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In speaking of the permanent county seat of Musselshell the Musselshell Advocate says in part:

"When the bill to create Musselshell county was prepared and presented to the legislature for adoption, the wishes of the majority of voters within the district was not consulted, and while Roundup lays claim to promoting and financing the county seat movement, Lavina at the same time supplied one of the most influential boosters, without whose support the new county would no doubt have been defeated."

The statement by the Musselshell Advocate man that the majority of the people in the district were not consulted in regard to county division certainly can not be made in good faith. When the County division Club—an organization which did a large share of the work to bring about the creation of the new county—was organized a little over two years ago, it will be remembered that the meetings were thoroughly advertised, and everybody was invited to take part in the proceedings. A representative of the Club was appointed at every post office in the county. Now, if the people in the outlying districts did not take any interest in the work, Roundup certainly can not be blamed for it. The whole fight practically devolved upon the people of Roundup, but they did not at any stage of the game—even when success was absolutely certain—show a desire to hog things, further than claiming the county seat honors. In the matter of the appointment of county officials, only three of the important positions went to people who actually resided in Roundup.

Roundup is willing to admit that Hon. Dan. W. Slayton was a good booster for county division, not only as a member of the legislature which passed the bill creating Musselshell county, but as president of the County Division Club as well. But when the Advocate says that the new county bill would have been defeated without his support, it is taking too much for granted or else did not keep very close watch of the progress of the bill.

In its course through the various stages while in the legislative assembly. The question arises, Why did not Hon. Dan Slayton put forth the claim of Lavina at that time when Musselshell county was in the making? The Record can see no other reason than that Mr. Slayton never did look seriously upon the Lavina county seat proposition, and chances are that he never will, although he is willing to admit that it is a noble ambition.

MUST POINT OUT CORRECT BOUNDARIES.

In an opinion by Justice Holloway the court laid down the wholesome doctrine which if heeded, will do away with possible lawsuits against those having farm lands or real estate of any character for sale. The point decided was that a seller of lands is liable for damage to a buyer if the former points out to the latter erroneous boundaries of the land, the seller's good or bad faith, or honest mistake, is held not a defense. He is liable if his misrepresentations prove to have been false.

The court in the course of the opinion also says: If the vendor does not undertake to point out the location or boundary line of the property he seeks to sell, the vendee must make such investigation as will satisfy himself; but if the vendor, who is presumed to know, points out the particular line as boundary of his land, this fact relieves the vendee from making independent investigation."

The point was decided in the case of Chester Post et al vs. Joseph Liberty, appealed from Fergus county. The defendant sold to plaintiff 780 acres of land. He represented that a certain road was the eastern boundary of the land. Subsequently it proved that 200 acres of it, of a rough rocky and practically worthless character, lay east of the road. The price paid for the land was \$20,310. The court holds that by a preponderance of the evidence it is shown that the statement made by Liberty was untrue, and that under the doctrine stated above the plaintiff could recover. In the district court the defendant prevailed.

WHY MOVE THE COUNTY SEAT?

Lavina Independent: When you can leave Lavina at 10:15 go to Roundup, attend to several business matters and be back again at two o'clock, it is not half bad. This one of our townspeople did the other day, taking the local freight east and the Olympian back.

Andy Anderson, the otherwise genial Harlowton booster, must have some new fangled understanding of the old saying, "All's lovely and the goose hangs high." But then Harlowton has always had a knack of interpreting things their own way.

We hardly think that Bro. Allen of the Ryegate Reporter will allow the Harlowton News to get away with the "terrific blizzard" roast. The Harlowton fellows can put up some kind of a "wind" themselves and if anybody knows about it Bro. Allen does.

Before getting all their munitions of war together, the Lavina gang might wait a spell to see whom they are going to fight Roundup or Harlowton.

A lot of men who are yelling "stop thief," ought to be making tracks themselves.

Adam was a lucky cuss. No politician ever told him how well he knew his father.

Musselshell is no longer the baby county.

BENCH NEWS.

(Special Correspondence)

Alonzo Olden is back on his claim. Neal Houffman has finished his well.

The winter wheat is looking good so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fisher spent Sunday with E. A. Harris.

Nick Smutch has gone to live on his homestead near Wheaton.

R. Nickler, or Thompson Flat, took dinner with L. A. Hille Sunday.

The Bachelors' Club is at a loss what to do since their pastryman left.

People out here are watching the new homestead law before Congress with great interest, hoping that it will pass.

We are sorry to see Frank Britner leave. He is going to make an extended visit at his old home in Webster, S. D.

After trying hard to get a school in this district for some time the settlers in this vicinity have finally succeeded. The school house will be built near Section 4, Twp. 10.

E. A. Harris and L. A. Hille have found the government corner which has been the common dispute in this neighborhood for a long time. An endeavor is now being made to have the county surveyor come out and verify the corner and thus settle all dispute. It would prove a boon to this vicinity if this could be settled beyond a doubt as fencing could then be put in to stay.

IRENE SMILES

(Special Correspondent)

Irene, Feb. 14.

D. Day is still hauling logs for his barn.

Charley Smith returned home a few days ago.

Frank Walter returned from a visit to the county seat.

James Yule was a caller at F. Belcher's place Monday.

