

Henry W. Chambers

Henry Woodman Chambers died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Chambers, near Grantsdale at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. He had been ill for only three days, feeling sick for the first time last Wednesday evening, when he complained of a sore throat. His illness rapidly reached an acute stage and the attending physicians were powerless to aid him. The cause of death was diagnosed as fever, probably scarlet fever of the malignant type.

Mrs. J. T. Stanford of Great Falls and Mrs. J. N. Armstrong of Wisdom, half sisters of the deceased, were immediately notified by wire of Mr. Chambers' death, and will attend the funeral tomorrow.

"Woody" Chambers, as he was generally known, was a native of the Bitter Root valley, having been born at Skalkaho 31 years ago and lived there practically all his life. He was a son of the late Hon. Henry Chambers, a member of the territorial legislature of Montana. He was a young man of many excellent qualities. Honest, sober and industrious, he was liked by all who knew him.

Besides his aged mother and the two half-sisters above mentioned, the deceased leaves a sister, Mrs. Edna Stevens, and many friends to mourn his untimely death. His mother and sister were with him when he passed away—Western News, June 3.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Colonel Roosevelt pressed his \$10,000 suit for libel against George A. Newett, editor, at Marquette, Mich., Judge Richard C. Flannigan presiding at the trial. Burtou W. Gibson, the New York lawyer accused of murdering his client, Mrs. Rosa M. Sando, was tried for the second time at Newburg, N. Y. William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, was tried, with two others, at Boston for dynamite conspiracy. Twenty thousand persons attended the eleventh annual military mass for the older and sailor dead of the Spanish-American war at the Brooklyn navy yard. Colonel George Pope of Hartford, Conn., was elected president of the National Manufacturers' association. Miss Ethel McCormick, a Baltimore beauty, prepared for her marriage to the son of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The super-Dreadnought Arkansas was put into service again after being repaired and joined the north Atlantic fleet at New York over Memorial day.

Salmon Creamery Product

George Clevidence was over from Salmon last Friday with 600 pounds of Salmon Creamery butter, which he distributed as samples among our ranchers. George, who has been appointed agent for the creamery, says the company is turning out a better product than ever this year. It won the premium at Portland since being placed under new management. Every week between 400 and 500 pounds are shipped to the merchants of Dillon.

Young Rancher Making Good

Herb Armitage's Big Gasoline Tractor is Tearing up the Sod at a Great Rate on Bench Lands west of Town

Since the organization of the Trail Creek Water company there has been more real effort made to utilize the unquestionably rich bench lands of the Big Hole basin than ever before, and it is only by the efforts of our sturdy young citizens, undaunted by difficulties seemingly insurmountable, that this magnificent valley can be made to give up its best.

One of the most successful of these young ranchers is Herb Armitage, a son of two of the basin's pioneer settlers, who has spent most of his life here and who likes his surroundings so well that he will undoubtedly spend the remainder of his days in the valley. He and his wife have taken up a section of land on the bench west of Wisdom, which will be irrigated from the Trail Creek company's big ditch. A temporary home has been built and the young husband has started out to make his land one of the best ranches in the valley. A large 40-horse power gasoline tractor was purchased and is now turning over the soil at from 20 to 25 acres per day. Something like 100 acres have been plowed on his ranch and seeded to timothy, alsike clover, alfalfa and hardy grain. The engine is being worked day and night, two shifts being employed, and a 6-horse team is kept on the road to Anaconda bringing in the big 50-gallon tanks of gasoline. About 100 gallons are used in the 24 hours. Plowed, disced, seeded and harrowed! It's a sight to see those six plows cutting their way through the virgin soil. Of course, things don't always work smoothly, but stoppages so far have been infrequent, and the young rancher is making it pay.

It means hard work and long hours on his part, but he is of sturdy stock and likes to work. He is ably assisted by his young wife. Out on the bench, sleeping in a tent at night, cheerfully tolerating the discomforts of wind and weather, she is cooking in a camp wagon for the two crews. Home living with its attendant comforts has to be dispensed with until the plowing season is over, for the big engine is kept busy moving from place to place. After finishing the 100 acres on their own ranch, about 150 acres were similarly treated for the Spokane Cattle Co.

Then some 5 miles of ditch were cut out for the Trail Creek Water Co. For this work, two plows and a large go-devil were used, and the way that engine walked away with the work made the members of that company pat each other on the back and smile for a week. Just now Ray Shaw is getting the benefit of the monster on a 40-acre tract of his land, through which a new road is being laid out.

Herb has an able mechanic in young Engineer Mast, of Billings, and for a time had the efficient services of Bert Maybee, of Gibbons. Just now he is minus one engineer, but that doesn't seem to delay the good work much, for Herb can take his turn at the wheel with the rest of them.

Many thought it a risky undertaking before the plowing commenced, but the young man is making a success of the big undertaking and doubting Thomases have now faded into the background. That he may continue to be successful is the sincere wish of his numerous friends throughout the county.

Wisdom's Tonsorial Parlor

Wisdom has now one of the neatest little barber shops in the state. Proprietor O. E. Van Winkle has made many improvements since coming here a few months ago. It's worth two-bits extra to have your curly locks and raven tresses fall on the nice, new inlaid linoleum, instead of on the bare boards, and if you're a pretty good looking feller like Blake Hammer, you'd better be willing to pay a dollar just to sit in one of those automatic chairs and gaze at yer phisog thru the shining new mirror that runs nearly the whole length of the wall.

Excelsior Club

The above-named club met last Saturday with Mrs. C. W. Francis, when a paper on "State Laws" was read by Miss Cornelia. A competition was won by Mrs. George Woodworth. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Husted on Saturday, June 21.

