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THREE PIONEERS SAY FAREWELLS

George Perry, another of the early pioneers of eastern Montana, died at his home 25 miles north of Baker, last Monday at the age of 80 years. Bright's disease caused his death.

Mr. Perry had lived in this section 13 years. He was born at Cornwall, England, and came to this country 37 years ago. Before coming here, he lived near Cheyenne, Wyo.

Decedent is survived by three sons, James M., Robert and Henry and a sister in England.

The body was taken by automobile to Belle Fourche, S. D., for burial beside his wife, who died in 1905.

Brief services were held by Rev. Pollard at the Baker Congregational church yesterday.

After an illness of only four days, Robert Finlayson died Sunday, May 31, at his home in this city.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pollard at the Congregational church last Tuesday afternoon. Interment was at Bonnevale cemetery.

Robert Finlayson was born in Rossline, Scotland, on June 18, 1858, of Scotch Presbyterian parents. On Dec. 1, 1893, he was married to Miss Nellie Macree and to this union were born five children.

Mr. Finlayson came to Canada with his family nine years ago and a year later took up a homestead in Fallon county, near Ekalaka.

The first of last January he moved to Baker and took possession of the Fallon house.

The deceased was a kind and affectionate husband and father. A wife, five children here in Baker and a brother and sister in Canada remain to mourn his loss. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Josh Jones of Box Elder, one of the real old timers of this section of Montana and a Fallon county pioneer, died of heart failure Thursday evening.

Mr. Jones has been residing on the Box Elder for many years and is well and favorably known in that section of the country. The news of his death comes as a surprise to his many friends.

CREEL SAYS GRAIN FIELDS OF FALLON COUNTY FINE

In company with W. A. Hotchkiss, J. Y. Creel, the hustling real estate man, made a tour of the county this week. Mr. Hotchkiss, who represents the Hennepin Mortgage Co., of Minneapolis, was looking up some of their farm loan clients.

Mr. Creel says the grain fields are looking fine after the recent rains. Both spring and winter wheat are up five to six inches. Farmers are still busy seeding flax and corn and will be for several weeks yet. All of the spring wheat is not in yet, heavy rains the past two weeks having delayed farming operations somewhat.

"At the farm of Mrs. Mary Raberg on the '101' road," said Mr. Creel, "I saw a hundred acre field of rye that stands a foot high. My friend from Minneapolis was enthusiastic about the country and particularly the prosperity that was apparent in the small herds of cattle and horses and the large acreage in crops."

County Fair Dates Set

Fallon County's fair will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 and 20. These dates were set at the annual meeting of the county fair board which took place at Ekalaka last week.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: J. W. Grant, president; C. G. Rickard, vice

president; Wm. Mowbray, secretary; H. B. Albert, treasurer; J. W. Grant, C. G. Rickard, J. W. Hiscock, George Boggs, and A. H. Dahl, directors.

The matter of improving the fair association property for the coming exhibition was taken up and discussed and another meeting has been called for June 6.

Lutheran Ladies Lunch.

If any fault could be found with the luncheon served by the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church Saturday evening it was that the price charged was too low. It was a 50 cent luncheon all for only 15 cents. The proceeds were more than \$35.

The fancy goods on sale at the bazaar were nearly all disposed of.

Mrs. Harry Schaller, president of the society, and the ladies who assisted her, deserve a lot of credit for the success of this affair.

Bakerites go to Willard.

Several Baker people autoed to Willard Saturday evening and attended the home talent play, "Hearts and Diamonds."

This same play was given several weeks ago and made such a hit that a second performance was requested. The troupe will put on the play at Ekalaka tomorrow evening.

Those going from here were Mrs. C. Hildreth, Mrs. E. Lathom and daughter, Ernestine, Misses Till Stelmach and Alice Smith and Messrs Sibley and Trandum.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS CAUGHT ON RUN AROUND TOWN

Miss Mina Monroe of Ekalaka was in Baker a few hours Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Leitch is passing a couple of days with Mrs. Burt Hitch.

Joe Gamsley of Ismay, transacted business in this city Thursday.

Jack Cuncon was over from Ismay Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Lillian Hildreth came over from Willard Friday and visited until the following day with her mother.

Miss Martha Hafle, who has been on her ranch near Bisher the past week, returned to Baker Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid met at the Congregational church parlors this afternoon. Mesdames Wyman and Hughes entertained.

