

Plan on Coming to Glasgow During Chautauqua Week—August 6th to 11th—Six Big Joyous Days

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Don't Forget the Glasgow Chautauqua Dates—August 6th to 11th—Six Big Days of Splendid Entertainment

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COUNTY WILL HARVEST SPLENDID GRAIN CROP

All Small Grains Promise Handsome Yield with Harvest on Winter Wheat and Rye Practically Completed.—County Yield Estimated at 3,000,000 Bushels of Wheat with Flax, Barley and Corn all in Excellent Condition. Plan to Handle Labor Situation Through Agent.

Judging from the traffic on the roads to the northern part of the county the past week Valley county is entering up to one of the largest harvests since 1915. L. A. Hanson of Baylor has sold sixteen headers so far this season and his territory is Baylor and Opheim. The Case Threshing Machine company is having trouble to get threshing machines in fast enough. Their local manager reports 30 separators and 12 tractors sold this summer. Last Thursday the reporter met six headers on their way out of Nashua. All this goes to show how the farmers are preparing themselves to handle this year's crop. The state crop report shows that the state is to harvest as big a crop as it did in 1915 and Valley county is not going to lessen the state's average.

The winter wheat and rye harvest is over and some little threshing done. From results thus far, indications are that winter wheat is of extra No. 1, being of good weight and color and yielding 20 to 25 bushels to the acre. Fall rye is not far behind, with a yield of 15 to 18 bushels, with exceptionally large, well filled and plump kernels. This grain was all stubbled in and with those yields the spring wheat prospect is promising. The winter wheat and rye has good, long straw and has stood up well.

The acreage of spring wheat is above the average this year and with present prospects Valley county should produce 3,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. The average of Marquis is much increased over last year and the durum have lost to a similar extent. From general observation 80 to 85 per cent of the wheat in the county will be Marquis.

It is no uncommon sight to see 80 to 100 acre fields of Marquis standing on an average over four feet high and pared summer fallow or corn land, with heads averaging 6 to 8 kernels to the row and 8 to 10 rows long. These fields are on properly prepared soil better than any other shows up the good farming methods. Men who are practicing the proper methods of tillage are receiving rewards for their labor with interest. The wheat harvest is on in the southern part of the county with satisfaction to the grower. The harvest of spring wheat will be on next week in Baylor, Lustran and Lustran communities and a week later at Opheim, Glentana and Thoeny. Two communities in the county deserve special mention for generally good crops—Vandalia and Lustran. There are several fields in these communities that will make 30 bushels and more. For heart failure a person should ride through these communities and take a look at some of the fields of Marquis. If you are in the Lustran community look at Mr. Dahl's or Mr. Olfert's fields and there are many others there. At Vandalia Mr. Reed and several of his neighbors have splendid fields.

Flax is very promising in filling and the stands are heavy. The acreage is much increased over last year. The crop has just finished blooming, with some fields about ready to harvest. Victory oats looks by far the more promising than any other variety. The acreage is about normal but the fields promise above the normal yield. There is a great growth of straw and the heads are in preparation.

Barley, where the right kind of barley is being raised, is a surprise to everyone. Most people complain of barley being short, but they should see the field of A. A. Dick of Lustran. It stands over four feet on the average and promises a yield of 60 bushels to the acre. Think of the hog and stock feed that Mr. Dick is producing per acre with his registered Hannchen barley. Everyone would raise a few acres of barley if they could see Mr. Dick's field.

The corn crop is good and the acreage is above normal. Lots of fields are all tasseled out and some are already silked out. The encouraging fact about corn is that the fields are growing larger. A few years ago it was common to see two to five acre fields, now it is 10 to 25 and some 80 acre fields. This is one crop that the farmer can always depend upon as a feed crop and should be grown more and used as a form of insurance reserve in stock feeding.

The present indications are that there may be a shortage of labor. Every effort possible is being made by the county agent, state labor office and federal labor bureau to correct the condition. If it gets critical plans will be worked out to recruit labor from the towns to help take care of the crops so they will not spoil.

