

# The Ekalaka Eagle

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## ORDER MODIFIED

Withdrawn Coal Lands Can Be Filled Up.

Last Monday President Taft restored to entry all lands affected by his former order of July 7. These lands are now open to entry and sale in conformity with the act of congress, June 22nd, 1910, which provides for government retention of all valuable coal deposits and giving title of surface to entrymen. This present order will greatly relieve matters here, as the withdrawal of the lands had checked the migration movement to this country and paralyzed the real estate business in parts not yet fully settled up.

The whole transaction will doubtless result in benefit to the country for the reason that while the president was being asked and petitioned to modify his sweeping order he was asked and urgently requested to inaugurate an immediate movement toward the relief of entrymen whose proofs have been held up by special coal protest. Already special agents are being hurried into this vicinity with instructions to either procure waivers of coal privilege or at once pass upon the lands as to coal value.

One of the special agents was in Marmarth last Tuesday and secured waiver of coal privileges up two tracts the patent for which has been held up for more than a year. He called at the Mail office and stated that while much land here contained small veins of lignite coal of local value, in his opinion the coal under very few tracts would be claimed by Uncle Sam. However, he stated, entryman can greatly hasten the insurance of their patents and reduce the work of the department by waiving coal privileges when given an opportunity to do so.—Marmarth Mail

## LOCAL ITEMS

### ABOUT TOWN

Eat at Coonen's. That's all.

M. O. Tracy returned from Miles City yesterday.

Dave Lancy left for Miles City in his auto yesterday.

Dr. E. O. Colvin made a trip to Baker yesterday in his auto.

John Alstrom of the Chalk Buttes spent yesterday in town.

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

James O. Ferguson was a visitor in town yesterday from his ranch on Box Elder.

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

For sale—some good broke teams.

Grant Bros.—Ekalaka Mont.

Hereafter all reading notices inserted in The Eagle will be charged for at the rate of seven cents a line.

Henry Newbary is in town from the M C ranch this week.

Al Hardy is visiting in town today from East Fork.

Joe Arpan, Ed Arpan, Chas. Lavell and R. H. Perkins of Box Elder were visitors in town yesterday.

Let us add your name to our subscription list now so that you can keep posted on the doings at the election this fall.

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

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

We neglected to mention in our last issue the arrival of a baby boy at the ranch of Conrad Fisher's ranch on Beaver Creek.

I have some thoroughbred chickens for sale until Sept. 1st at two dollars each.

G. M. Sweeney.

Was it the return of Halley's comet or the smoke from the new railroad? Maybe it was the steam from the political pot.

Prof. Derancieu the piano tuner of Rapid City, S. D. will be here next month. If your piano is in need of fixing leave word at this office.

A. E. Dague left yesterday for Miles City with his piano pens. He intends making a sale to "Buffalo Bill" who will be in Miles with his show on Monday.

After August 15 all parties indebted to me for board will be charged at the rate of 50 cents per meal unless their bills are paid. I must have the money.

T. J. Martin.


I want to exchange a team of geldings, weight about 2000 lbs. for a good mare or mare colts. Team can be seen at my home 3 miles southeast of Geo. Boggs's ranch. A. E. Chase. 2-1

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 forest rangers have completed their report on the recent forest fire here and find that the total number of acres burned over was 1995 acres, 202 of which was prairie, 205 by back fire and 1793 acres of timber land.

\$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.

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.

## LOCAL DOPE

Gathered By Our Reporter Since Last Week.

Geo. Boggs returned Tuesday from a business trip to Terry.

Anyone wanting good greyhounds leave word at this office.

Chas. Emerson and wife were in town Tuesday from Beaver creek.

The Ekalaka telephone Co. has ordered the switch board for the new Baker Central.

Deputy State Game Warden Thompson of Forsyth was a visitor in town last week.

Word has been received to the effect that the new fire engine will be shipped next week.

A new lighting plant has been ordered by the I.O.O.F. lodge to be installed in the lower hall.

U. S. Commissioner M. O. Tracy left Monday for a few days business trip to Miles City.

Senator H. N. Sykes and T. J. Martin made a business trip to Baker Monday returning Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Burns and Charlotte Londergan have resigned their positions with the W. H. Peck store.

