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Plans and specifications can be seen by calling at A. F. Elliot's residence at Clara, Montana. All proposals should be marked "proposals for building schoolhouse at Clara, Montana," and must be accompanied by a certified check of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount bid, and addressed to the undersigned.

The right is reserved by the school board to reject any and all bids.

A. F. ELLIOT
Clerk, School District No. 21, Clara, Montana. Nov. 21

SHERIFF'S SALE

F. M. Wall Co., plaintiff vs. G. M. Barnett, defendant.

To be sold at Sheriff's Sale on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court House in the City of Roundup, County of Musselshell, State of Montana, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described lands and premises, situate, lying and being in Musselshell County, State of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4), South half (S½) of the Northwest (NW¼) Quarter of Section four (4) Township Eleven (11) North, Range Twenty-six (26), Musselshell County, Montana.

Dated, Roundup, Montana, November 21st, 1913.

J. L. FISCO, Sheriff.
By J. M. BALDWIN, Under Sheriff.
BOARMAN & BOARMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

(First pub. Nov. 21)

Appropriate Christmas Presents.

"Have you decided on your presents for the boys yet, my dear?" asked Mr. Hendricks after the lads had left the breakfast table for school.

"Not quite all. But I have decided, William, that they shall all be given something useful. There is no use in wasting money on useless toys for them to break. And, by the way, we need a new rug for the parlor and a dozen tumblers, William."

"Ah, well, why not get the rug for George and give the tumblers to John?"

The Perennial Complaint.

"Now, my dear," said Mr. Younghusband to the partner of his joys, who was about to start forth on Christmas shopping bent, "get presents for all the family-in-law and buy a nice lot of things for the boys, but don't spend more than $100. We must live within our income."

"Why, George," replied the lady in an aggrieved tone, "you told me we had $200 this month—you know you did."

And Mr. Younghusband only sighed.

An Ancient Christmas Custom.

One of the oldest and for centuries one of the most popular of all Christmas usages is the singing of Christmas carols by parties of children or of young men and women, who go about from house to house for that purpose, being everywhere heartily welcomed and rewarded with money and Christmas good cheer. This custom is still largely observed in England, particularly in the country districts.

To Give and Receive.

"'Tis more pleasant to give than to get," was once
By a worthy philosopher said,
Who never experienced the joy of the man
Who at Christmas comes out ahead

WASHINGTON'S SURVEY GETS GOVERNMENT O. K.

Government surveyors, who have just been checking up some of the lines reputed to have been run by George Washington in his days of chain and compass work, have found them good.

About 1751, according to tradition, George Washington then 19 years old, ran out for Lord Thomas Fairfax the line between what was then to be Augusta and Frederick counties, Va., this being only a part of a great deal of surveying which he is said to have been engaged upon at that time. These two counties were separated from what was then Orange county, and the grant to Lord Fairfax was supposed to extend westward to the Pacific ocean. Subsequently these large tracts were further subdivided, so that the "Fairfax line," as it is generally known, runs now between Rockingham and Shenandoah counties, with the original Augusta and Frederick counties to the south and north respectively.

In the organic act for the formation of the two counties or "parishes" as they were then called, it was required that the line should be a straight one from the head spring of Hedgman river, one of the sources of the Rappanhannock, to the head spring of the Potomac.

Since it was required that the line should be straight it was first necessary to get the approximate course by building large bonfires on the intervening high points. Then starting from the top of the Massanutten mountains, the line was run straight away over intervening mountains and rivers toward the northwest.

The Fairfax Stone

Away off across a part of what is now West Virigina there is a large rock known as the Fairfax stone. It is the monument which marks the southwest corner of Garret county, Md., the southeast corner of Preston county, W. Va., and prominent points in the boundaries in two other West Virginia counties. A line from Orange court house, coinciding with the Shenandoah and Rockingham county line, passes thru this Fairfax stone, which gives the name to a nearby station, Fairfax, on the western Maryland railroad. It has been assumed that, in running this line, a high peak northwest of Orange court house was the starting point, and that from here it was possible to see a distant peak in the North mountain range over the top of the intervening Massanutten mountain.