A large number of headers will be used and this means that grain will be stacked. This will help to relieve the situation which might develop if grain congestion at the local elevators occurs due to the railroad strike. It would be well for farmers to consider that point and either stack their grain or be prepared to store it on their farms. With the second largest crop in the history of the state to remove this last question is worth thought.

LOCAL OIL COMPANY DRILLING LIME BUTTE

Glasgow Exploration Company Has Well Down 100 Feet on Lime Butte Structure.

With a hole now down about one hundred feet and good progress being made each day the heads of the Glasgow Exploration company, now drilling for oil on the Lime Butte structure, southwest of Glasgow, are very much elated over the prospects of early success.

The past week has been the incorporation of the old organization known as the Glasgow Oil & Gas company, into a new company known as the Glasgow Exploration company. The reason, as explained by the incorporators, is that under the state corporation laws every investor is absolutely safe from any and all claims that may arise in event of any failure of the company to meet its obligations. In other words the investor who puts in a certain sum of money cannot be assessed or levied on in any way for additional funds if those funds are needed. It was with the idea of safety to the investor that the change was decided upon and completed.

The capital stock of the new organization is set at \$50,000 in shares of one dollar each. The incorporators are Albert Nelson, H. A. Yotter and Henry Carpenter. R. S. McKellar is attorney for the organization. Until election of permanent officers H. A. Yotter is acting secretary and treasurer.

The fact that a big gas producer was brought in on the Bowdoin field Wednesday and that there have been several inquiries and offers to buy acreage of the local company, holds forth a very bright outlook for success on the site selected. Experienced drillers are in charge of the well under the supervision of Albert Nelson. Careful drilling has been the watchword, with a view to all the depth possible in the shortest time.

Exhibits of known shale and oil formations of the formations and the log from the well will be on exhibition at the offices of the Glasgow Exploration company in the Yotter building. Interested parties are invited to call and have the formations explained and are at liberty to compare to log of well at any time. At present the drill is penetrating a rocky Shovel formation at a depth of about one hundred feet.

FIRST ANNUAL CORN AND POTATO SHOW AT MALTA

At a meeting of county agents of northern Montana and representatives of the State College, held at Fort Assiniboine recently, Malta was chosen for the first annual northern Montana corn and potato show to be held during the month of November, the week prior to the state corn show at Miles City. The counties of Hill, Blaine, Phillips, Valley and Roosevelt have definitely agreed to finance a corn and potato show, these being the only counties represented at the meeting, but other counties will doubtless come in as the matter was left open as to any portion of northern Montana may exhibit. Details for the show are now in course of preparation and will be announced later.

Northern Montana has taken rapid strides to the front as a corn and potato section during the last few years and the chief purpose of this show will be to provide an educational means for stimulating interest in these crops. Exhibits will be limited to standard varieties of corn, spuds and small grain as adopted by the different county Farm Bureaus in the northern part of the state. Arrangements are being made to make this one of the largest shows of its kind in the state and every county on the high line has guaranteed a definite number of exhibits together with funds from which to finance the show. The Great Northern railway will be asked to cooperate.

EDWARDS WILL RUN FOR THE SENATE IN ROSEBUD

Forsyth, July 31.—John E. Edwards of Forsyth, whose term as state senator from Rosebud county expires this year, has announced that he will enter the Republican primaries August 29 seeking nomination as a candidate for that office for another term.

In his announcement Mr. Edwards states that he is opposed to any form of additional taxation or the creating of any commission involving additional expense for the government of county or state. Mr. Edwards further pledges his every effort, if elected, will be directed toward the advancement of the interests of labor and the industries of

PRIMARY VOTE IN STATE DECREASED

STATE REGISTRATION IS LESS BY 6000 THAN AT THE 1920 ELECTION.

COUNTY LIST IS OFF 817

Total Primary Registration for State 224,236.—All Counties Report Except Blaine and Powder River. Valley Among First In.

There is a smaller number of registered voters in Montana by about 6,000 for the primary election on August 29 than there was two years ago, according to figures available at the office of the secretary of state at Helena, the total registered voters this year being approximately 224,236. The total registration for the primaries in 1920 was 230,221. In November, 1920, the total registration was 261,258. Figures for all counties in Montana have been reported to the secretary of state except for Blaine and Powder River. In computing the total the secretary of state has used for Blaine and Powder River counties the figures of two years ago.

