

McCone Co. Fair Circle, Sept. 19-20

At a meeting of the Circle Commercial Club last Monday evening it was unanimously decided to put on a McCone County Fair at Circle this fall on September 19th. and 20th.

The fair will be without a question the biggest thing ever pulled off in the county, and the business men of Circle are digging up one thousand bucks to "put'er over".

Some may say this is no time to put on a fair, but the fact of the matter is, conditions are not so bad in eastern Montana as they have been reported to the outside world. Reports from various sections indicate that the exhibits are going to surprise the world, the year considered, and the fair to be held here this fall will be an eye opener to thousands, as to the fertility and productiveness of McCone county soil.

At the McCone county fair there will be exhibits of all kinds of farm produce, grain, etc., live stock, poultry, and also a ladies department for the showing of all kinds of fancy work and culinary. Besides exhibits of all kinds several prominent speakers will be here for the occasion, and entertainments of all kinds will be provided. A baseball tournament of four of the leading McCone county teams will be here on the two days, and another feature will be a big barbecue, in charge of Jay Case, who will roast a big steer. This will be worth coming a long ways to see. There will also be races of various kinds.

Complete details of the big advent will be advertised soon, and in the meantime make up your mind to come.

The committee in charge of the fair is O. J. Thompson, A. A. Sorg, H. O. Hoover, J. J. O'Keefe and F. S. Kalberg.

RAIN AND WIND STORM

The past week various sections of McCone county has had a good rain, and some communities were visited by a terrific wind and hail storm.

Sunday evening and Monday morning the Weldon, Hamblin and Paxton section had a big rain. The storm Monday morning was accompanied by a "near tornado", which done considerable damage throughout the country to farm buildings.

In the Horse creek country C. R. Cullum's buildings suffered considerable damage, and also some damage by hail. On Duck creek the storm demolished a fine new barn at the Sandberg farm, together with automobile shed and other buildings. An Overland car was nearly ruined, while a Ford which was also in the shed wasn't scratched. At the Art Nerud farm a barn was blown down and some sheds were also blown down at the L. J. Johnson farm.

Tuesday afternoon the Terrace country had a big soaking rain but no damage from wind has been reported. No rain to speak of fell at Circle or Brockway.

BREAKS LEG

James Moline, one of the industrious farmers of the Brockway section, had the misfortune of being kicked by a horse last Saturday which broke both bones in his left leg.

He was driving a header at the time of the accident, and taken to Circle, at once where the broken member was set by Dr. Rundle.

HOUSE BURNS

The homestead shack of Mrs. Freida Reynolds of Hamblin was destroyed by fire early last Thursday morning, cause of fire being unknown.

The fire was first noticed by Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, who together with Olaf Wahl went down to the Arts ranch and notified Mrs. Reynolds, as she was working there at the time, and they proceeded over to the place but too late to be able to save a single article of clothing or food.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. With the help of four of Circle's ball players the Brockway ball team defeated Richey at Brockway last Sunday to the tune of 11 to 5.

LOST—July 19 on Green Trail between Brockway and Divide contents of suitcase; four child's dresses; one lady's dress and other articles. Return to this office. Reward \$-815 WANTED—to buy a two or three room house in Circle. Inquire at this office. 8-811

TRADES INTERESTS AT PAXTON; WILL LOCATE ON COAST

F. R. Hopkins of Paxton was in the city Monday. Mr. Hopkins had just returned the day previously from a visit to Everett, Wash. being accompanied by Martin Bergan and E. W. Myers, also of Paxton.

While at Everett, Mr. Hopkins made a trade with G. H. Kravik, a manufacturer of that city whereby he disposes of his many interests at Paxton for a dairy farm near Everett, as well as various city property. It will probably be several months, however, before he can get his business affairs in shape so as to be able to depart for his new home. Messrs. Bergan and Myers and their families also expect to shortly locate at Everett.

A combination public sale of the personal effects of the three gentlemen will be held in the near future. Watch for the sale date.

