

Don't Forget The Dance Friday Eve. Aug. 26, I. O. O. F. Hall

# The Ekalaka Eagle

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## SCHOOL STARTS TUESDAY, SEPT. 6

### New Building Will Be Occupied By Children

On Tuesday, September 6th the school bell will again commence on a nine-months ringing contract and the children will have finished their summer vacation. This year the boys and girls will occupy the new building and many will be the glad hearts for the change. New seats will arrive this week and be set up as soon as possible, the building will undergo a thorough cleaning and everything will be made to present a neat and tasty appearance.

The teachers secured to instruct the various grades are: Miss Lucy Markin, Miss Anna Olsen, C. E. Yokley and Prof. W. Wehler. The three former teachers are well known here having filled positions as teachers in the Ekalaka schools last year where their work was highly complimented. The latter gentleman comes from the state of Pennsylvania and is said to be a very capable person to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. L. Funkenbusch. With this corp of instructors the term of 1910-11 is sure to bring about material results and the board of trustees is to be congratulated on the work of securing their services.

Parents should prepare now to start their children to school on the first day and thus help in beginning the coming term with a record breaking enrollment.

(We couldn't think of a heading for this lunch)

Several from town attended the dance at Harvans ranch North of town last Friday evening. About twenty couple were present and all had a most enjoyable time.

Doc Colvin drove his automobile to Baker and back yesterday starting at 5:30 in the morning and returning at 9:00 in the eve. I guess thats going some.

Lost Strayed or Stolen—One bay horse 3 years old with strip in face, branded on left shoulder. Ten dollars reward will be paid for his return to Mallough's livery barn or information leading to his recovery. L. Hatlett, \$5. Reward for information leading to recovery of a bay mare weight about 1250, strip in face, two white hind feet, branded reverse letter "R" on right jaw, Strayed from our ranch Friday night Aug. 12th.

Booth & McLean. J. E. Campbell, of Miles City, spent a few days in town this week. Mr Campbell is out for the nomination of County Auditor on the Republican ticket and with a fast increasing corteie of friends in Miles and hereabouts bids fair to make a strong run for the job.

## LAND WITHDRAWN FROM SETTLEMENT

On July 21, 1910 the General Land Office withdrew from settlement, locating, sale or entry, the below described townships in this territory and several thousand acres of land in other nearby states. This land was withdrawn under the Act of Congress on June 22, 1910 as coal land and will be classed as such until an investigation is made by a government geological survey which is expected in a short time. When the order was first issued the land offices were instructed to receive no filings on the lands withdrawn, but since then it is said they have received notice to except filings and issue final receipts for a surface title only, thus reserving all the coal for the government, if any exists on the land. Some 200 townships were withdrawn in the Lemmon land district and the people in that section have taken steps to modify the order. The following townships in this section are included in the withdrawn land:

T.	N.	R.
4 to 11, 14, 18 to 22	"	54
1 to 11, 17 to 22	"	55
1 to 11, 14, 15, 17 to 22	"	56
1 to 11, 13 to 22	"	57
1 to 4, 9 to 22	"	58
1 to 4, 9 to 14, 17 to 22	"	59
1 to 2, 9 to 11, 17 to 22	"	60
1 to 2, 9 to 11	"	61
2 to 3	"	62
1, 2	S.	55
1, 1	"	56
1, 2, 3	"	57
1, 2, 3, 4	"	58, 59
1, 2, 3, 4	"	60, 61
1, 2, 3	"	62

## LOCAL NEWS THAT IS NEWS

Matt Cary finished the house on his farmstead this week.

The management of the Box Elder picnic is erecting the bowery this week.

For Sale—One "New Home" sewing machine, practically new. Price \$20. Inquire at this office.

A new sign, "Custer House Cafe" now adorns Mr. Malmquist's new refreshment parlors.

All members of Gertrude Rebekah Lodge No. 37 are requested to be present on Sept. 7th. Special business. By order of N.G.

Already several parties have notified the fair committee that they intend bringing in their race horses for the celebration. The purses are large and should appeal to all horsemen.

## LOCAL ITEMS ABOUT TOWN

Ed Heggen and family were in town Tuesday on land business.

Lost—Somewhere in Ekalaka, one ladies belt and belt pin. Finder leave at this office.

R. E. Coonen, of Winona, Minn. spent a few days in town this week visiting his brother L. H. He returned home yesterday.

A committee was appointed at the commercial club meeting Tuesday night to draw up a petition for a daily mail line from Baker.

Geon Cady returned yesterday from a few weeks visit in Minnesota. 'Zip' says he feels finer than ever and is glad to get back home.