E. N. Jones left Wednesday morning on a visit to his Spokane home.

Thoroughbreds For Sale

18 thoroughbred stallions Shires, Percherons and Belgians, from yearlings up, some weigh a ton. These animals will be sold at right prices and may be seen at the Wisdom Livestock Co's home ranch. They were brought in by A. L. Harrison, Ashley, N. D.

Typhoid Patient Dies

W. L. Morris, who formerly was employed on the Ruby ranch; died in Wisdom last Sunday evening from an attack of typhoid fever. Deceased, who was 78 years old, was buried in the Wisdom cemetery Tuesday morning.



Fine Hay Crop Assured

A short time since the cow was sad, she scarce could raise her head, begad. Her hoofs were sore, her tail was limp, her mane and bangs had lost their crimp, and miles she trudged from grass to drink with scarcely strength enough to wink. The owner, too, looked blub and glum, and cursed the cattle business some; but since the rain the grass is tall, the cow can raise her head and bawl; her hide is sleek, no bones protrude, she prances like a corn-fed dude. Her owner, too, digs up the chink, and asks the boys to take a drink. God bless the rain, the gentle rain; it makes a man feel young again. He feels like tossing up his hat and howling like a Democrat.

Estray Notice

Dark bay mare in foal; weighs between 800 and 1,000 pounds; saddle marked; branded with bar L on left shoulder and bar W on right shoulder. Owner may have same by paying feed bill and cost of advertisement. D. J. STEWART, Briston, Mont.

Subscribe for the Breezes.

Permanent Organization

The Big Hole Basin Stockmen's Association which is advertising a big horse sale to be held in Wisdom on June 30 and July 1, will complete its permanent organization at a meeting to be held in Wisdom this Saturday. Circulars are being sent broadcast through the valley, inviting the membership of every stockman and feeder in this section.

While the new organization has for its main object the best interests of our stock growers, yet its power for good will be felt by the entire valley, in matters pertaining not only to stock, but in the promulgation of other important interests, such as the building of better roads, the creation of a commercial club, the development of our mineral wealth by outside capital and the creating of other industries in the basin.

The number of members already secured by the association is very encouraging and a large number of others are expected to join soon. The admission fee is \$10, a very reasonable amount, considering the many advantages which are bound to result from membership in such an organization.

It is only from such a combination of effort that real good to the Big Hole basin can accrue, and the small sum demanded as an earnest of your sympathy with the undertaking will undoubtedly be well spent and will reap a hundredfold harvest.

Come to the meeting and insist on your friends and neighbors doing the same.



Public School Notes

PRIMARY GRADES
MRS. B. R. STEVENSON, Teacher.

The pupils in the primary department did very well in their final test. All were promoted to higher classes.

Frances Montgomery of the Fourth Grade won the highest average, getting 97 per cent.

John Miller had the best record for punctuality in the school, having never been absent during the year and tardy but once.

Those neither tardy nor absent during the last month were Anna Jorgensen, Evelyn Francis, Freida Gasser, John Miller, Clarence Powell, Edna Covey and James and Frances Montgomery.

The percentage of attendance for the whole year was 95.

Wallace Knocked Out

Wallace McVay, while attending to team in the stable at his brother Oscar's ranch near Bowen, Monday of this week, was hit on the head and rendered unconscious. The team which was tied in one of stalls, broke the halter pole while backing away from Wallace, and the young man was struck on the back of the head by a piece of the pole. It was two hours before he regained consciousness. He is able to be around again.

Silk Manufacture.

From all accounts silk manufacture originated in China. Chinese tradition has it that the Emperor P'oh Li taught his people the art of cultivating the silkworm as early as 5000 B. C. Spain was the first European country to receive the silkworms, the Arab conquerors introducing them about the tenth century, probably from their home on the borders of Persia. The foundation of the silk industry in France dates from the year 1516, when Francis I. imported silk workers from Milan.

Tip For You.

Mr. Bacon—Do you think the education of animals is accomplished by the gift of imitation or the force of instinct, dear? Mrs. Bacon—Oh, by the gift of imitation, of course. Haven't you noticed how the dog grows when you are around? Mr. Bacon—Perhaps you are right, dear, for I have noticed that the hen cackles more when you're about.—You're right, dear.

The Sandowner.
A "swagman" or "swaggie"—so called from the "swag" or personal baggage wrapped up in a blanket strapped to his back—is a genuine Australian traveler in search of work, but a "sandowner" is the antipodean professional tramp. The sandowner strolls from one squatter's station to another, always taking care to arrive at sunset, for it is the traditional practice of Australian squatters to give food and shelter to all comers for the night.—Ex. Change.

Additional Locals

Tom Scollick, of Butte, a brother of Mrs. J. W. Elliott, is visiting at the Elliott ranch.

Rosser Jenkins, a former rancher of the basin, who left here last fall, returned last week. Ross has been spending the winter in the neighborhood of Finn, Montana.

School is out, and the teachers and taught are enjoying the long vacation. Principal Dean has gone on a visit to his old home in Missouri, while Miss Cornelia will spend the holidays at Homestake.

Mrs. P. A. Lyford, of Butte, is assisting at the Wisdom Steam Laundry during the absence of Mrs. Bell, who was called away on account of the illness of her father.

Georgie Woodworth has arrived home from the military academy at Lyndon, Ky., to spend the vacation. He was accompanied as far as Dillon by Maurice Murray, who is also a student there.

The Jackson school is holding a Field Day this Friday, to which the public is cordially invited. The program will consist of marches, drills, folk dances, Maypole dance and races.