It will be with extreme regret that the hundreds of friends of Mr. Hopkins and his estimable family in this section will see them depart for their new home, although wishing them the best that life holds. He is one of the pioneers of this section, where he has always taken a leading part in any enterprise that tendered to the up-building of the country. No one man in this section of the state has been a better booster than has Mr. Hopkins, and at great personal sacrifice he has done countless things for the good of the community. Such citizens are indeed missed when they depart for new fields of endeavor.

Mr. Hopkins confirmed the stories of extremely dry weather as far as the vicinity of Glacier park. As far as feed is concerned, this part of the state is ahead of very many sections.

Orcharding conditions are constantly improving in the coast country. Apples are now being contracted for at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per box, delivered in the orchards.—Richey Piolet.

1927 REGISTERED

An item in last week's Banner stated that the number of voters registered in McCone county up to the close of registration on July 18th., was better than 1900. The exact figures are 1927. Several hundred others have already registered since that time, but these will not be able to vote on Sept. 2nd, in case the election is held.

Below we give the total registration by precincts as they were to July 18th:

| Precinct | No. 1 | Registered |
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| " | " 2 | 71 |
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| " | " 25 | 47 |
| " | " 26 | 71 |
| " | " 27 | 179 |
| " | " 28 | 69 |
| " | " 29 | 119 |
| " | " 30 | 87 |
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HAPPILY WEDDED

Another young couple has gone and "did it". Did what? Got married. The contracting parties are Miss Lorena Schuld and Mr. William Boice, two popular and well known young people of the upper Horse creek section.

The wedding took place last Tuesday at Glendive. The newly-weds returned from Glendive Wednesday but we understand they contemplate a honeymoon shortly to points in S. Dak. and may make their future home down in Wisconsin. The Banner extends congratulations.

PARDIS GIRL BREAKS ARM

The eldest girl of Mr. and Oscar Pardis of Dry Ash had the misfortune of having her left arm broken again this week. She broke her arm early this spring and was about well again, but she broke the same arm again in a different place.

GOOD ROADS ASSN. HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the directors of the McCone County Goods Roads Assn. was held at Circle last Sunday, but only five of the board of directors were present. However the meeting was attended by quite a number of people who are interested in "better roads for McCone county".

The association has in mind the question of whether or not it would be advisable for the county to bond for \$110,000.00 so as to take advantage of a like amount of federal aid which has been allotted to this county thus receiving a dollars worth of road work for 50 cents.

Out of this \$110,000.00 there would be \$30,000 used on the projects on which the board of county commissioners have asked for federal aid and would leave \$80,000 together with \$80,000 from the government, in case a bond issue carried, for other state highways in the county.

Nothing definite was decided at Sunday's meeting and another meeting is called for Sunday August 24th., at which time it is hoped that some definite action can be taken. A large representation from all parts of the county is expected, to discuss the matter thoroughly and also come to some agreement as to where this road money should be spent, in case a bond issue is decided upon and carries.

Dawson and Richland counties are voting on a \$200,000.00 bond issue each, and the McCone county "Good Roads Boosters", think McCone Co. should also take advantage of this federal aid money.

TWO HIGHWAYS TURNED DOWN

A mention was made in last week's Banner, that Walter Mathews of the state highway commission was here viewing the three proposed highway projects in McCone county, on which federal aid had been asked, but when the paper went to press we had not heard that two of the projects had not been approved by the state engineer.

Mr. Mathews approved of the Wolf Point-sand creek project, but refused to O. K. the Circle-Weldon and Brockway-Horse Creek projects, on the grounds that the roads led into practically the same country and was debatable trade territory. The policy of the state highway commission seems to be to make these highways connect up with other established state highways, which these two did not, and in place of these two roads he suggested a state highway from Paxton through Redwater, Circle, Brockway and on to the Prairie country line thus connecting up with other state roads. From Paxton through Richey and on to Manrock is a state highway in Dawson county and from Manrock to Sidney in Richland. Commissioners O'Brien and Kirchner have changed their applications to cover the suggested route, and will undoubtedly now be accepted by the state highway commission.

This road will make a splendid highway up and down the Redwater Valley, and a good road to market, which was another reason why Mr. Mathews approved of a Valley road in preference to the other two.

