

FOREST SERVICE NEWS NOTES

LEWIS & CLARK FOREST SENDS OUT APPLICATIONS FOR RANGE PERMITS

Applications for grazing permits on the Lewis & Clark national forest have been sent out and persons wishing to place stock on the forest during the coming season must have their application filed with the ranger of the district or in the supervisor's office not later than February 1 in order to gain prompt consideration from the department and retain the preference that the applicant may have obtained through past use.

Season's Dates Fixed

The season this year on cattle and horses will be from June 1 to October 15, with the fee on cattle 45c per head and on horses 56c per head. For sheep and goats the season will be from July 1 to September 30 and the fee will be 8½c per head. The range will care for 7,720 head of cattle and horses and 30,950 sheep and goats.

That part of the Missoula forest which was formerly under the administration of the Lewis & Clark forest has been returned to the Missoula; but the Lewis & Clark has been authorized to issue permits for 450 cattle and horses and 5,200 head of sheep and goats at the same rate and for the same season as for the Lewis & Clark.

Supervisor Myrick stated that applications for permits on the forest were usually greater than the forest can handle.

Location of Rangers

The grazing districts, forest rangers and their addresses are:

- Lubec district, L. J. Howard, Glacier Park.
- Blackleaf district, C. L. McVey, Blackleaf.
- Ear Mountain district, Chas. A. Butler, Choteau.
- Sun River district, H. H. Hendron, Gilman.
- Willow Creek district, H. H. Halvorson, Augusta.
- Elk Creek district, J. C. DeGroat, Augusta.

NOTICE SONS AND DAUGHTERS

On account of financial conditions we have suspended our rules and are allowing each member to invite one couple. The dance and supper will be held at the Woodman hall, Friday, February 16th. Tickets \$1. Supper 50c a plate.

CARD OF THANKS

To friends and neighbors for their kindly sympathy and beautiful flowers, to Rev. Stong and the ladies Guild for their assistance at the services and to all who helped smooth the way at the time of the death of our beloved mother and aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Osler, we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

JOSEPH OSLER
MRS. BYRON CORSON.

JUDGE GREENE IS DISQUALIFIED

GLASGOW JURIST WILL PRESIDE AT TRIAL OF POPULAR-WOLF POINT ELECTION CASE

Defendants in the Popular-Wolf Point county seat controversy have filed an affidavit disqualifying Judge Greene of Choteau from presiding at the trial of the case, which is set for February 1. Judge Comer has called in Judge Borton of Glasgow to preside in Judge Greene's place.

Judge Green sat at the hearing on the temporary injunction issued restraining Wolf Point supporters from removing the county offices and records to that city, and at the conclusion of the hearing continued the writ because he thought it was good business judgment to have Poplar to continue as the county seat until the issues of the election contest had been tried. Counsel for Wolf Point appealed to the supreme court from his decision.

It is considered doubtful that the trial will be called on the schedule day because of the fact that Judge Borton will be occupied in the hearing of cases at Plentywood.

A further development in the county seat case is a \$50,000 libel suit filed here by Jensen, Lundeen, Kelly and others against the Wolf Point Herald. The campaign period and the days following the election were featured by bitter newspaper controversies and the libel suit is based on articles which appeared in connection with the county seat case.

PECK'S BAD BOY TO BE SHOWN HERE

The long heralded production, "Peck's Bad Boy," with lovable little Jackie Coogan in the stellar role, will be the feature offered at the Royal Theatre, commencing its engagement on Monday.

As the mischievous lad who makes a lot of trouble for his "Pa" and sets a whole town "by the ears" Jackie Coogan is said to give an even more delightful and amusing impersonation than that which brought him fame and fortune in Chaplin's "The Kid."

"Peck's Bad Boy" is an adaptation of the works of the late Governor George Peck. The subtitles were written by that inimitable humorist, Irvin S. Cobb.

Appearing in support of Jackie in this latest photoplay is an excellent cast which includes Doris May, Wheeler Oakman, James Corrigan, Lillian Leighton and Baby Gloria Woods.

The production was recently given its Broadway premier at the Strand Theatre in New York, where it was a sensational success. Critics were unanimous in their praise of the six-year-old star and his first independent production for release by Associated First National.

