

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the following described real property situate in Lincoln County, State of Montana will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse at Libby, Montana on Monday, March 15, 1948, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Northeast (NE) quarter of Section 28, Twp. 30N, Rge. 29W, M. P. M. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. Appraised value—\$580.00.

Terms of Sale:—a 20% down payment will be requested—the balance of payment may be made by contract at 4% interest.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES MAHONEY, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: G. C. EARLE, Clerk (3T - Feb. 15, 22 - Mar. 11)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held in the Court-house at Libby, Montana at 3:00 p. m., March 15, 1948 by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County for the purpose of hearing the question of the abandonment of a County road, designated in Road Petition No. 160 as "South side of the Kootenai River beginning at the Mills ranch in Section 36, Twp. 31 N., Rge. 31W., M. P. M., and extending to the Johnson Draw in Section 14, Twp. 31N., Rge. 30 W., M. P. M."

Anyone interested for or against the abandonment of the aforesaid road will be heard at this time and a formal order entered vacating or not vacating the road as shall then be determined.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County. ATTEST: JAMES MAHONEY, Chairman Board of County Commissioners. G. C. EARLE, Clerk (3t - Feb. 15-22 - Mar 11)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Maude L. Blackford, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Maude L. Blackford, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his home in Libby, in the County of Lincoln, State of Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

JOHN L. BLACKFORD, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased. Dated at Libby, Montana, this 30th day of January, 1948. JAMES M. BLACKFORD, Attorney for Petitioner. (4T - Feb. 12-19-26 - Mar 4)

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Libby, Montana, up to 4:00 p. m., March 22, 1948, for all live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber standing or down located on an area embracing about 72 acres within Section 15, T 29 N., R 34 W., M. P. M., in Fairway Creek, Kootenai National Forest, Montana, estimated to be 80,000 split cedar posts and a small unestimated amount of cedar poles and round cedar posts. No bids of less than \$.005 per split cedar post, \$.005 per lin. ft. for round cedar posts, \$.01 per lin. ft. for 20 and 25 foot poles, \$.03 per lin. ft. for 30 and 35 foot poles, \$.04 per lin. ft. for 40 and 45 foot poles, \$.05 per lin. ft. for cedar poles 50 feet and longer will be considered. In addition to payments for stumpage, purchaser will be required to deposit into special funds in the Treasury of the United States, \$.01 per split cedar post and \$.015 per lin. ft. for all cedar poles 30 feet and longer to cover costs of slash disposal, and \$.01 per split cedar post to cover stand improvement costs. \$200 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. A bond of not less than \$100 will be required. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Libby, Montana, or the District Ranger, Troy, Montana. (2t—Feb. 19 - Mar. 18)

ASSESSED VALUE MONTANA PROPERTY UP \$76,670,010

Helena.—(U.P.)—Feb. 17—Total assessed value of all property in Montana in 1947 was \$1,255,674,156, an increase of \$76,670,010 over 1946, according to Sam D. Goza, chairman of the State Board of Equalization. Goza, speaking at the annual meeting of the Montana Assessors Association, said that farm lands, with 433,115 additional acres on the roll, increased \$2,825,000 in total value, while farm improvements increased \$3,759,000 and all other lands increased \$163,900. The value of city and town lots rose \$1,997,000 and improvements are up \$12,796,000, Goza said. All real estate and improvements gained \$17,486,000. "Livestock is down," Goza said, "Horses decreased almost 20,000 in number and \$405,000 in value. The number of cattle declined 92,000 and the total value is down \$2,479,000. The number of sheep also decreased, showing a loss of \$88,000 head. The loss in value was \$2,039,000. The value of all other livestock increased \$166,000.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on February 2, 3, 4, 1948. Present were James Mahoney, P. V. Klinke and Chet O. Hoisington, Commissioners and G. C. Earle, Clerk.

W. D. Houde was unanimously appointed Constable for Tobacco Township, and Richard T. Gibbs was appointed Justice of Peace for Troy Township.

