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Among Our Neighbors
Brief Items of Personal Interest Gathered by The Times Efficient Corps of Correspondents

WALTHAM

Geo Ellsworth and Red Johnson each have a new radio. A. Fischer and family were in Great Falls Saturday and Sunday. They came home in a new Buick standard sedan. The Halloween party and Democratic rally at the Waltham school Friday night was attended by a large and appreciative crowd. Mr. and Mrs. John Lander and children were guests Sunday of "Grandma" Lander on Highwood creek. Miss Kantola, Marie and Connie Forder, and Charlie and Frank Fischer attended the dance at Fife Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hauer, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gulden and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fischer were shopping in Great Falls recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith drove to Dutton last week and visited friends near their old home for several days. Mrs. Gus Peterson has been suffering from neuralgia. The hard-time masquerade given by the Camp Fire Girls at Shepherd Butte school netted them \$30. Mrs. Conn Forder and Mrs. C. J. Hauer delightfully entertained at seven tables of "500" Saturday night. Red Johnson won the first prize which was a pumpkin filled with chocolates. Mrs. John Lander cut the booby. At the close of the evening a tempting luncheon of pickles, assorted sandwiches and cakes, and coffee was served. Clarence Feltman has a new McCormick-Deering engine. He has contracted to farm 100 acres of Isaac Shepherd's land. Pupils of Waltham school had a short week. There was no school Tuesday because the building was used for election, and none Thursday because of a meeting held in Highwood by the state rural supervisor, Miss King. Walter Lander and Buzz Thompson are hunting in the Belt Mountains. Nela Baker, V. L. and Alcide Fischer attended the sale in Great Falls Monday and each bought two milch cows.

ARMINGTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casement; Mrs. Frank Servoss and daughter Marion and Edith of Great Falls visited friends in Armington. W. Sheldon and R. Seigling shipped four cars of cattle from here Tuesday. Those of Armington who attended the lectures in Great Falls by George Mecklenberg were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. West and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pilgeram. Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Crane returned home from Iowa Sunday where they had been visiting Mrs. Cranes parents. Mr. A. H. MacDonald and Miss Lowry were business visitors in Great Falls Friday. The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Gus Nordquist Friday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was had. Mrs. D. Childerose left Tuesday for Butte where she will visit her daughter Myrtle. She expects to return some time next week. George Woods of the Checker Club requests all children under 14 not to Congregate in the club room. Friday evening a hallowe'en party was put on by the school after a short program, games were played; lunch was served and all went home feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening. It was with feeling of regret that we heard of the death of Mrs. Owens. One of the oldest timers in this section of the country. She was a kind neighbor and a good friend and the sympathy of the community goes out to her family.

U. S. TIRE CO. USES PAPERS

How one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the country cooperates with their dealers to keep local business in the hands of local concerns, was interestingly brought out in a talk with one of our leading tire merchants last week. The company to which he pointed particularly for its work in this direction is The United States Company, which has perhaps gone further along these lines than any other tire concern. There are several reasons, aside from the very good point of keeping home money at home, why our local tire stores are the logical place to buy tires rather than the mail order houses. Tires need looking after by an experienced tire man. He must have a well equipped and well stocked shop and be able to tell whether a tire is doing its work properly, and if not, why not. For instance, an expert tire man can tell whether tires are wearing unduly because of the wheels being out of alignment and can correct the trouble in time. If improperly equalized brakes are causing tire wear, the tire man can tell that and warn the owner. This sort of service you cannot expect when you buy tires from mail order houses. The United States Tire Company started eleven years ago to educate people to their interest in supporting the legitimate home town tire dealer. In addition to running its own educational campaign in local papers without interruption for eleven consecutive years, the Company encourages the dealer to supplement it with advertising of his own and helps him do it. Under certain conditions it even shares the expense of the dealer's own advertising. Recent improvements in production methods now enable the United States Rubber Company to market, through the local dealers, tires of known quality, bearing the Company's trade mark and full warranty, for as little money or even less than the cost of mail order tires or off-brand tires of uncertain value.