The total vote cast for the two gubernatorial candidates in the general election two years ago was 185,988. The combined vote for the two places in the lower house of congress at that time was 185,007. Valley county shows a drop off of 817 registered voters since 1920, the 1920 registration for the primaries being 5,153 and the 1922 total being only 4,336. All of the registration lists for the different precincts in this county have been printed and sent out, the Valley county total being one of the first received at the office of the secretary of state.

The registration by counties and the number of precincts in each county for this year's primaries is as follows:

County	No. of Precincts	Registration
Beaverhead	23	3,282
Big Horn	23	2,032
Blaine	29	3,067
Broadwater	14	1,637
Carbon	29	5,279
Carter	21	1,496
Cascade	69	13,291
Chouteau	49	5,209
Custer	42	4,694
Daniels	21	1,687
Dawson	36	3,327
Deer Lodge	18	6,471
Fallon	18	1,776
Fergus	79	11,143
Flathead	48	8,204
Gallatin	35	6,925
Garfield	38	2,631
Glacier	16	2,117
Golden Valley	15	1,899
Granite	15	1,745
Hill	33	5,161
Jefferson	24	2,215
Judith Basin	23	3,726
Lewis and Clark	49	8,286
Liberty	15	1,421
Lincoln	26	2,589
Madison	30	2,900
McCone	35	2,331
Meagher	13	1,202
Mineral	9	1,161
Missoula	50	10,254
Musselshell	30	3,894
Park	29	4,917
Phillips	16	3,854
Pondera	18	2,997
Powder River	29	1,988
Powell	16	2,971
Prairie	15	1,441
Ravalli	20	4,067
Richland	33	3,273
Rosebud	32	2,858
Roosevelt	37	4,445
Sanders	17	2,446
Sheridan	30	3,161
Silver Bow	81	23,956
Sweet Grass	21	3,107
Teton	19	1,856
Toole	16	2,796
		1,798

SHOEMAKER IN CHARGE OF FARM LABOR OFFICE

Glasgow Man to Bainville to Supervise Distribution of Farm Labor for Northeastern Montana.

For the distribution of harvest hands for the wheat growing sections of northeastern Montana an employment office to be managed on a co-operative plan by the federal farm labor bureau and the Montana department of agriculture was opened at Bainville August 1. The office is in charge of W. B. Shoemaker of this city under salary from the state. His duties will be principally those of assigning men to the various sections of northeastern Montana where their services are the most urgently required. The work of securing the men will be handled by the federal farm labor bureau under the direction of George E. Tucker, who has established offices at Fargo, N. D.

Mr. Shoemaker will administer the distribution of the farm hands in the counties of Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland, Dawson, McCone and Garfield. The work of securing farm hands for the harvesting and threshing seasons in Montana is being undertaken jointly by the federal bureau and the state department of agriculture under C. D. Greenfield, Jr., director of the division of labor and publicity.

HUGH WELLS VISITOR HERE

Hugh Wells of Miles City, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator on a platform advocating light wines and beer, was a visitor in Glasgow Saturday. Mr. Wells has a number of old time friends in Glasgow, having acted as superintendent for the HatX outfit south of the river eighteen years ago. Mr. Wells is confident of victory at the primaries and stated to the Courier that the race was between himself and B. K. Wheeler of Butte.

NEAR FATAL ACCIDENT

What came near to being a fatal auto smashup occurred just this side of Hinsdale Friday afternoon. A motorist traveling east attempted to cross the tracks ahead of No. 28, the east bound Great Northern mail train. His car turned off the crossing just as the train struck and while he was badly shaken up and the car somewhat damaged he escaped without serious injury. It is a wise idea for motorists to give fast mail trains the right of way.

BOOSTING THOENY FAIR

W. C. Mumford and A. P. Wheeler of Thoeny were in Glasgow the fore part of the week soliciting advertising for a premium list for the Western Valley County Agricultural and Livestock Fair which will be held at Thoeny September 15 and 16. They informed the Courier that elaborate arrangements are being made for exhibits and entertainment for the two days and extend a cordial invitation to the people of Glasgow and vicinity to attend.