H. C. Hunt of Pendroy was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Musical Concert On Tuesday, February 6

Music lovers of Choteau will be given a rare treat on Tuesday, February 6th, when a company of Great Falls artists will give a concert at the public school auditorium. The program will be under the auspices of the Choteau Choral Club and will be directed by Prof. R. A. Keyes. Those taking part are as follows:

- Mrs. R. H. Wilcomb, soprano.
- Mrs. E. F. Lyford, Contralto.
- Prof. R. A. Keyes, Tenor.
- Miss Margaret Babcock, Pianist.

WOOL SITUATION SHOWS DULLNESS

SEASONAL DULLNESS HAS CHARACTERIZED THE WOOL MARKETS

As was expected, seasonal dullness has characterized the wool markets during the last two months. A general disposition on the part of the mills to carry stocks of raw wool into their annual inventories accounts in a large measure for this dullness. The goods market has been satisfactory, and merchants and manufacturers are anticipating their future requirements in much greater degree than heretofore. The outstanding feature of the situation is the heavy consumption of raw wool by American mills, which amounted to more than 74,000,000 pounds, grease equivalent weight, as compared with 67,000,000 pounds in October, 1921, and 38,500,000 in October 1920. For the ten months ending October 31, consumption for the past three years has been as follows:

1922.....	651,008,000 pounds
1921.....	526,300,000 pounds
1921.....	523,500,000 pounds

This tells the story more eloquently than would be possible in any other language. There is no excess supply anywhere in the world.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Harry T. Stong, pastor
Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School at 11:30.
Musical program at 7:30 by the Choral Society.

Musical treat Tuesday evening at public school auditorium. Given by Great Falls artists, under the auspices of Choteau Choral society.

Meeting of Boy Scouts Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Moving picture, "The Little Samaritan" on Wednesday evening at 8.

BYNUM NOTICE

Proaching service at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock
A moving picture, "The Little Samaritan," on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock.

Moving Picture Schedule for "The Little Samaritan"
Choteau, Wednesday, February 7.
Bynum, Thursday, February 8.
Pendroy, Friday, February 9.

This is a splendid five reel picture which has been seen and highly appreciated by many thousands of people. Recently it was shown at Roundup M. E. church. Also at Belt Only words of commendation have been spoken by those who have seen this picture.

M. E. CHURCH BIBLE CLASS
Enter into His gate with thanksgiving.

And into His court with praise;
Give thanks to Him,
And bless His name.

Reds and Blues rally to your colors next Sunday, the third in the membership contest.

Attendance last Sunday 70, and about 30 "fair weather" members at home.

Count one on your team February 4th.

COUNTY AGENTS NEWS NOTES

MEETINGS TO DISCUSS CORN GROWING TO BE HELD SOON

Meetings for the purpose of discussing corn growing in Teton county will be held in four communities in this county February 26th and 27th.

Tolly Hartwick, who has been one of the most successful corn breeders and growers in eastern Montana, has been secured to address these meetings. At Dutton the meeting will start a five acre corn contest to be carried on in that section during the summer. Prizes are being given by the business men of that town to the best five acres grown. It is also possible that Power will take up this work, in that a contest will also be held in that section.

The following are the places and dates of the meetings in regard to corn.

- Dutton, February 26th, 1 p. m.
- T. L. Gap, February 26th, 7:30 p. m.
- Power, February 27th, 1 p. m.
- Fairfield, February 27th, 7:30 p. m.

OLD TIME RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Michael Gray was born in September, 1837, at St. Ann, Alberta, Canada. She died in Choteau January 29, 1923, at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Gray immigrated to Montana in 1839, locating at Sun River Crossing. From here she moved to Choteau in 1889, where she has since resided.

She is survived by five sons and two daughters: James, Millet, Tom, Walter and Gabe Gray, and Mrs. Christine Salois and Justine Black. Interment was made Wednesday at the South Fork of the Teton Canyon.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

The Teton girls were defeated by the Augusta girls last Friday night. The Teton boys were victorious over the St. Mary's basket ball team last Saturday when we won with a score 26-8.

Fort Benton plays here Friday night, February 9.

The Glee Club began practice on the Operetta, "Cherry Blossom," Monday.

Hank Hammond after several weeks absence, has re-entered the senior class.

Froggy Weaver has sworn off on cigarettes. "Good for you Froggy."

The French-Commercial program given last Thursday night was pronounced in every respect a real success by a large and enthusiastic audience.

