on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916.

It being understood that the apportionment of said amounts be on the conditions, (1.) That the County of Rio Blanco appropriate a sum equal to the sum of \$2,400.00, and a further sum equal to one-half of the said sum of \$2,000.00; (2.) That said apportionment be expended as agreed upon by the State highway commissioner, and the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco county; (3.) That all expenditures be in accordance with the provisions of the State Highway Act, and the rules and regulations of the state highway commissioner.

And, in as much as the County of Rio Blanco has heretofore provided for raising, by taxation, of an amount in excess of the sum of \$2,400.00 for constructing and maintaining state highways in said County of Rio Blanco.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, that the said apportionments, as aforesaid, be and are hereby accepted for the purposes aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of the State Highway Act, and the terms and conditions upon which said apportionment was made.

By the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco county, Colorado, in regular session, at Meeker, Colorado, on this third day of April, A. D. 1916.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO.

ATTEST OTTO METZGER, CLAUDE J. WILSON, Chairman, Clerk of the Board.

On motion duly made and carried the Board set aside from the road money, \$3,400, the amount required to meet the state's apportionments of \$4,400—a total of \$7,800 to be used only on state primary roads. The balance of the road money, about \$8,400, to be divided equally between road districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, about \$2,800 to each.

On motion board adjourned for the day.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

The board met pursuant to adjournment, the same members being present.

The following monthly and quarterly reports were examined and approved: C. J. Wilson, clerk and recorder, monthly report.

J. L. Tagert, treasurer, monthly report.

J. L. Tagert, public trustee, quarterly report.

R. G. Lyon, Sheriff, monthly report.

Thos. Shervin, Judge, monthly report.

A. L. Gourley, Justice peace, monthly report.

The following road overseers bonds were examined and approved.

John B. Dade

W. E. Fairfax

On motion the boundary lines of voting precinct No. 4 (East Meeker) were changed as follows: Starting at the corner of sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 Tp 1, S, R 93, W, thence east two miles, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence south eight miles to county line, thence west three miles to corner of precinct.

This change takes that territory out of precinct No. 5 (Coal Creek) lying on Limekiln Hill, permitting them to vote in East Meeker.

An application was received from E. W. Clubine, asking for rebate of \$3.10 on his taxes for year 1915, on account of an error in his assessment, he having been assessed with 80 acres more land than he owned.

On motion the petition was granted and the tax commission requested to make the rebate. Otto Metzger and Fred W. Miller voting in the affirmative. Thos. Kilduff absent and not voting.

On motion the following bills were examined and approved and warrants ordered drawn for same:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Otto Metzger, county commissioner \$ 15 00, Fred W. Miller, " " 50 00, C. J. Wilson, clerk of board 51 25, C. J. Wilson, cash advanced 27 25, E. L. Davis, assessor 262 00, Meeker Electric Co, lights 9 00.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes James Mikkelsen, water commissioner 15 00, Meeker Transportation Co., express 2 40, D. W. McMillan, janitor 56 00, James Lyttle, printing 61 28, Out West Printing and Stationery Co., printing 61 54, James L. Riland, printing 9 98, Clarence Ford, repair work 4 00, Lewis Ford, " " 4 00, Reynolds & Babcock, coal 43 78, M. Bender, " " 26 17, Charity A. Smith, superintendent of schools 185 00, J. L. Tagert, postage 8 75, D. C. Weyand, list final certificates 8 70, Frank Delaney, county and district attorney 126 00, Mountain States Telegraph and Telephone Co., telephones 27 81, A. L. Strehlke, supplies 10 45, State Association County Commissioners, dues 10 00, A. Oldland & Co., supplies 200 81, J. W. Huges & Co., " " 20 04, R. G. Lyon, sheriff costs 194 45, Ralph Lytle, deputy sheriff costs 74 85, H. G. Jessup, " " 27 55, H. A. Wilson, board prisoners 7 70, H. P. Spurlock, stage fare sheriff etc. 35 00, Thos. Shervin, county judge 18 00, A. L. Gourley, justice peace costs 5 40, " coroners costs 48 65, " burying poor 38 00, Woodcroft Hospital, care insane 47 05, J. L. Queen, board Phil. 62 00, D. W. Black, road work 28 00, S. T. B. Himes, lumber 98 30, J. B. Weiler, road work 8 00, R. Hardesty Manufacturing Co., culverts 2,100 00, Phillip Riennau, road work 7 07, White River Lumber Co., supplies 56 50, John B. Dade, road work 5 00, Jacob Krenger, " " 74 50, J. D. Moog, surveying 95 75, H. H. Joy, freeness and plow 23 20, F. N. JoHantgen, blacksmithing 10 00, Lewis Tabor, road work 4 00, Jack Arnold, " " 7 50, John C. Beard, " " 51 50, W. E. Fairfax, " " 8 00, J. P. Schermerhorn, " " 50 00, Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway, dues 38 44, Arthur Collom, water commissioner 30 00, J. W. C. Shepherd, merchandise 30 00.