MILES CAVANAUGH IS VISITOR IN GLASGOW

Miles J. Cavanaugh of Butte, candidate for Republican nomination for associate justice of the supreme court, was a pleasant caller in Glasgow Sunday. Mr. Cavanaugh was a member of the 17th legislative assembly from Silver Bow county in the lower house and has been regularly employed as special counsel for the city of Butte for the past several years.

TWO BIG DAYS PLAN OF OPEHEIM'S CELEBRATION

North Country Town Will Put on Two Gala Days of Baseball, Horse Racing and Other Sports.

"You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet," is the slogan of the live wire bunch of boosters from Opheim who are arranging for the big two day celebration and International Baseball tournament which will be held in that city next Monday and Tuesday, August 7 and 8. Business men of Opheim have put up \$1,000.00 in prizes and some of the fastest baseball teams in Canada are expected to come across the line to try for some of the prize money.

In addition to baseball each day the committee has arranged for entertainment every minute, including horse racing, bucking contests, street sports, dancing and band concerts. In fact they promise to have something doing every minute of the day and most of the night. Glasgow people are planning on attending in force. Tom Coleman and George Brown have been engaged as marshals of the day, which insures the crowd that things will be kept moving. Rev. Wm. Pippy and family spent Thursday at Tampico visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kroft and friends.

Treasure	9	925
Valley	32	4,336
Wheatland	9	2,205
Wibaux	15	1,125
Yellowstone	47	10,523
Total		224,236

PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Committees Report Over Half of Quota Season Tickets Necessary Already Sold.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Chautauqua report today that they are proceeding nicely with the sale of tickets and the getting of the tent and equipment into place. As a result of the house to house canvass in the residential section slightly over half of the money needed to finance the Chautauqua this year was raised by the sale of tickets. The committee hopes to more than raise the balance by the sale of tickets to the people in the down town sections and to the business houses. The big tent to house the Chautauqua will arrive in Glasgow on train No. 4 Saturday evening. The committee is planning to raise the big tent early Sunday morning and a considerable number of men are needed to assist in this part of the work. Mr. Ackerman, chairman of the committee, promises if help enough is secured, that if help enough is secured that everybody can get away in time for the morning church services. Tickets are on sale at several of the stores up town at a price of two dollars and fifty cents for the adult season ticket entitling the holder to admission to all twelve of the programs. The children's tickets sell for one dollar and an admission charge of fifty cents will govern for single admissions. The committee chairman said today that if every Chautauqua booster would do his or her part the affair would go over big. Mrs. Reed, from the Chautauqua organization, arrived in Glasgow yesterday to assist in completing the arrangements and the sale of tickets.

MRS. A. H. PETTIS DIES AT STATE SANITARIUM

One of the recent sad events was the death of Mrs. A. H. Pettis, who was well known in this city and in the north county where she made her home. Mrs. Pettis, who was formerly Mrs. Katz, had been suffering from a serious form of nerve trouble for the past ten years, and following a complete breakdown which occurred about two weeks ago, she was taken to the state sanitarium at Warm Springs on Saturday, July 22, dying at that place Monday, July 31.

Maude Annette Paston Pettis was born at St. Peter, Lesueur county, Minn., on February 24, 1878. Her childhood and early married life were spent in her native state and it was not until the year 1913 that she, with her family, took up residence on a homestead in the north county, where she was still living previous to her death. Mrs. Pettis possessed many splendid traits of character and was kind hearted and generous and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Glasgow, as well as in the north county. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Rivka Katz, a foster daughter, Miss Elmeada Katz, who is a graduate surgical nurse of the Deaconess hospital at this place and a mother, Mrs. Effie M. Poston, who was very ill at the hospital at the time of her daughter's death. The body was shipped from Warm Springs to Williston where the deceased had requested to be buried beside Mr. Katz who died in 1916.

MRS. LUCY K. SPACE IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE

Mrs. Lucy K. Space of Glasgow is circulating her petition for the Republican nomination for the office of constable at the August primaries. Mrs. Space states that she feels that this office can be competently filled by a woman and has signified her intention of making a thorough campaign for the office.