The Misses Pearl and Frances Freese left Monday for a six weeks visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

The petition for the daily mail line is being circulated and already has received a large number of signers.

Olson Munro Jr. gave a dance in his new house last Friday evening, the event being well attended by town and country folks.

Robt. Yokley was in town yesterday from his ranch attending the meeting of the directors of the Ekalaka Coal. State Bank.

The Ekalaka Band and Orchestra has been secured by the Camp Crook people to furnish the music for their fair to be held on September 16th and 17th.

L. E. Whitehouse, who will be remembered by many here as the "Editor and manager of the Ekalaka Enterprise" is being sued for divorce by his wife at Ismay who alleges desertion.

Dr. G. A. Baker started for the picnic Saturday in his auto, returning in the evening via the lumber wagon route. The cause of the change was the twisting off of one of the back wheels on the car.

W. L. Cherrier has opened up an up-to-date cleaning and pressing shop in the rear of the new barber shop next to the post office. Mr. Cherrier guarantees satisfactory work and solicits your work in this line.

Deputy sheriff Geo. Boggs returned Saturday from Terry with John Bjornsen the photographer for whom he had a warrant for arrest. The charge of grand

by T. J. Martin who claims that Bjornsen stole a camera from his hotel. At the hearing held Saturday afternoon before Judge Lambert, Bjornsen waived examination and was put under \$500 bonds to appear before the district court at Miles City.

A pall of smoke overhung the town the fore part of the week, making it almost impossible to distinguish persons across the street. The smoke was presumably from the forest fires that are burning in the northwestern part of the state. Press reports state that it was necessary to turn on the electric lights during Monday in Aberdeen, Valley City and many other places.

O. T. Jackson, Chief of Police of Miles City has announced himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket. Mr. Jackson needs no introduction to the people around Miles and that he will receive the support of that delegation seems certain. He would make an excellent officer, his record while serving on the county seat police force showing him capable to fill the position he seeks.

The picnic at Howe's ranch on Box Elder last Saturday was attended by about 150 people, all of whom had a most enjoyable time. The program consisted of speaking, singing, a base ball game between Camp Crook and Box Elder and dancing in the evening. The ball game ended with a score of 4-1 in Crook's favor and from all reports was an excellent game considering the lineup of the teams. A crowd of about 25 comprised the Crook delegation.

Frank Chisholm of the Chalk Buttes was in town this morning. Mr. Chisholm made this office a visit and left an order for the "bird" for one year.

Bad Ferguson of Box Elder was seen on the streets this morning.

R. V. Fuqua was in town this week with a load of toothless ewes.

Ike Williams drove in from Box Elder today.

## TOWN VISITORS

What The Traveling Public Is Doing Here.

Frank Murphy of Mizpah was a visitor in town Saturday, this being his first trip here in nearly two years. Frank was surprised at the growth of the town and seemed more surprised to find his old friend A. W. Lucas still one of its inhabitants, thinking we had chased him out long ago.

Joe D. Scanlan and Kenneth McLean of Miles City were visitors in town the fore part of the week. Mr. McLean came down to attend a meeting of the directors of the Commercial State Bank held Tuesday while the other gentleman dropped in for a look at the town. Mr. Scanlan is the editor of the Miles City Independent and in speaking of his first visit to Ekalaka admits he was surprised at the size and growth of the town and predicts for it a great future.

Pete Clark returned Wednesday from a visit with his brother George in the Cave Hills. Pete drove over in his brothers new automobile accompanied by his sister Miss Emma his brother Geo. and Deputy Sheriff Davis of Buffalo, S. D. who will visit here for a few days. Pete says he has ordered a new seven passenger automobile that will arrive in a few days to be used by him between here and Baker as a transportation car for the traveling public.

## Oh! You Juicy Fruit.

Town people have been greatly disturbed of late by extensive raids on their chicken coops. The losses sustained have been so great that immediate steps will be taken to apprehend the thieves. Deputy sheriff Boggs has given orders to shoot trespassers on sight and no doubt this will go a long way towards effecting a cure. The loss of a pair of birds now and then for a "mulligan" is to be expected but when twenty or thirty are taken in one night it is time to call a halt.

## STATIONERY.

For Your Correspondence Get a Box of Our Fancy Stationery. We have a fine line of writing material always on hand.

Wilson & Olsen.