Miss Stella Olsen is visiting with her parents on Beaver creek this week having been given a two weeks vacation from her school duties at Preston.

Alvin Thompson returned to Ekalaka last week from Lynch, Neb. where he has been visiting his parents for several months. He will remain here this winter and attend the public schools.

C. D. Newbary passed through town Tuesday enroute home to his ranch on spring creek. He has been down visiting his son Otto and family and reports Otto still very sick, suffering from rheumatism.

The new fire engine for the Ekalaka fire department has been ordered and will be shipped at an early date. The committee appointed to collect the money is busy and will have completed their labors in a few days.

County commissioners Furnish, Cameron and Huckins accompanied by Al Leighton arrived in town Monday evening from a trip on Powder river. They left next morning for Knowlton where they will inspect several new and old roads.

A. E. Chase was a visitor in town Wednesday. Mr. Chase says he received a good rain at his place Saturday and some hail, about 3 inches, he claims to have gone out in the yard Sunday morning and picked up enough hail to freeze ice cream with.

The Box Elder picnic will be held tomorrow at the Howe ranch. The Camp Crook ball team will be there to cross bats with the creek boys and a good game is predicted. Singing, speaking and a bowery dance is also on the program. A good crowd from town will probably attend.

C. A. Bailing supervisor of the Sioux National Forest with headquarters at Camp Crook was a visitor in town this week having come over last Friday to look after the forest fire that started south of town. Mr. Bailing says that he has been called out to more fires this year than ever before and finds the origin of most of them is from lightning.

## TAX LEVY FOR THIS YEAR

The following is the list of taxes assessed against the property holders in Ekalaka for the present year. The fire tax of 10 mills is only assessed against those residing within the fire district as is also the case with the school tax of 8 mills. The county commissioners at their last meeting decided on the following tax which is 2 mills less this year than 1909:-

State	2 I-2 mills
Bonds	1-4 "
County general	5 1-4 "
Road	2 "
Bridge	1 "
Contingent	3-4 "
Poor	6 "
Bond interest	3-4 "
Sinking fund	1-2 "
Hospital	1-8 "
General school	4 "
High Sch. Gen.	1 1-8 "
High Sch. Bond and sinking	1-4 "
Ekalaka Fire Dist.	16 "
School Dist. No. 15	8 "

The commissioners raised the valuation of the county approximately three million dollars over last year, those most effected being the heavy real estate and land owners.

## LOCALS

Hans Boyd was in town on Monday on a business trip and also purchasing supplies for the farm.

R. L. Smith made final five year proof on his homestead before U. S. Commissioner Tracy Monday.

Dr. G. A. Baker returned from Camp Crook Sunday with his auto that has been laid up in that place awaiting repairs.

Dr. Dave Baker returned to Bowman, N. D. Saturday after spending several days in town visiting his brother George.

W. H. Peck is having the east addition to his store repaired this week and will fit the place up for offices for Dr. G. A. Baker.

## PERSONALS AROUND TOWN

Eat at Coonen's. That's all. June Olsen is still pounding nails on his new home.

J. J. Rodgers of Box Elder was sojourning in town Saturday.

A. E. Dague returned from a business trip to Baker Saturday.

Senator H. N. Sykes was in from his ranch on Box Elder Monday.

W. A. Weber was a visitor in town Saturday from his ranch on Box Elder.

F. S. Warren manager of the Baker Lumber Co. was a business caller in town Saturday.

Geo. D. Grant took a load of passengers over to Baker Saturday with one of his livery rigs.

I will do sewing for anyone wishing that kind of work done. Call at my home. Mrs. W. E. Sweeney, Ekalaka, Mont. 8-12pm

Dr. F. W. J. Johnston of Knowlton, Montana, will be at Ekalaka, Mont. on the first of every month for the purpose of treating sick and diseased stock and doing veterinary, dental and surgical work at Mallough's livery barn.

The first good rain, and it was a good one to, since the 4th of July fell in town Saturday. Everything got a good soaking, even a good number of the members of the fire company who were called out by a false alarm. Weather Observer Wm. Freese reports that 2 1-3 inches of rain fell, accompanied by considerable hail.

## NOTICE

Bids will be received by the undersigned until Thursday Aug. 25th for the concession at the race track during the fair to be held here this fall. Bids can be made for the full concession or any part of it such as soft drinks, fruits, etc.

A. W. Lucas  
L. F. Kennedy, Chairman  
Fair Committee.

## Josh Billings

Says "The best time to set a hen is when the hen is ready". We say "The best time to buy fruits, soft drinks, candy, etc. is when you want it."

WE ALWAYS HAVE THE BEST.

Wilson & Olsen.