The commercial department takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation to the public for its generous support in making it possible for the pupils to enter the district contest to be held at Great Falls.

H. B. Swanson returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

MRS. OSLER LAID AT REST THURSDAY

ONE OF CHOTEAU'S OLD TIME RESIDENTS ANSWERS CALL OF MAKER

Monday afternoon the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Osler was found seated in a chair at her home in the southern part of the city. She was last seen Sunday and was apparently in good health.

Circumstances pointed to the fact that the deceased had started to prepare for the day as she was nearly dressed when she was presumed seized by heart failure.

Elizabeth Osler was born in Metau, Russia, eighty-two years ago and came to the American continent with her husband and son, Joe, and niece, Mrs. Byron Corson, in 1890, where they resided at Lethbridge, Canada, for over a year. For the past thirty three years she has made her home in Choteau, with the exception of a few years spent in Portland and Astoria, Oregon, and three trips to her former home in Germany.

Mrs. Osler was an ardent church worker and a member of the Ladies' Guild. Strength and sweetness of character were blended in her—a lady in every sense of the word—a Christian of holy and humble devotion and a glad and generous minister of hospitality. She was withal a motherly helper of unfeeling kindness and the above facts and many more cause her to be warmly and greatly loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by one son, Joe, now living in Helena, and who arrived in Choteau Tuesday in response to a message announcing the death of his mother. Mrs. Byron Corson, who came to America with her when but fourteen years of age, is a niece.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, with Rev. Harry T. Stong officiating, a request asked for some time ago. Burial was made in the Choteau cemetery.

She had already mapped out her future, and ever kept before her mental vision these words:

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."—Rev. 2: 10.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTES

There has been a higher percentage of absence this month than any other time during the year on account of an epidemic of colds going around.

Mrs. Vandevark is in the hospital as a result of her sickness.

Tuesday Mr. Rush showed the school some pictures of animals and told us about them. Mr. Clarkson lent the school his stereopticon machine and Mr. Stong operated it.

MAKES WAR ON FEVER CARRIERS

REPRESENTATIVES FROM WESTERN COUNTIES PROPOSE MEASURE

Genuine warfare will be declared on all rodents believed to be carriers of the germ causing spotted fever, if a bill introduced in the house by Tawney, Strange, Pope, Brandford, Nelson and Elliott, representatives from Ravalli and Missoula counties, becomes a law.

Under the bill, boards of county commissioners may create control districts and appropriate money to be used in fighting the rodents.

The proposed law provides that the "board of county commissioners of any county of this state, when they are within the limits of such county any lawfully established control districts of the state board of entomology for the control of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, are hereby authorized and empowered, upon the request of said state board of entomology or its duly authorized representative in such county, to appoint any suitable person or persons, whose duty it shall be to shoot, poison, trap or to otherwise catch or kill rodents within the limits of such control districts, and any person so appointed is hereby empowered and directed to enter upon any farm, railroad right of way, grounds or premises infested with rodents and located within the limits of such control districts, and to shoot poison, trap or to otherwise catch or kill said rodents. It is further provided that any person so appointed shall work under the direction of the state board of entomology or its duly authorized representative in any county concerned.

"The board of county commissioners in any county in which there are any such control districts may create a "Rocky Mountain spotted fever control fund."

BANQUET

Come! Come! Don't forget to attend the Old Settlers Banquet and Ball at the Woodman hall on Friday, February 9th. This is our 12th anniversary and it comes but once a year. Good old time music to dance by and your old friends to visit with. A bounteous banquet will be served too. If you are eligible to membership, make application to Mrs. J. S. Lane, secretary, right away. Come expecting a good time and you'll have it. That's all.

The Ladies Guild gave a card party at the K. P. hall last Monday evening. A very large crowd being in attendance. Bridge and 500 were played until 11:30, when a fine lunch was served after which the tables were removed and the floor cleared and all joined in a merry dance until a late hour. The affair was a great success financially as well as socially.

Statement of Condition of

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CHOTEAU

at close of business Dec. 29, 1922

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash in vault and in other banks\$174,802.65	Deposits\$339,387.88
County warrants, real estate, etc 27,443.45	Undivided profits 6,917.83
Loans and discounts 204,059.61	Capital and surplus 60,000.00
\$406,305.71	\$406,305.71



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