REJECT BIDS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS

In accordance with a new law passed by the legislature last winter providing for the classification of all lands in the state, the board of county commissioners of McCone county called for bids for Aug. 5th. for the classification of all lands in this county. Five bids were received, they being one from a Billings man, Jack Milburn of Miles City, Eugene Kirchner, F. H. Handforth and J. J. O'Keefe of Circle.

All of the bids were rejected and a new bids are called for to be acted upon August 12th.

TORNADO HITS CULLUM FARM

Special to the Banner—A tornado struck the place of C. R. Cullum on Horse creek Tuesday morning at 4 a. m. doing considerable damage tearing his frame barn 16x52, garage 12x14 and making kindling wood of them. Other out buildings were also demolished. Timber and boards from the buildings were scattered a quarter of a mile and don't know how much farther, carried one set of harness about 40 rods, pails, tubs and cans were everywhere, turned the wagon upside down, smashing the rack, tore one wagon box to pieces, broke one wheel, broke the windshield and tore the top to pieces on his automobile. Tore quite a few shingles off the corner of the house, lifted the corner of the house several times, hurt one milk cow, but not serious, broke one's horn, and scratched up three others.

FOR SALE—The store at Rose Valley small stock, with this goes the use of half section of land with water on it, splendid place to take stoppers, requires a married man to look after this. Otto A. Chapek, Rose Valley, Montana. 8-18

ATTENTION SOLDIERS

The United States Government is making strong efforts to induce all soldiers to continue their "WAR RISK INSURANCE" and has requested banks in different localities to assist them in reaching every soldier, and if possible, obtain his "Application for Conversion of Government War Risk Insurance".

Those who have become delinquent can be reinstated by signing application for that purpose and by paying premiums past due.

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AT PRINCESS THEATRE

AUGUST 16th.

Douglas Fairbanks goes to the extreme in his endeavor to obtain realism. As an indication of this he recently took his entire company of fifty people from Los Angeles to Wyoming, in order to get the true

Strike Calls 3500 Out In State

Between 3,500 and 4,000 workers employed in the railroad shops of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroad thruout Montana are now out on strike in the national walkout of affiliated crafts, according to press dispatches received in Great Falls Tuesday evening.

Indications are that the Northern Pacific situation is acute as the result of a walkout of 1100 employees at the Livingston shops and a smaller strike at Billings. Only passenger crews will report for work at Livingston this morning, the dispatches announce. At Helena 250 shopmen struck Tuesday and railroad officials admit that the service will be crippled soon.

No report of curtailment of service have been received from Great Northern stations but virtually all the large shops of this railway are closed because of the strike. Nearly 2,000 employees are on strike at the Great Northern shops at Great Falls, Wolf Point, Whitefish, Bowdoin and Havre.

Employees at the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Milwaukee shops at Butte were still at work Tuesday evening. About 75 union members are employed at the Northern Pacific shops in Butte and a small force is maintained at the Great Northern shops. There are few Milwaukee shop employees in Butte.—Great Falls Tribune

SEVENTH AND EIGHT GRADE EXAMINATIONS

The next 7th. and 8th. grade examinations will be held at the court house in Circle, August 28th. and 29th. The examinations will begin at eight (8:00) o'clock, and the following schedule will be adopted:

| Thursday A. M. | |
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| Physiology & Hygiene | 8:00-10:00 |
| Geography | 10:00-12:00 |
| Thursday P. M. | |
| History | 1:00-2:30 |
| Reading | 2:30-4:00 |
| Spelling | 4:00-4:30 |
| Friday A. M. | |
| Arithmetic | 8:00-10:00 |
| Civics | 10:00-12:00 |
| Friday P. M. | |
| Agriculture | 1:00-2:30 |
| Language | 2:30-4:00 |

background for his new Arctcraft photo play, "The Man from Painted Post," at the Princess Aug. 16. Most western pictures are staged in California and although the Fairbanks studio is there the actor-producer spent a week in transferring his producing organization to the real prairies and the exact locale of his story. Not satisfied with this he personally journeyed to Cheyenne, where he signed up the champions of Rodeo meet, in order to get the best effects in scenes showing the branding of cattle, reckless riding and roping of steers.

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