The following bills were laid over until next meeting:

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The following bills were disallowed:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes F. J. Ebler, road work 38 00, Ralph Lytle, deputy sheriff 21 00, A. L. Gourley, justice peace costs 16 15, " " " 40 25.

On motion the clerk was instructed to send in the following names to the governor for him to select a water commissioner.

George E. Aicher, Joe Olinard, W. S. Fisk, John Marshall.

On motion the board adjourned. ATTEST OTTO METZGER, C. J. WILSON, Chairman, Clerk.

Advocates Drilling Barley in Alfalfa.

Farmers in some localities in the western states are attempting a practice that is worth trying here. As early in the spring as the ground can be worked, they go into the alfalfa field with a hoe drill and give the field another thorough cultivation. At the same time 30 to 40 pounds of bald barley is drilled in with the alfalfa.

This barley will be found to be in the right stage for making good hay at the time for the first cutting of the alfalfa. This serves a double purpose. It gives the alfalfa a good cultivation and it increases the tonnage of hay. The barley-alfalfa mixture makes an excellent feed and the thickening of the stand for the first cutting tends to keep back weeds; also to give a flursted alfalfa for the first cutting.

This is giving excellent results in some of the western states and is well worth trying here in the valley.—E. H. Thomas, County Agriculturist, San Luis valley.

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen

Bay horse, branded 6-4 on hip. Notify, or deliver to either John Kinney, Rangely, or Fred Riley, Meeker, and receive reward. a8-tf

Education Day

The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the Woman's Club, Saturday, April 15, 1916. Meeting opens at 2:30 p. m.

The Nursing.....Mrs. A. L. Lowe The Teaching.....Miss Garvey The Kindergarten.....Mrs. Clarence Aldrich The Librarian.....Mrs. Albert Pierce Violin Duet.....Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Tucker Symposium

Do You Know That

There is no Federal institution in the continental United States for the reception and care of lepers?

Plague is a disease of rodents? Malaria is spread by a special mosquito?

House screening is a good disease preventive? Fingers, flies and food spread typhoid fever?

Pellagra may be prevented or cured by proper diet? The United States Public Health Service believes that the common towel spreads trachoma, a disease of the eyes?

Children from sanitary homes advance more rapidly in school than those from dirty premises?

Germany has been trying hard to break the French line at its strongest point, but at last report it Vernotdun.—Lamar Sparks.

Sags in roof-gutters may act as mosquito breeding places.

The Town Election

Which took place Tuesday, was a quiet affair, as was to be expected with only one ticket in the field, composed of W. D. Simms, for mayor; and F. N. JoHantgen, J. E. Rooney, C. M. Thompson and W. H. Pundy for trustees, all of whom were duly elected.

The usual number of "funny" votes were cast, and, as happened a year ago, came near defeating one of the regular nominees.

The Game Cases

As announced in last week's HERALD, Fred Bellville, William Jeffcoat and Everett Clark, who were accused of killing four elk on the head of Little Beaver creek, had a preliminary hearing last Saturday before Justice Gourley.

Bellville was bound over to the district court and gave bail for his appearance. The hearing in the Jeffcoat and Clark cases was postponed till Wednesday, but it transpired that there was not sufficient evidence against them to make a case, so they were discharged.