W. O. Mieir, who has been in the east on business connected with the Baker Townsite Co., returned to Baker Saturday.

Phillip Lund of Miles City, was here this week. He is thinking of starting a bakery in this city.

Miss Katherine Bennett of Miles City, visited at the home of Mrs. Claude DuVaul this week, enroute to her home in Mildred.

J. F. Welch, deputy state dairy commissioner, of Helena, was in Baker Saturday, on business connected with his office.

Mrs. G. Hetherington returned Monday, from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

J. S. Berkman of Butte, representing a sales promotion company, is putting on a big sale for the Baker Clothing Co.

C. J. Millard, of Westmore, was in Baker Saturday, enroute to Iowa where he has purchased the fine \$1,000 bull, Dismore 2nd, No. 36,484, for his herd of registered Hereford cattle.

Manager Phillips of the Owego opera house has secured the big feature serial film, entitled "The Girl and the Game," with Helen Holmes as the feature star. The first of the series will be shown tonight.

Harry Murphy, who has been attending school in this city, was thrown from a bicycle Tuesday and his face and head were badly lacerated. The little fellow was removed to his home in the country and the wounds are rapidly healing.

The Baker Townsite Company report the sale of a number of lots this week in Lathom Heights. This is a most attractive addition to Baker's residential section, convenient to the high school and court house and offering a good view of the city and surrounding country.

HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY COMMENCEMENT NEXT TUESDAY

As announced last week in this newspaper the Baker high school graduation exercises will be held at Owego opera house Tuesday evening, May 30. There are three graduates this year, they being Beatrice Emma Daugherty, Bessie Lillian Millard and Harold Ellsworth Patton.

The commencement address will be delivered by Hon. Theodore Brantley, chief justice of the supreme court of Montana.

On Sunday evening, May 28, Rev. S. W. Pollard will conduct the baccalaureate services at the Congregational church.

This is the first commencement in the history of Baker and should be attended by all citizens of this community who have the welfare of the schools at heart.

Under the efficient direction of Miss Carrie Bachtle, the first graduation class have acquitted themselves with credit and have set a high standard for future classes. All of them have made averages above 90 and each has excelled in some line of study. From Baker high school they plan to go to our own state university, or to that of some other state.

The complete program of the exercises at the opera house follows:

Invocation, Rev. M. J. Bamford.
Violin solo, H. L. Cory.
Instrumental, "Valse de Caprici," Spindler—Beatrice Daugherty.
Address of Welcome, H. W. Sparks.
Solo, "The Valley of Laughter," Mrs. L. P. Chuning.
Trio, "One Fleeting Hour," Messrs. E. A. Sibley, D. R. Young, Dr. E. J. Potterton.
Commencement address, Chief Justice Theo. Brantley.
Solo, "A Mammy's Song," Bonita Cornish.
Trio, "Wake, Miss Lindy," Misses Beatrice Daugherty, Eula Sparks, Bonita Cornish.
Presentation of Diplomas, Miss Carrie Bachtle, principal.

At Masonic hall Friday evening at eight o'clock the Eighth grade exercises will be held, at which time the following pupils will receive diplomas, having completed the course of study provided by the state and passed the examinations:

Victor Brown, Arnold Crosby, Eber Blake, Catherine Blake, Grace Ewalt, Marjorie Hubbard and Ernestine Lathom.

The following interesting program has been prepared:

Duet, "Qui Vive," Beatrice Daugherty and Irene Lentz.
Invocation, Rev. S. W. Pollard.
Address, C. J. Dousman.
Vocal solo, "Absent," Dr. R. S. Meyran.
Trio, Bonita Cornish, Beatrice Daugherty, Eula Sparks.
Solo, "Two Little Brown Eyes," Bonita Cornish.
Presentation of Diplomas, Mata D. Allee.

BROADWAY PLAYERS PLEASE BAKER PEOPLE AT OWEGO

The Broadway Players played return engagements at the opera house Saturday and Sunday nights and were greeted with filled houses at both performances.

"Where the Trail Ends" was put on the first evening and "The Unwritten Law" Sunday night. The work of the actors is above the ordinary and the company a well balanced one.

The troupe is made up of ladies and gentlemen and their plays are clean. Baker people hope they will favor them with another visit at some future date.

Lutheran Minister Coming.

Rev. J. O. Wangberg informs the Times that a resident minister has been engaged for Baker and will take up his work in the near future. Definite announcement of the appointment will be made later. Rev. Wangberg, whose home is at Bowman, is temporarily supplying this district, which comprises Baker, Willard, Ollie and Carlyle.