J. W. Taylor is up from Harlowton for a visit with his folks.

Mr. Vanderpool and Mr. Gesszel were callers at Irene today.

Jack Hall, the mail carrier of Irene, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belcher this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Taylor and Ben Taylor returned a few days ago from a trip to Harlowton.

The dance given at Parry Russell's place was something grand. Everybody had a good time. An elaborate supper was served.

NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the official register of the City of Roundup will be open at my office on Main Street, five doors north of the post-office, in the said city, being the place designated by the City Council, on Monday and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th days of March, 1912, for the registration of the qualified voters for the special election to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1912, and the said register will also be open at the same place on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1912, the same being the last legal day before such election, for the correction of said registry list and for the registration of voters who by reason of unavoidable absence, sickness, or other physical disability, were prevented from registering during the said period of two days. The said official register will be open during the following hours, namely: From 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. from 2 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., and from 7 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. And notice is hereby further given that unless registered at the above time, no elector can vote at the said election.

Dated February 21, 1912.

T. F. ARCHER, Registry Agent.

LAVINA NEWS

(Lavina Independent)

A. M. Woodfolk of Elso, returned last Saturday from Chicago where he has been at one of the hospitals the past month, having undergone an operation.

A petition has been circulated for a station and sidetrack at Elso P. O., which will be a mile or more east of the present siding. How much more traffic would originate because of the change we cannot say, but surely it would accommodate more people at that point. At present there is no freight building, and local shipments are dumped on the ground, resulting in more or less damage from exposure, and causing our merchants considerable trouble from that cause.

The committee appointed to solicit funds for the new church are meeting with abundant success, over two-thirds of the sum proposed to raise being already in sight. The board of trustees were organized while "Bro. Van" was here, and have ordered a set of plans on their and "Bro. Van's" approval. As soon as these arrive they propose to have a meeting and take steps to start work on the basement, and hope to have the foundation done before the farmers get to plowing, feeling sure that enough work will be done to dig the basement and haul the gravel.

MUSSELHELL NEWS

(Musselshell Advocate)

Mayor Fred Handel went to Helena Wednesday evening on business matters and it is rumored that he will also make some measurements of the state capital.

An impromptu dancing party was held at the Musselshell Sheep Co.'s camp Friday evening at which a large number of country people are reported to have had the best time ever. The ladies all brought pies, cakes and a lot of good things to eat and the musicians in the party took turns furnishing the music. Reports from up the river say that Manager Joe Nerbovig acquitted himself very gracefully and was a general favorite among the ladies.

A card party was tendered all the clerks, bookkeepers and attaches of Handel Bros. stores, bank and electric plant at the residence of Mr. Fred Handel last Saturday evening. After enjoying a few hours at cards the guests were served with a splendid lunch by Mrs. Handel. The boys report the affair one of the most enjoyable in their recollection and hope their behaviour was such as to receive another invitation.

A petition which has been in circulation during the past week, is being generally signed by the residents of Musselshell and tributary ranchmen and farmers, that has for its object the changing of the road leading east from Main street on the south side of the river from its present route past the rimrocks east to a line intersecting Main street on Second avenue and thence east along the river, intersecting the old road again at a point a few rods below the Eagles Nest rock. Last season Mr. Haurigan raised four different kinds of corn that yielded from 35 to 50 bushels per acre. The varieties were Squaw and Gehu of flint corn, Silver King and Golden Dent. He recommends the two former on bench land and the two latter on the low land or valley proper. The climate being slightly different, the varieties will ripen best he thinks planted this way. One of the most productive and profitable products raised by Mr. Haurigan last season was watermelons. These he found a ready local market for at fair prices, and sold a couple loads of the "luscious fruit" in Musselshell.

The school board of district No. 23 held a meeting Tuesday at which time the bond of Mr. Larsbaugh, whose bid was conditionally accepted by the board to build 3 new school houses in that district was to be presented for confirmation, but the bond presented by Mr. Larsbaugh not being considered sufficient, his bid was rejected and Mr. C. E. Collins whose bid was the second lowest, was awarded the contract upon the condition that he furnish bonds acceptable to the board and which were to have passed upon yesterday, but failed owing to the omission of one of the sureties names from the body of the instrument, although the sureties, Mr. George Jandel and George Bachman, had signed the bond and justified. The omission of the name was purely an oversight, and in fact an error of small consequence had the board known it. The matter is now set for final hearing next Wednesday, and there would seem little doubt that Mr. Collins will be awarded the contract at the price stated last week—\$4,005 for the three buildings.

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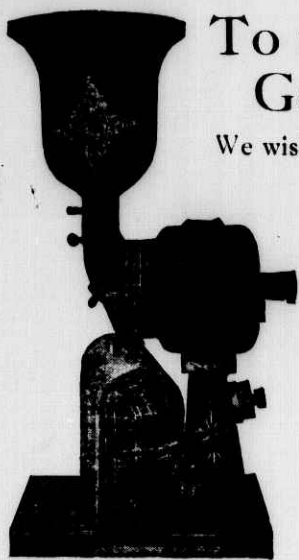
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Another feature about this Mill is that you may have your coffee cut as fine as the finest sand and it will still be practically free from that fine dust which is produced by the old method of grinding. You will, therefore, always have a clear cup of coffee instead of a muddy effect—a result of using the old style Mills.

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