Ninety Per Cent or No Show

Ed. L. McCulloch, deputy state inheritance tax commissioner, out of the office of Fred Farrar, attorney general, is putting in a day or two looking over the country and gathering information to boost Rio Blanco county to the rest of the world.

Mac is an oldtime newspaper man and has never been able to break himself of the boosting habit. A good many years ago, when he was much younger than now, and much more able to skip dinner and supper after a breakfast of "slinkers and," Mac was first violin, second lead, treasurer, general manager, advance man and boss scene shifter for "a opeee kompanee" playing the tank stations through Kansas.

One day he got to a burg suffering under the alias of Baldwin. He and the other members of the company, consisting of two men and four ladies, not to mention the bulldog and Irish setter used in an elaborate production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," were footsore and hungry, having just pedestrated 17 miles. Twenty cents were in the combined treasury. Mac hastened to find the manager of the opera house to complete terms for showing that night.

"What is the least you will let us have the hall for?" asked Mac.

"Ninety per cent of the gross receipts," said the manager.

"Horrors! Man! Live and let live! Do not rob us," cried Mac.

So they argued and argued, and argued, until, finally, the manager became sore, and shouted, "You gotta give me ninety per cent of the receipts, or a dollar and a half rent in advance, or they ain't going to be no show."

Mac rented the hall on the cash-in-advance basis and put up his dress suit as security.

Note -- He has never owned a dress suit since.

The man who would be a leader must never keep the procession waiting.

"What Happened to Jones"

The High School play was pulled off with "howling" success at the High School auditorium, Friday, March 31st. Two hundred and forty people turned out to see the play and without exception everyone was more than satisfied.

The play was well presented from start to finish, and the audience was kept in continual laughter and applause. The parts were well chosen and well played, and it is safe to say that for amateur talent, the cast would be hard to beat.

Professor Remington deserves a great deal of credit for choosing the cast and training the youngsters for their parts. Miss Garvey also shares a big part of the credit in taking charge of the play during Mr. Remington's absence. The perfect "make-ups" were, of course, due to Mr. J. A. Rea's artistic hand.

To sum up the play was the best ever staged in Meeker. The cast was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Role. Includes Jones, Who Travels for a Hymn-book House REUBEN BALL, EBENEZER GOODLY, A Professor of Anatomy NOEL CHAPIN, ANTHONY GOODLY, D. D., Bishop of Ballarat BURTIS CRITCHLOW, RICHARD HEATHERLY, Engaged to Marjorie GEORGE LYTTLE, THOMAS HOLDER, A Policeman HAROLD SHAVER, WILLIAM BIGBEE, An Inmate of the Sanatorium LEWIS FORD, HENRY FULLER, Superintendent of the Sanatorium EVARD ROBERTSON, MRS. GOODLY, Ebenezer's Wife MARGARET TAYLOR, Cissy, Ebenezer's Ward DOROTHY CARR, MARJORIE Ebenezer's Daughters ESTHER COUDREY, MINEVA EDNA GOURLEY, ALVINA STARLIGHT, Mrs. Goodly's Sister MAE ESTHER FISK, HELMA, Swedish Servant-girl CLARA CRITCHLOW

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

See "The Love Route," Monday, April 10th "Gentlemen of Leisure," Thursday, April 13th

The above are high-class plays by Paramount Picture Corporation.

Wednesday, April 12th, we give you four reels of "Pauline"—two parts—instead of one part as heretofore. Also a comic or news reel on Wednesday

Five reels Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m and evening PRINCESS THEATER

St. James' Church.

Fifth Sunday in Lent. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Church School. 11.00 a. m. Holy Communion, and sermon. 8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Wednesday. 10:00 a. m. Morning prayer and Litany. 8:00 p. m. Evening prayer and address. Thursday. 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. Friday. 10:00 a. m. Morning prayer. 8:00 p. m. Bible class and Litany. Confirmation classes as announced. PHILIP NELSON, Priest in Charge.

The ladies of St. James Guild will hold their annual Easter supper and sale, at the Rooney hall, on Thursday, April 27th, from 5 p. m to 8 p. m.

