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INSTITUTE NEXT

Farmers of Valley Will Hold Profitable Meet Here Next Friday---Fine Lot of Prizes Offered

Don't forget the farmers' institute to be held at Rucker's hall next Friday, March 3, at 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

The program will be furnished by scientific agriculturists and practical farmers. Such topics as fruit growing, dairying, alfalfa, seed selection, irrigation, poultry keeping, and dry farming, will be discussed. Bring your family and invite your neighbors.

While the full program is not available for publication at this writing, we can assure our farmer friends that it will be an excellent one, and worth traveling many miles to hear. At the afternoon session Mrs. Wm. Bell will favor with a select reading, and Miss Manning will do likewise in the evening, while Miss Muggah of Preston, a remarkably proficient vocalist, will sing at both sessions.

As an added inducement for the farmers to attend this institute the business men of Wibaux have hung up the valuable prizes set forth below. Each farmer and family living outside of Wibaux will be given a ticket upon entering the hall.

C. M. Allen, fountain pen.

Wibaux Provision Co., 1 ham.

Crescent Hardware Co., 1 rocking chair.

T. S. Lovell, 5 lbs good coffee.

W. O. Orgain Co., sack flour.

Nick Wagner, dress shirt.

Wibaux Drug & Jewelry Co., 1 watch fob.

E. J. Stipek, buggy whip.

Louie Fong, order for 5 meals.

Gezette, one year's subscript'n.

Pioneer, TWO year subscript'n.

Rucker & Co., box of cigars.

Kimball, pair cuff buttons.

Klander & Schuett, box cigars.

Wolfe & Drake, day's feed for a team.

Sutherland, day's feed for team.

The evening session will be followed immediately by the Pioneer's Piano Contest dance, which will be free to everybody. Good music and a good time.

Stole Blankets---30 Days

Monday evening, Fred Long, a farmer living several miles south of town, missed a pair of blankets from his rig and suspicion was directed to Louis Verhassell, who has been around here for four or five years.

He was gathered up by Deputy Sheriff Frank Boyce and haled before Justice Bushell Tuesday for a hearing. He admitted appropriating the blankets and was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county boobyhatch at Glendive, to which place he was taken that afternoon.

The loot was recovered and restored to the owner.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Wibaux Plant Now In Operation---Credit to the Promoters

The Stygian darkness, which has characterized Wibaux after nightfall for many years, dissolved last evening before the rays of the modern electric light and the town took its place in line with other progressive cities.

The achievement marks another epoch in the advancement of the place, which has been very pronounced during the past year, and will be followed by many others that are already in preparation, and which will make Wibaux one of the very best towns in eastern Montana.

Credit for this latest innovation belongs to the Wibaux Improvement Co., which has been to no little pains and considerably more expense to give our citizens a modern, efficient and safe system of illumination.

The plant, which has been installed in the basement of the new Kinney block, was furnished

by the Fairbanks-Morse Co. of St. Paul, and is a most thorough and complete one in every detail. The engine is a heavy one of the gasoline type and well-known F-M efficiency. It is of 25-horsepower and operates as smoothly as a watch.

The generator, switchboard and all exterior and interior wiring and connections were installed by Chief Electrician Aug. Hanson and his crew of expert workmen, and the job is second to none extant.

In addition to the generating plant proper, a large storage battery has been provided to furnish commercial lights early in the mornings, dark afternoons and at such other times as the main plant is not in operation. This is in another room, and consists of 72 extra large cells which will be charged while the main plant is performing its regular nightly duty. This will prove a great convenience.

The plant has a capacity of 600 lights, and we venture the prediction right now that it will be found inadequate to supply the demand within a very few weeks.

Henry Zopfi starts out in command of the plant and takes to his duties like a cat to cream.

Postmaster Williamson has been notified that after February 28 the post office at Cedar, this state, would be discontinued and patrons will call at the post office here for their mail.

DECIDE TO MOVE

Chamber of Commerce Effects a Change of Base and Transacts Other Business

The intense cold weather of Monday evening interfered very materially with the attendance at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The inadequate and inaccessible quarters, too, has been another factor in reducing the attendance.

This will now be remedied, as the Chamber decided to lease for its meetings hereafter the comfortable quarters in the basement of Rucker & Co's building recently vacated by Billy Hyde. Being centrally located, it will insure an improvement in the attendance.

Action on the matter of envelope printing was deferred another week.

Secretary Bushell stated that it was absolutely impossible to reply to all the letters of inquiry received and advocated the issuing of a circular, setting forth the advantages of Wibaux and environs. The suggestion met with unanimous approval and the envelope committee was given the matter, and also power to act.

The committee on incorporation was not ready to report in full, but stated that it was having a map prepared in Glendive.

CLOSING OUT

We have decided to retire from the mercantile business and wish to dispose of our entire stock. In doing this we have decided to give our customers and friends who have been so loyal to us the benefits to be derived from a Closing Out Cash Sale.

On and After Friday, February 17th, 1911

Every penny's worth of goods will be sold for Cash Only.

From boot-blacks to bankers---all will be treated alike for it is not a matter of who is good. We have numerous customers who are as good as the wheat in the bin, and who would settle at a stated time, and it would be a pleasure for us to grant the privilege of an account to them; but we cannot attempt to draw a line between those who would and those who would not, and for the extra trouble of bringing the money when you buy, we will give you the following

Discounts From Our Regular Prices

On Dry Goods 10 Per Cent

On Shoes 10 Per Cent

On Furnishing Goods 10 Per Cent

On Clothing 10 per cent

On Shelf Hardware 10 per cent

On Harness 10 per cent

On Implements 7 1-2 Per Cent

On Groceries 5 Per Cent

On Paper and Tablets, Net

Our Deliveryman will continue to serve all customers promptly and may collect upon delivery when customers desire it, but no partial payments will be accepted as book-keeping will be cut out

You Want to Save Money and Nothing Would Please Us More Than to Help You Save It.

THE W. A. ORGAIN CO.

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