MRS. STILEY RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Andrew Stiley, who has been ill in this city for some time, has so far recovered that she was able to return to her home north of Hinsdale Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. Stiley and her little son, who have remained here constantly during her illness.

CARNAHAN - LAROCQUE

Fred Carnahan of Saco and Emily Larocque of this city were united in marriage by Judge G. W. Rapp Wednesday in the parlors of the Rapp hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan will reside on a ranch about 50 miles south of Glasgow.

MILK RIVER VALLEY BANK RE-OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Glasgow Banking Institution Which Closed Doors Early in Spring Completes Negotiations and Re-opens August 1st With Strong Reserve.—Local Stockholders Purchase Selway Interests.—New Officers Elected.—S. C. Small Remains as Cashier.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Tuesday morning, August 1, the Milk River Valley Bank of this city re-opened its doors to the public after having been closed for several months due to inability to collect on thousands of dollars in slow loans during the financial depression of the past few years. The bank re-opens with several new officers and showed on the opening day a 30 per cent plus reserve. All of the Selway interests in the institution have been taken over by local stockholders who, in order to open the bank and comply with every requirement of the state banking department, were obliged to put up \$30,000 in cash. The entire stock of the bank is now held by local business men and ranchers and Mr. O. A. Bergeson, who was in charge of the bank during the time that it was closed, spoke in the very highest terms of the local men who have so earnestly and unselfishly labored to get the bank back on its feet and re-opened without loss to the depositors. A directors' meeting was held Monday evening and the following officers elected: T. H. Markle, president. John Etchart, 1st vice president. Alonzo Durrell, 2nd vice president. S. C. Small, cashier. George Birmingham, ass't cashier. M. E. Switzer, ass't cashier. The Milk River Valley Bank is one of the oldest banking institutions in the county and among its officers are number some of the oldest residents in the county.

FARMERS OF COUNTY SHOULD ESTABLISH A WAGE SCALE

The farmers and threshermen of North and South Dakota have met and established a uniform wage scale of \$3.50 per day. It looks as though the farmers and threshers of Valley county should do the same thing. Laborers are scarce and will not come to Montana unless they get wages that are equal to the wages where they are working. The problem of getting laborers out to this country is a large one and each community should establish direct connection with the county agent's office with regard to transportation of laborers. Every effort is being made through state and national employment offices to get men and it is expected that the situation will be handled with satisfaction. At any rate, no stone is going to be left unturned with regard to finding laborers and getting them into the county and out to the farmers. The farmers' co-operation is asked for in staying by the uniform wage scale and making satisfactory arrangements for the transportation of laborers. MURRAY E. STEBBINS, County Agent.

HE SLEEPS ALL NIGHT CLOSE TO A RATTLER

Tom Ammon was in Miles City after repairs for his reaping machine. He is from the south part of Powder River county. While on his way he camped on Tongue River 14 miles from the city. When he got up Tuesday morning to stir up a fire for his coffee he disturbed a big rattlesnake which had taken possession of a sage brush. Ammon says he knew the snake was there but he couldn't see it on account of the thick grass, but he could hear it. He poked it out with a stick and succeeded in killing it. The snake was nearly four feet long and had 13 rattles. He had slept all night on the ground within five feet of the reptile.

MILLER - LUDINGTON

Frank P. Miller of Battleson and Miss Vera Ludington of Scooby were united in marriage Tuesday evening, August 1, in the parlors of the Rapp hotel. Judge Rapp officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Battleson.

PLENTYWOOD MAN FILES FOR CONGRESS

Oscar J. Collins of Plentywood has filed with the secretary of state his declaration of intention to become in the August primaries a socialist candidate for congress in the second district. Mr. Collins is at present sheriff of Sheridan county.

MRS. COTTON CALLED EAST

Mrs. Nels Cotton was called east Sunday evening by the serious illness of her father, Howard Moses, who is now residing at his old home near Minneapolis. Mr. Moses resided in this county for some time and has a number of friends here who will regret to learn of his illness.

George Clark Newton and Jennie R. Jones-Ward were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening, August 2. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Pippy and Miss Elsie Ilman.