Try This on Him, Girl's-It's a Winner.

The combination of gingerbread with a flavored whipped cream dressing proved to be one of the most popular desserts at a certain dormitory in the east this last summer.

- SOUTHERN GINGERBREAD 1 c. of molasses 1/2 c. butter or 1/4 c. lard and 1/4 c. butter 1 tsp. powdered ginger 1/2 tsp. powdered cloves 2 tsp. powdered cinnamon 1/2 tsp. powdered allspice 2 tsp. baking soda 3 c. flour 2 eggs 1 c. boiling water 1 tsp. baking powder All measurements level.

METHOD: Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, stir in spices, beat thoroughly, then add the molasses and the hot water, to which the soda has been added. Add the flour and the baking powder and lastly the well beaten eggs. Turn into a greased and floured tin and bake in a moderate oven until it shrinks from the sides of the pan. Divide the gingerbread into blocks while warm and serve with a whipped cream dressing.—Miriam M. Haynes, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Red is a danger signal on a railroad, on a man's nose, and on a woman's cheek.

He is a wise man who can gather dollars from another's leasous.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Coal Land-Coal Waived Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 3, 1916. NOTICE is hereby given that John F. Wilson, of Price Creek, Colorado, who, on June 12, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 05533, for Lots 20, 21 and 22, Sec 15; Lots 1, 2 and 3, Sec 22; Lots 2, 3 and 4, Sec 23, and who on May 3, 1915, made Additional H. E., Serial No. 00117, for e1/4, n1/4, Sec 23; Lots 4 and 8, and sw1/4 ne1/4, Sec 23, Tp 3 N., R. 95, W. 8th 1/2 M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Henry J. Hay, U. S. Commissioner, at Meeker, Colorado, on the 20th day of May, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles D. Ely, Olaf Holman, Calvin Gower and Carl Ely, all of Price Creek, Colorado. D. C. WEYAND, Register.

Methodist Church Notes.

BY THE PASTOR. Miss Margaret Taylor led a good league lesson last Sunday night. Prof. Howe is the leader for next Sunday night. The Sabbath school is preparing a splendid Easter program, and the choir is rehearsing for their annual Easter sacred concert for the evening. Among the most enjoyable special music by members of the choir was the solo by Prof. Howe, a duet by Mrs. Strehlke and Mr. Baugus, with chorus by the choir, and a solo by Mrs. Carr. We plan to use Palm Sunday as decision day and will attend to the ordinance of baptism and the reception of members into the church, and Easter Sunday will be set apart for a great missionary effort.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society this week, held with Mrs. Hulet, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hettie Babcock; vice-president, Mrs. Mary Coudray; secretary, Mrs. A. Arnold, and treasurer, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, all tried and true workers in the Aid. The past administration of Mrs. Reynolds has been very efficient.

The class for religious instruction which meets Friday after the close of school, is growing very nicely. We wish very much that all the children and young people who desire baptism and those who desire to come into the fellowship of the church, as well as those who are already members of the church, would try to be present for these instructions. Remember—Friday at the close of school.

Religion ought to be the great business of life. The Master advised to "seek first the kingdom of God." If we could give even the same interest to the church that we do to the lodge the church would prosper and be a benefaction. But when we can find time and opportunity for lodge work and do not even go to church—if we are Christians—we "crucify the Son of man afresh, and put him to open shame." For the sake of the children and young people—for the sake of the Master, let us wake up, and as Christians, "put on the whole armor of God."

For Sale—Seed Wheat.

500 bushels Defiance seed wheat. Apply to Fred French, Government road. a1-8

FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap Strawberry Plants. The hardest berry known. 75 cents per hundred. \$5.50 per thousand. 500 at thousand rates, express paid. Address, Mrs. W. W. Tichenor, Elder Grove Ranch, Rifle, Colo. a1-22

Don't forget the sale of "cats" by the ladies of St. James Guild, at the Hugus store every Saturday afternoon through lent.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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DR. CLYDE C. ENGLUND DENTIST

Room 14, Hugus Block (Formerly occupied by Dr. Fox) Phone, 61-W MEEKER, COLO.

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