County Commissioners were authorized to inspect roads and bridges in their respective districts and County Officers were authorized to leave the State at any time they may deem necessary until the next regular meeting of the board.

Welfare matters were disposed of, a complete account of which may be seen in the journal kept for that purpose.

The following claims were approved by the board.

CLAIMS:

GENERAL FUND:

Table listing various expenses and salaries for the General Fund, including Officers, Deputies, Clerks, and other staff members.

Table listing various expenses and salaries for the Road Fund, including James Mahoney, P. V. Klinke, and Chet O. Hoisington.

Table listing various expenses and salaries for the FOOD FUND, including State Dept. Public Welfare, State Dept. Public Welfare Salaries, and various contractors.

Table listing various expenses and salaries for the MONTANA STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM, including Montana State Training School, Mrs. John A. Brown, and various staff members.

Table listing various expenses and salaries for the MISCELLANEOUS FUND, including Harry Butts, Hedge Hammons, and various other individuals.

Been slipping out of the house lately, men? Maybe you didn't intend to, but slippery sidewalks caused the slipping. Over 26,000 persons die in accidental falls every year, warns the National Conservation Bureau. Many of these fatal mishaps occur on ice-coated walks and porches. Play safe—use sand or ashes when sleet and ice endanger lives.

Know MONTANA... Names... Places

SHERIDAN COUNTY —By W. J. Hagen, Former Editor, The Plentywood Herald. Sheridan county in the extreme northeastern section of Montana, was created out of necessity. Old Valley county, of which the territory now known as Sheridan was a part, was growing rapidly by 1912. The growth was so rapid that the population and territory was getting beyond the point where one county seat could effectively serve a vast area.

POWELL COUNTY —By Helen H. Ettien, News Editor, The Silver State Post. The area included within the boundaries of Powell county was part of Deer Lodge county, one of the nine original counties of Montana Territory, established in 1865. Powell county (Deer Lodge, county seat) was created January 31, 1901. It took its name from Mount Powell, so named for John W. Powell, a member of the Granville Stuart party, located in the region in 1856.

ANACONDA COPPER MINING COMPANY "Copper," a color film of Montana mining and auxiliary operations of the A. C. M. Co., will be available in the near future to schools and organizations in your city. Address Box 1971, Butte.

Advertisement for Magnavox radios, featuring the slogan 'SEE IT - HEAR IT' and 'the magnificent Magnavox RADIO PHONOGRAPH'. It also mentions 'Found in America's finest homes'.

Advertisement for E.L. KEMP oil, featuring an illustration of a family in a living room. The text reads 'Heat With Oil' and 'Oil has proven itself to be the most economical way to heat your home comfortably. Winter isn't over yet. Call us for prompt and efficient service. Phone 185 E.L. KEMP Prompt Deliveries'.

Advertisement for Reynolds 'Flyer' ballpoint pens, featuring an illustration of a pen and the text 'Special Value! Look... the New Ball Point Pen Reynolds "Flyer" 39c'. It lists features like 'Perfect writing point!', 'Plastic barrel—no cap!', and 'Your choice of colors!'. The authorized dealer is Gamble's in Libby.

Advertisement for J. Neils Lumber Co., featuring an illustration of a small cottage. The text reads 'You Too, Can Have a New Home' and 'Do your plans for 1948 include a new home? You don't need a bulging pocket book to build an attractive comfortable cottage that will please one whose budget is limited but whose good taste is not. A small cottage that packs a heap of livability into four or five rooms, is difficult to plan. There must not be a foot of waste space. It must have the required closet space and window area, and too, it must have looks as well. Many a professional builder can slap a small house together which looks good but lacks other requirements for the perfect home. If you expect to build in '48, we will be glad to help you with your plans. In case you may have a limited budget, there is even more reason to begin planning at once. We have many house plans from the best architects, and will be pleased to assist in your plans for the new home whether it be a cottage or mansion. J. NEILS LUMBER CO.'