Washington, of course, used a simple compass, and his line could not be expected to check absolutely with that obtained by the government surveyors who have retraced his survey, using high- power transits and all the refined and accurate methods which modern instruments allow. Nevertheless, the line was run so carefully in the first place that but little variation has been found in it. Even without instruments it is possible to distinguish the course of the line with surprising distinctness. From the top of Middle mountain in the Massanutten range, the Shenandoah-Rockingham, or Fairfax line can be readily followed by means of the boundary fences dating from earliest days, and by blocks of timber, alternately cleared away or left standing, which come up from either county and stop at the line, like squares in a checkerboard. Then if one turns to the southeast the same demarkations are plain across the valley of the south fork of the Shenandoah, cutting straight thru the present Page county, which is made of land formerly in Shenandoah county, belonging to the Fairfax grant, and partly from land formerly in Rockingham. Thus, as far as the eye can see in either direction, this old line shows plainly.

The Washington compass, now to be seen at the U. S. national museum in the city named for its owner, is presumed to be the same one used in running this line more than 160 years ago.

Washington's Survey Marks

The Fairfax stone stands as a permanent monument. In addition, there are, thruout that section of the country various other records of these Washinton surveys. For example, a large white oak which stands at the corner of a farm about 1½ miles from Lost City, Hardy county, W. Va., was, according to a persistent story of that section of the country, marked by Washington.

Survey blazes cut into trees, and since grown over, have been cut away, and a count of the annual layers of growth over the old wounds shows them to have been made at the time Washington was surveying. One strange thing about these blazes is that they are several feet higher than those put on trees by woodsmen of today. This fact has given rise to a sort of superstition that Washington, known to have been very tall, was actually a giant. Other authorities have said that Washington did much of his work on horseback, and made his blazes with a long handled ax from the saddle.

The town of Whitepost Clarke county, Va., takes its name from a post presumed to have been set by Washington as one of his survey marks. The post, formerly exposed, is now covered by a protecting case which shelters it from the weather, and from the despoiling hand of the vandal tourist.

Why the Line Is Retraced

The reason that this old Washington survey line is being retraced is because the federal government is purchasing lands in this neighborhood in connection with the new Appalachian forests which are being acquired at the headwaters of navigable streams under the terms of the Weeks law, designed to protect these watersheds from the evils of deforestation. The government requires a clear title before the land can be paid for. In making sure of the titles it is necessary in many cases, to go back to original royal grants, or to colonial records, and to have recourse to resurveys before the facts of ownership can be indisputably established.

THE DINING ROOM A PART OF THE HOME

"Some time and thought should be given to the manner in which the table is set and the methods used in serving meals, as well as to the preparation of food," says Mabel Hiskimen and Josephine Mattehws of the Ohio College of Agriculture, in a new extension bulletin just issued on "Suggestions for the Dining Room." "The first duties in the home are to the family," they continue, "so all our effort to make the table look pretty and serve the meals in an attractive way should not be reserved for company dinners. Guests usually appreciate a home where a great deal of extra effort and worry on the part of the hostess is not evident. Because people feel that they must do extra things for company often places on hospitality a damper which cannot be concealed and even the welcome carries with it an expression that takes away its warmth." The bulletin, which is well illustrated, also shows how the planning of meals, keeping of a neat table, arrangement of the cover and the serving at the table may be made an economical and enjoyable practice in the ordinary household and at the same time insure more wholesome and satisfactory food for the family. It is concluded with some valuable suggestions concerning table manners.

PLANS FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Among the various agencies for rural betterment and farm progress, including farmers' short courses, better farming trains, county agricuturists, school of agriculture, etc., the farmers' institute holds first place in the support of the State of Montana and interest of its farm people.

The corps of speakers secured for this season's institutes is exceptionally good, including the veteran "Solid Gold" O. C. Gregg, of Minnesota; S. W. Moore of West Virgina, horticulturist and rural organizer; Professor Dietrich, recently swine expert in Illinois University; M. L. Wilson, H. C. Good, W. W. Spain, and members of the agricultural college faculty and experiment station staff.

Because of limited funds and time, applications for institutes will receive consideration in order of filing and interest displayed. If any places that should have institutes this winter have been overlooked in sending out blanks, this will be a reminder to let the fact be known. If you want a farmers' intitute in your community with speakers furnished by the State, write to F. S. Cooley, Supt. of Farmers' Institutes, Bozeman, Montana.

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