MEMORIAL DAY NEXT TUESDAY

Memorial Day will be observed for the first time in Baker next Tuesday, May 30, thanks to the thoughtfulness and enterprise of the Womans Club. The occasion will be notable because of the presence of Montana's chief justice of the supreme court, Hon. Theodore Brantley of Helena, and a musical program befitting the occasion has been prepared.

So far as known there will be no boys in blue to march down the street to decorate the graves of their comrades, but the Times has been requested to issue a special invitation to Civil and Spanish-American war veterans, if any there be, to attend the exercises Tuesday.

The exercises will be held at the Owego opera house at 2:30 p. m. and from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock all business houses and offices will be closed.

There will be no program at the cemetery, but it is expected that individuals will give attention to the decoration of graves of "those lost to sight but to memory dear."

The program follows:

Music—Baker Orchestra.
Welcoming Address—Charles J. Dousman.
Song, "America"—Audience.
Prayer—Rev. S. W. Pollard.
"Observance of Memorial Day"—Mrs. Frank J. Mains.
Musical Selection—Male Quartette.
Memorial Address—Chief Justice Theo. Brantley.
Song, "Montana"—High School chorus.
Vocal Solo—Bonita Cornish.
Song, "The Flower of Liberty"—High School Chorus.
Music—Baker Orchestra.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

Foot's Fine Horses Admired.

H. J. Foote, a prosperous farmer living 12 miles south of Baker, was in town Saturday. Mr. Foote was driving a team that attracted a lot of attention, an imported Percheron stallion that tips the beam at 1930 pounds, and his mate, a 1700 pound mare. Mr. Foote came in after his wife who has just returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Iowa.

MRS. ED LAKE REELECTED PRESIDENT OF WOMANS CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club which was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Lake, Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected to conduct the affairs of the organization for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Ed. Lake, President; Mrs. Charles Dousman, Vice President; Mrs. Geo. M. Daugherty, Second Vice President; Mrs. Frank Mains, Secretary; Mrs. Carrie Hildreth, Treasurer. Mrs. Clyde Erther and Mrs. J. C. Millard were elected as delegates to the state convention which will be held in Helena some time during the coming month of June.

The Woman's Club has been very active during the past year and have done many good things for the good of Baker and its citizens. The organization is made up of ladies who have the betterment of the community at heart and this city is indeed fortunate to have a society of that kind doing the good work which is being carried on.

Williston Man Visits Gillilan.

Wilfred Carpenter of Williston, N. D., arrived in Baker Thursday and is visiting Shell Gillilan, the auctioneer. Mr. Carpenter is a plasterer by trade and expects to make this place his home. He is also a baseball player and his arrival will greatly strengthen the local club. The acquaintance of Mr. Carpenter was made by Shell about 20 years ago at Mitchell, S. D., when the latter's father and brother were drowned.

Mayor of Terry Here.

Hon. W. A. Cameron, mayor of Terry and a former county commissioner of Custer county, was a Baker visitor Monday.

This is Mr. Cameron's first visit to Baker in three years and he was amazed at the changes that have been wrought.

He was particularly interested in the oil drilling operations and expressed the opinion that this has done more to advertise Baker than anything that has heretofore happened.

Baker to Have Pool Hall.

Baker will have an up to date pool hall within the next 30 days.

Owen Wyman and J. W. Hazleton, well known and popular young business men, will remodel the building now occupied by the Times as soon as our new building is completed.

These gentlemen have ordered first class equipment. They will also have a cigar store in connection.

Warning.

The party who took 95 bushels of flax seed out of the Walt Galvin house about three weeks ago, is known to me.

You are hereby notified that unless you return by June 1, 1916 either the full amount of the stolen seed or deposit in the First National Bank of Baker, Mont., to my credit the sum of \$190.00 its reasonable value, a warrant will be sworn out for your arrest.

Glen Bush,
Bisher, Mont.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON IS GUEST OF EASTERN STARS

Charity Chapter O. E. S. of Baker held special exercises in the Masonic hall Thursday and Friday which were largely attended by local members and visitors.

Thursday evening Miss Beatrice Daugherty was ushered into the mysteries of the order and Mrs. Louis Hoak, grandmother of the candidate and past-worthy matron of one of the O. E. S. lodges of Minneapolis, presided over the initiation.