At a program and banquet arranged by Montana Wool Growers Association and the Cascade County Agent's office Wednesday night, October 27 the North Central Montana Wool Growers Association was organized. All local arrangements were made by Great Falls Chamber of Commerce and the County Extension Agent's office. John Watson, Chairman of the Agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce acted as chairman of the meeting. The program for the evening was as follows: "More and Better Wool," R. L. Waddell, Livestock Specialist. "The Economic Situation of the Sheep and Wool Industry and its Outlook," M. E. Stebbins, Secretary of Montana Wool Growers Association. "The Grazing Problems in Montana," E. H. Hall, Agricultural Supervisor of C. M. & St. P. Railway. "The Farm Flock," Wm. Page, Agriculture Del. Agent G. N. Railway. The 40 sheep men present discussed the advisability of an organization after the program and decided on an organization. Officers were elected as follows, Roy Clary, president, and directors from Teton, Pondera, Choteau, Cascade, Toole and Meagher.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Propst of Little Belt were transacting business in Belt Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Darko came to Belt Tuesday to vote.

DIGEST REPORT

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sixth among all the states in school expenditures per \$1,000 of wealth in the state. Under this tabulation Montana spends \$6.29 on public school education for every thousand dollars of wealth in the state. Five states, Okalahoma, Indiana, Utah, Michigan and Ohio spend more. All other states spend less. The average for the United States is \$4.93. In proportion to her total of inhabitants, Montana makes an even better showing for education. She stands fourth in the list of states and spends \$23.55 on schools for every inhabitant. Only California, Wyoming and South Dakota exceed this record and all the other states come behind Montana. The average for the entire population of the United States is \$14.47. While the average cost of education for the Montana child is \$102.98, the average cost in Flathead county is only \$74.19. In Silver Bow county it is \$97.72; in Deer Lodge, \$96; in Powell, \$124.70; in Beaverhead, 128.05 and in Mineral, the high-cost county, \$202.36. The total cost of maintaining and operating the university, including buildings and equipment, for the last year was \$1,716,822. In 1925 it was \$1,971,662. Operating costs were \$1,407,123 last year and \$1,428,882 the year before. The physical property owned by the people of Montana, exclusive of all the property of cities and towns which is not available, is worth, \$148,099,320, divided as follows: Educational, \$100,975,411; counties, \$36,947,969; state, \$10,175,940. Montana counties have cut down their expenditures 28 per cent in the last seven years. In 1920 the counties of Montana spent \$19,248,475. In 1925 they spent \$13,880,437. In the past four years the schools of Montana have reduced their costs 20 per cent. In 1922 the public school system cost \$15,167,565. In 1925 it cost \$12,006,863. (Anaconda Standard)

STATE LAND SALE

Helena, Oct. 27.—During the sales of state owned lands offered by the state board of land commissioners in northern and northeastern counties, 342 farms containing a total acreage of 49,537.49 acres were disposed of, bringing in a total of \$679,061.17, according to I. M. Brandjord, register of state lands, who with Leon Choquette, state land agent, conducted the sales. The general average brought by the sales was \$13.71 per acre. In Blaine county four tracts containing 520 acres were sold for \$8,600, an average of \$16.54 per acre. The highest price received was \$20 per acre. In Valley county 67 tracts containing 11,253.78 acres brought a total of \$146,071.55 or an average of \$13 per acre. The highest price paid in this county for any one tract was at the rate of \$31.50 per acre. Twenty-two tracts were sold in Roosevelt county, these containing 3,109.34 acres bringing an average of \$17.17 per acre or a total of \$53,403.40. The highest price paid in this county was \$33.50 per acre. The Sheridan county sale resulted in the disposal of 32 tracts containing 4,122.64 acres, bringing \$64,166.40, or an average of 15.56 per acre. The highest price paid was \$35 per acre. The heaviest sale took place in Daniels county where 217 tracts were disposed of. These contained 30,531.73 acres and brought a total of \$406,819.82, an average of \$13.32 per acre. Thirty two dollars per acre was the highest price paid in Daniels county. However, the Daniels county sale was considered very good by Register Brandjord for the reason that it followed a big sale in that county last year at which these same pieces of land were available for purchase but not bid in at that time.

