

What Happened this Week in History”

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1903

“Local News”

Reuben Rader the founder of Radersburg cast his long shadow in Townsend on Tuesday having come across the range the previous day.

Charles McCuin and family spent Sunday at the pleasant home of Wm. Neil. They were hunting during part of the day and secured a nice mess of grouse. They report apples in abundance at the Neil ranch.

John Poe of Radersburg transacted business in Townsend on Tuesday.

Last week we failed to mention the fact that Fred Schreiner had his barn and several tons of hay destroyed by fire, together with a set of harness and other things pertaining to a farm. The blaze was created by one of the boys building a small fire between the stable and hay stack. There is little danger of the boy doing such a thing again, as his father says he don't care to even look at a match any more.

Jake Ross of Toston passed through town Tuesday on his way to Helena.

J.H. Deadmond was in town a few days this week visiting his family. He is engaged in erecting a house for Charles Lippert on Deep Creek.

George Faltermeyer and family are comfortably domiciled in their new winter quarters in the building opposite the Commercial Hotel on the lower floor. Mr. Faltermeyer has his cigar manufactory on the upper floor of the same building.

Beginning on October first no cows will be permitted to run at large in Townsend during the day or night. This law is made by City ordinance and will be strictly enforced.

W.E. Tierney went to Helena on Monday evening's train presumably to make arrangements of some of the horses that he has entered for the racing season at the state fair.

The county commissioners met in special session on Thursday of this week. We understand the occasion for their meeting was to look after road matters in the northern part of the county. It is reported that the river channel is changing just above the new bridge near Blakes Ferry. We understand also that the commissioners will assist in preserving the banks, so that the new bridge recently constructed may not be left spanning dry ground.

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“Here and There in the Valley”

Henry Hth and family spent Saturday in Helena.

G.P. Keene has moved his family to Townsend for the winter in order that Arlo and Arlene may attend Broadwater high school.

Archie Watson and Arthur Moran were callers in Missouri valley from Watson Monday.

Mrs. Royal Smith and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. C.D.W. Smith of Townsend.

Mr. Frank Weifrich of Canton, who recently finished threshing, is very well pleased with his crop reporting an average yield of eighty bushels per acre of oats and forty bushels per acre of barley.

Mr. Bert Ridgeway of Townsend accompanied Mr. Roy Vance on a bear hunt this week. They were after the bear that has been damaging Eddy O’Connell’s flock of sheep on Avalanche Gulch, but were unsuccessful.

“Local News”

Paul Carosn returned from Moscow, Idaho last week and will now enter the University of Montana for the coming term.

Miss Clara Shaw of Helena spent the week end with her parents in Townsend.

Dr. J.H. Owens has moved the dental parlors from the Smith residence into the rooms on the second floor of the Power Block.

Miss Gladia Faltermeyer of Wibaux, Montana spent Sunday in Townsend visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Faltrmeyer and the following day continued her journey to Missoula where she will attend the University of Montana.

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“Local News”

David Waling brought eight college friends home Friday to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Waling. One of them was Dick Grady, a former resident. They returned to school Sunday.

Mrs. Randy Hunter and children of Dillon were here Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Rains, and to attend the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis of Coeur d’Alene, Idaho visited briefly Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Florence Davis, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Davis.

Steve Sautter, student at the University of Montana in Missoula, was home over the week end. Miss Sheli Iverson accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruce of Whitehall were visiting in town Saturday.

Carrie Harrigfeld and her roommate, Susan Cooper of LaGrande, Ore., and George Harrigfeld students at Ricks College, Rexburg Idaho, were in town over the week end to help their mother, Mrs. John Shadoan. Mr. Shadoan and Kelly finished their move to Bozeman.

Mrs. Joel Flynn, the former Peggy Christie, is practice teaching the fourth grade in the Bozeman public schools this semester. She was on the honor roll at MSU for the summer quarter.

“To Compete in Champions Rodeo”

Fuss Damuth, secretary-treasurer of the Montana Rodeo Association, announced the names of the top 15 in each rodeo event during the past season, which included Barry White of Townsend, who ended the season in second place in bulldogging.

White is now eligible to compete in the championship rodeo between North Central Montana Rodeo Association and the MRA which will be held at the fieldhouse in Bozeman, Friday and Saturday, Oct 2 and 3.