



Wisdom-Salmon Route

County Commissioner J E Shaw, returning last Friday from a meeting of the board of county commissioners...

'The Wisdom-Salmon road will be completed this season, nothing now seen to be in the way,' said Mr. Shaw...

There seems to be a working agreement between the Montana State Highway commission and the U. S. forest service...

Individuals will be asked to donate teams and work, probably, and 'there a oodles of 'em' itching to do this...

It will be remembered that two years ago The News quoted a personal friend who has risen to a high position in the road work of the United States as saying...

'Colonel, if you can get just a little of the old-time pep into your fellows we will not only build the road through the forest reserve, but we will give you a lift on this side.'

This unguarded remark made public created a furor. A special officer of the government was sent to Wisdom and The News was taken to task...

Since the first mention of this much needed road work, Mr. Shaw has been 'on the job' in season and out of season...

Even Butte is favorably affected by this move on the part of the forest service and the highway commission...

HEREFORDS SELL WELL

According to the Dillon news in the Butte and Anaconda dailies the Hereford sale at the county seat last week, conducted by the Montana Hereford Breeders association...

George Cole, who has a bond and home on the White Brothers mining claims just east of Wisdom, was in Tuesday with samples he wanted to have analyzed...

CABARET WAS CATCHY

Not in many, many moons has the populace been as completely satisfied with an entertainment as it was with the cabaret under the auspices of the Library association...

The interior of the building was tastefully decorated with crepe paper and the stage was a perfect bower in its beautifully blended streamers...

Never to our knowledge have amateur performers in Wisdom attained so nearly perfection as those engaged in this entertainment...

To mention each act or each individual separately would tax the ingenuity of an expert art critic...

A burlesque skit entitled 'Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean' was executed (we use the term advisedly) by Don Anson, Dewey McKeivitt and Harold Capehart...

The solos were augmented by a feminine chorus consisting of Mesdames Carl Huntley, G D McKeivitt, Jack Troupe, Wallace Francis, Will Tovey and Roy Oliver...

Following is the program in full: Lickaninnies Alice Pendergast, Eunice Tovey, Solo Alice Blue Gown Mrs. Joe Arbour and Chorus...

Receipts of the evening amounted to about \$100. A full report of the financial status of the association is to be given the public at an early date...

NEW CITIZENS

Dillon papers announcing the new laws of our state say the most important business that came before the court in an evening was the naturalization of persons...

RUDE RURAL RHYMES

(Written for THE NEWS by Bob Adams)

HOPE

Since I was born, from day to day I've looked ahead along the way, and all the things to come, by gad, looked better than the things I had...

MAY BE MURDER

Sheriff C C Mongold and County Attorney E P Reid stopped in Sheridan for a few minutes Thursday afternoon en route to the county seat...

It may seem queer that The News should copy an item of this sort when none of the parties are known to us...

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JACKSON NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dan Pendergast entertains the Ladies Aid March 30.

A large crowd came in for a swim at the Jardine pool last Sunday.

Clarence Helming is in town, repairing the Delco plant at M D Jardine's.

A new baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sage. The youngster tipped the beam at 12 pounds and he and his proud mother are in the pink of condition...

The entertainment given by the Ladies Aid for the Children's Home at Helena was a big success. A large crowd attended and gave liberally to the financial success of the occasion...

CHURCH NOTES

Services next Sunday, March 18th, in the Wisdom church at 3:00 p. m. Opportunity will be given at this time for those desiring to present their children for baptism...

DEPUTY G W ACTIVE

Deputy Game Warden Edmunds of Dillon made his presence felt in this neck o' th' woods last week. His first arrest was of a man giving his name as Sam Loftus...

Saturday night the deputy brought in Joe Hopkins, charged with having in his possession an elk hide, some elk meat and a beaver skin...

In the first instance defendant disclaimed knowledge of the law requiring a license to trap marten and he further stated that when he bought his hunting and fishing license at Missoula he was informed that this permit was all he needed...

BORN AT JACKSON

[Contributed "by request of the mother" our correspondent writes] No preventing providence one candle will be lighted and brightly burning upon the Jackson Sunday School birthday cake next Sunday to commemorate the arrival of a dimpled baby boy who came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sage early Monday morning, March 12.

His application card for membership in the Cradle Roll department of the Sunday School is already in the hands of the committee and as soon as the fond parents decide upon a name his certificate of membership will be issued.

LIBRARY LADIES TO SERVE

Ladies of the Library association, determined to wipe off their indebtedness as quickly as possible, will serve a five o'clock dinner at the Community building Saturday. Following is the menu:

- Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Cold Slaw, Creamed Peas and Carrots, Hot Java, Apple Pie and Cheese, Pickles, Bread and Butter.