GET YOUR SEED

Right NOW is the best time to secure pure high quality seed of adapted varieties that has been grown in Montana. The supply may be gone by the time you are ready to seed next spring and the prices are apt to advance. A list of the registered seed for sale in the state is at your service in the County Extension Agent's office. The following varieties are listed: Wheat, Marquis, Supreme, Mondak, Federation, Montana 36, Karmont; Oats, Victory, Markton; Barley, Trebi, Hannechen, Horn; Flax, Reserve; Grasses, Braine, Crested Wheat; Certified Corn, Gehu, Minnesota 13, Pioneer White Dent, Northwestern Dent, Dakota White Flint, Rustlers White Dent, Brown Dent, Alfalfa, Grimm and Cossack.

JEFFERSON NATIONAL FOREST NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING OF UNPERMITTED DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Public notice is hereby given that all unpermitted or stray domestic animals grazing upon National Forest lands, above the mouth of Pilgrim Creek; within the Belt Creek drainings and in the Belt Creek District; Jefferson National Forest, are hereby impounded under the authority of Regulation T-11 of the Secretary of Agriculture. Unless said unpermitted stray domestic animals are removed from the National Forest by the owners they will be taken up and held for redemption by the payment of all costs of handling, gathering, pasturing, impounding, etc., or offered at public sale to the highest bidder. Neihart, Montana, October 14, 1926 R. E. Dickenson, Forest Ranger.

Business Readers

Advertisements under this heading Ten Cents per line for each insertion

FOR SALE—Two purebred white-face bull calves. Beauty Bros. 2tp

FOR SALE—Threshermen's books at Times Office.

FOR SALE—Gasoline power washing machine in good condition. Reasonable. Mrs. L. I. Anderson.

LOST—10 head range horses, bob tailed. Branded on left thigh. \$10 reward for bunch. David Bodkins, Btit, Mont.

WANTED TO BUY—Horses at the Probst barn on Monday, Nov. 8 at 10 A. M. Nebraska buyers. Want good colts and broke horses, 4 to 9 years old weighing 1300 up and sound.

FEED BARN—Having rented the Gus Probst feed barn I shall at all times be prepared to feed teams to hay and grain. Livestock bought and sold. Tex Graff.

MARCELLING

Second door below the Troy Laundry. Jessie Sampson, Phone 89W

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of an order of the District Court of the County of Cascade, State of Montana, made on the 23rd day of September, 1926, in the matter of the estate of CHARLES F. DRABEK, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of CHARLES F. DRABEK, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said district court, on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1926, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the south door of the Cascade County Court House, in the County of Cascade, State of Montana, at public auction, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said CHARLES F. DRABEK, deceased, at the time of his death, and all right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of the law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said CHARLES F. DRABEK, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to all of that certain land situate, lying and being in the said County of Cascade, State of Montana and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4-SW 1/4) of Section Two (2); West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W 1/2-NW 1/4) and Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4-NW 1/4) of Section Eleven (11) in Township Fourteen (14) North of Range Seven (7) East, and also Lot One (1), Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE 1/4-NE 1/4) and East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E 1/2-SE 1/4) of Section Three (3) in Township Fourteen (14) North, of Range Seven (7) East, containing 319.96 acres together with improvements thereon situate.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of the sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said district court. Deed at expense of purchaser. GEORGE E. CAMP, Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES F. DRABEK, deceased. October 2, 1926. MURCH & WUERHNER, Attorneys for Estate.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of an order of the District Court of the County of Cascade, State of Montana, made on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1926, in the matter of the estate of Lena Hane, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said district court, on Saturday the 20th day of November, A. D., 1926, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the residence of the said J. W. Leland at Belt, Montana, in the said County of Cascade, State of Montana, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Lena Hane at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Lena Hane at the time of her death, in and to all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said Cascade County, State of Montana and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2-NW 1/4), Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4-NE 1/4), Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1/4-SE 1/4) of Section Twenty Four (24), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Montana Meridian, containing 160 acres, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE 1/4-SE 1/4), South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S 1/2-SW 1/4), Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4-SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Montana Meridian, containing 160 acres, Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Four (4) East of the Montana Meridian, containing 160 acres.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said District Court, Deed at expense of purchaser J. W. Leland, Administrator of the Estate of Lena Hane, Deceased. October 20th, 1926. Smith and Eichemeyer, attorneys for the estate.

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