At this meeting Miss Carrie Bachtle, Mrs. Chas Dousman and H. S. Josselyn were elected alternates to the grand chapter. Mesdames Geo. Daugherty, Bert Hitch and L. Price are the regular delegates by right of the offices which they hold.

At the close of the exemplification, luncheon was served by Mesdames Dick Johnson and Galt.

Friday afternoon a school of instruction was held and was presided over by Dr. Helen Roberts, worthy grand matron of Montana.

At 7:30 a four course banquet was given at the Hildreth House and a very delicious repast was served.

Several speeches had been planned for the banquet, but a telegram to Dr. Roberts announcing the death of a brother suddenly ended the evening's entertainment. H. S. Josselyn, in behalf of Charity Chapter, presented Dr. Roberts with a souvenir spoon.

Will Eggrick Calls.

Will Eggrick, a prominent farmer who resides ten miles south of Baker called in this office and ordered the Fallon County Times sent to his place for a year.

Mr. Eggrick is one of the early settlers of this country having come to Fallon county before there was a railroad in this section of the state.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Fagaines & Fagaines of the Fallonite, please call and settle. All creditors of the above firm should remit bills within ten days of this notice at the dwelling three doors north of the picture show.

Chuning Sells Garage

L. P. Chuning sold his garage the first of the week to J. W. Zook, formerly in the mercantile business at Westmore, who will take charge on June first.

Mr. Chuning has not fully decided upon what he will do, but at the present time thinks he will keep the repair shop and devote his time to that end of the business.

Thos. Shanks of Simpson, Kansas, purchased 26 lots in the Hitch addition from L. C. Burns, Tuesday.

YOUNG LADIES ENTERTAINED

Showing their appreciation for being so royally entertained some time ago, a number of Baker people gave a dance to members of the B. T. O. C. at the opera house, Friday evening, as a return affair to the masquerade party which the young ladies of that society gave early in April.

The interior of the hall was prettily decorated with red, white and blue streamers draped in such a manner as to form a huge canopy over the entire room. The chandeliers were covered with colored bunting so that variegated hues were cast upon the dancers, which added to the beauty and brilliance of the scene.

The Rhame orchestra furnished the music, which was about as good as has been heard in Baker for many a day.

Dreamy waltzes and delightful two-steps were enjoyed by the whirling dancers until an early hour, when everyone departed speaking words of praise for the enjoyable time they had, and the B. T. O. C. girls felt that they had been royally entertained.

Jottings About Town.

H. W. Sparks sold 900 acres of land to Thos. Shanks of Simpson, Kansas, the first of the week.

Mrs. Doc. Lathom of Camp Crook visited at the E. Lathom home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. T. J. Westrope of Willard, was a guest at the G. Barts home Thursday and Friday. While here she attended the O. E. S. school of instruction.

Rev. I. L. Cory of Hardin, stopped off here yesterday on his return from Crawfordsville, Ind., where recently he buried his mother, a venerable woman 90 years of age. Rev. Cory is father of County Surveyor Cory.

Len Churchill, the young man operated on at the hospital Tuesday, is still in a critical condition but has a fighting chance for recovery. A large abscess was found in the appendix and gangrene had already set in.

Baker's baseball team defeated the Plevna aggregation on home grounds Sunday afternoon, in the first game of the season, after a hard contest by a score of 10 to 9. Baker plays Willard here next Sunday.

YOUNG MAN FALLS FROM TRAIN AND INSTANTLY KILLED

The body of E. M. Selleck of St. James, Minn., was found near the railroad track about a mile and a quarter west of Plevna, May 14.

The body was removed to Plevna by order of the coroner, where the clothes were searched and letters of identification found. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the unfortunate young man came to his death by falling from the moving train. It was found that his neck was broken just below the skull, which caused instantaneous death.

At the request of Geo. W. Selleck, the young man's father, the body was buried at Plevna where it will remain until it can be removed to the family burial place.

Good Horses Arrive.

Bruce Burk shipped in a carload of fine high grade Percheron mares, Monday, which he is disposing of to the farmers of Fallon county.

A number of the animals were purchased at Litchfield, Minn., and the remainder of the carload was obtained from raisers of high grade horses in Iowa. These mares are all high class stock and will be a benefit to any purchaser of the same.

Hank and Mandy Here.

See Hank and Mandy at the Owego Theatre, Friday only.

McHale & Calhoun present a singing act. Eight big acts.