IN RUSH

They were very much in love. "Albert," she said, coyly, "you love such a rotten way."

COMMISSIONERS MEET

County Clerk Johnny Baker very kindly remembered The News with a copy of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners...

An important matter was a petition asking that the Bannack-Argenta road near the east and south end of the Graeter ranch be closed and a new road constructed down Bray gulch...

On motion of J E Shaw Dr Poin dexter was reappointed county health officer, no change in his salary.

Indemnity bonds which cover deposits of county funds were approved. Charles Richter appearing before the board regarding trees around the court house grounds...

A committee representing the East Bench ranchers appeared regarding the grasshopper extermination campaign and the board authorized Mr. Anderson to make all necessary arrangements to carry on the work of extermination.

The Lidma Ledger, county paper for Printing Etc (we don't get the Etc) drew down \$60.00 and The Examiner Printing Co., 'Supplies Etc' (there's another of them darned Etc's) was awarded \$500.00.

MORAL DECADENCE ALARMS

A praiseworthy appeal is made by the Washington Educational association to its members and all other teachers to co-operate with every community agency for moral betterment.

The evils pointed out in this warning are not imaginary. One has only to consider the ever-increasing divorce record and the recorded and appalling growth of juvenile delinquency to be brought to a sharp realization that there is moral disintegration in an ever-increasing number of homes.

But governmental aid and private philanthropy, however generous and however earnest and intelligent, are at best poor substitute for sound parental guidance and the love and shelter of a good American home.

The state finds itself compassed with the problem of holding to responsible performance of duty that ever-increasing number of irresponsible men and women who rush into matrimony only to become slackers and shirks when they are confronted with the responsibilities of matrimony.

Better a little academic learning upon a sound moral basis than any amount of academic instruction on an unground moral foundation.

State Industrial Review

Well, we lost another subscriber last week, the third one in nearly 11 years through the "discontinue" route...

Mining lumbering, utilities and firetrading will be pushed forward more rapidly than for many years.

Baker: Florence Oil & Gas Co. is showing oil. Shelby is to see great activity this summer due to oil drilling in adjacent territory.

Jardine: Arsenic plant may be erected in connection with mill for gold ores.

Libby: Orders for lumber swamp- ing mills, now employing 15,000 men and will add more.

Valley county to raise 30,000 acres of corn, starting a two-year campaign to put this region in corn belt.

Missoula is to vote on a \$600,000 bond issue for securing water supply and water system.

Legislature approved \$12,000 monument to Montana soldier dead.

Suburb: Oil & Gas Co starts the construction of two new water reservoirs in Kevin Suburb field.

Dillon: New process extracts oil from shale successfully. Smallhorn Oil Shale Refining Co. to add equipment to extract 100 barrels a day.

Shelby gets a refinery. Sheridan: New telephone line is to be built to Virginia City.

Missoula: Northern Pacific is to build a \$300,000 roundhouse.

Shelby: Three in one is to resume drilling.

Three great railways start million-dollar advertising campaign for the Pacific Northwest.

New railroad from Salt Creek field in Wyoming to Miles City is being mapped out.

Plateau tunnel, \$100,000 improvement project on the Rocky Mountain Division of the Northern Pacific, is completed.

One third of Lowell section of Lo-to pass connecting Western Montana with the Columbia highway is completed and contracts let for other sections.

Great Falls: Drilling resumed at Gonou well of the Northfield Oil Co. 38 miles from here.

Boys: Northwest Development Co to spend in a new well four miles south.

Shelby: Ohio Oil Co. introducing the use of gas to replace steam.

Lumber: production of Western Montana saw mills for 1922, 275 million feet.

Choteau area is probably the only widest area of the present where considerable drilling or drilling preparations are under way without any oil having been discovered.

Although the Sunburst-Kevin field of Northern Montana has not as yet produced any large quantities of oil, development is being carried on at a rapid rate by a large number of companies.

CURSE OF WASTE

It is stated as a fact that rust causes an annual loss of \$60,000 in our country. The action of moisture on exposed surfaces of iron and steel and iron piping and roofing is destructive. That could be avoided in part by protecting iron against the action of moisture...

How rapidly will national wealth grow when people learn to stop waste! Everybody knows of the awful annual loss due to fires that could be prevented; also of the loss through insect pests destroying the crops. Lives needlessly lost through disease or ignorance, especially the valuable lives of children.

You can see on Notre Dame cathedral in Paris, as good as the day it was put there, the copper roof that covered the church when Henry VIII threatened to come with his soldiers and "clean house." How many times would you "shingle" your barn in 400 years if you had that roof?

Senator Charles McNulty asked the state from creating a new department of forestry with a good-sized staff, that should be worth \$1,000,000.