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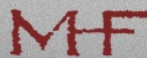
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We're investing \$160,000 across Montana during our upcoming 2020 grant cycle. Grants up to \$10,000 will be available for projects that help preserve and protect Montana's history. 501(c)(3) nonprofits and exempt governmental units can apply for funds to preserve buildings and cemeteries, conserve and exhibit artifacts, collect oral histories and more. Funding details and the application link can be found [here](#). Applications due by January 10, 2020. Contact [Grants Manager Carissa Beckwith](#) with any questions or to discuss your project before applying.

HISTORY FOUNDATION HAPPENINGS



The 3rd Annual Montana Antiques Appraisal Fair was held in Butte on October 12th & 13th. Many thanks to our partners at [Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives](#) and the Friends of the Butte Archives volunteers for their help in putting on this fantastic event! The appraisal fair was made possible through the support of our title sponsor [SARTA](#). Additional sponsorship provided by [NorthWestern Energy](#), [Headframe Spirits](#) and [Granite Mountain Bank](#).

A huge thanks also to appraisers [Timothy Gordon](#) and [Grant Zahajko](#) for their work appraising several hundred items!

Pictured above left: Timothy Gordon appraises an original Edouard Cortes painting.

Pictured above right: Grant Zahajko appraises an original Dr. Seuss sketch drawn for the owner's grandmother.

## BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR HISTORY

**November 1** - Montana History Foundation [grant cycle opens](#)

**November 5** - *The Best Gift: Montana's Carnegie Libraries* traveling exhibit on display at [Lewistown Public Library](#) for the month of November

**November 7** - Author Kate Hampton speaks at [Lewistown Public Library](#), 701 West Main Street, 6:00 pm

**November 8** - 30th Montana Statehood Centennial Bell Award History Teacher of the Year ceremony, State Capitol, 10:00 am

**December** - *The Best Gift: Montana's Carnegie Libraries* traveling exhibit on display at [Hockaday Museum of Art](#), 302 2nd Avenue East, Kalispell, for the month of December

**January 10** - 2020 grant applications due

## FEATURED PROJECT

## The "Star" The Official Paper of Richland Co.

On last Thursday, June 10th, we received a great big letter by registered mail, upon opening it we found a call for sealed bids for the County printing of Richland county, also three 14 inch blank lists to fill out with bids on the innumerable things that are to be used in the Court house, and as the bids had to be in the Clerk's hands just 48 hours from the time we received them, we got busy, cutting, pricing, bagging them down and finally sandpapered and polished them before we got them in the right proportion to present to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners. Saturday at about 10:30 we jumped into our faithful Ford amidst a heavy rain storm, with roads muddy and slippery as could be, we hied to the County Capital, with our bid in our inside pocket.

When reaching there we visited the other printers and by chance met neighbor John of the Fairview Times, who was there on a like errand. There was not much time left before it was time to deposit our bids and we went up and turned them over to the deputy clerk to await results. Being of a nervous temperament, we naturally strolled out going to the Herald office, and from there to other business places and then returned to the court house meeting Commissioner Hayden who informed me that the Board wished to see me and he walked along with me. They were reading the bids and did not understand a portion of the bid which we explained.

The Board with the assistance of the newly appointed Clerk & Recorder, Mr. R. C. Thomas, worked on the bids until 11:30 that night before they could determine the lowest bidder. The Yellowstone Valley Star, finally receiving the much coveted plan.

The newspapers having bids in were: the Herald and the Chief of Sidney, Times at Fairview, the Promoter at Lambert and the Yellowstone Valley Star at Savage. The representatives of all these papers were present during the reading and discussing of these bids and while it is natural that some

bids are lower on some articles than the paper receiving the contract there is no doubt as to confidence and accuracy of the Board in determining the lowest bidders as a whole. It is also natural for each paper to want the honor of being the official publication of the county in which it is published and the more largely the county and the more largely therein the greater the honor, and there was some brief arguments by the representatives of the papers after which all departed together leaving the Board to figure out for themselves the one to which it rightly belonged.

The Star will give bonds for the faithful performance of the duties entrusted to it, which will be considered at the next meeting of the County Commissioners. This is a new feature which has just been put into effect by Mr. Thomas, and while it has never been considered necessary it is another safeguard against any possible chance for the county to lose any money.

### The Death Of Olaf Jensen.

Olaf Jensen a prominent farmer of the Lower Yellowstone, passed away at his home five miles north of Savage on Sunday, June 13th. The deceased had been ailing for several years past from dropsy.

Mr. Jensen was one of the oldest settlers in this locality. Olaf Jensen was born in Starbuck, Norway, Dec. 4, 1852, of parents Jens Jensen and Marie Jensen. He was married to Serine Anderson in the year 1891 and emigrated to America in 1902. Lived at Glendive four years when he moved upon their homestead at Savage in 1905. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife and six children. The funeral services were held at Savage, Monday, June 14th, 1915, and interment was made at the Savage cemetery.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to express our most sincere thanks for the many kind acts, the sympathy and aid rendered us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.  
Mrs. Olaf Jensen and Children.

### Sidney Takes Advantage

Wednesday was circus day at Sidney and the Savage ball team accepted an invitation to go down and play ball expecting to play a tight game. The game was called at 4:30 and up to the fifth inning the score was 2 to 2. Just at that time Gully, their pitcher, ran to third, the ball was thrown to third and Ellorson who was umpiring bases, called him out. An argument arose and the runner left the base thinking he was out. The ball was again thrown to third and put on him, while he was several feet from the base—then he was out. Bud Leach the umpire at home plate refused to call him out.

The game continued and finally the game was called off. We do not know which side was at fault, after the decision was made, but see no reason for calling the game off. The game was a good one, as Sidney had three or four of Glendive's best men and as the score shows was very evenly matched, and to rib the spectators of the lachance of the game was unfair.

Weather Gully was out of third the first time was a hard question to decide, but he was out the second time. The clubs were to play for the gate receipts but as the game was not finished Sidney kept the money. The least they could have done was to divide the receipts. That would have shown that they wanted to be fair, but now it casts a shadow of doubt, which will be hard to remove.

### Dry Creek School Note

School No. 1 of Dist. No. 50 closed June 14th.

The following pupils were either absent or tardy during the last month: Arthur Edwards, Leo Weyer, and Ross Weyer.

Leo and Ross Weyer deserve honorary mention being neither absent nor tardy during the whole term.

At school No. 1, District No. 50 a school program and picnic was held June 14th.

- The following program was rendered:
- Song—Welcome.....School
  - Rec.—If I Were Ten Years Old.....Mary Daniels
  - Rec.—Twenty Prongies.....Leo Weyer
  - Rec.—Beautiful Faces.....Christina Daniels
  - Rec.—Who Did It.....Three Boys
  - Song Birdies' Ball.....School
  - Rec.—A Million Diamonds.....Mary Daniels
  - Rec.—The Yearn at the Spring.....Annie Daniels
  - Rec.—The North Wind.....School
  - Song—Just Before The Battle.....School
  - Rec.—Little Drops.....Mary Daniels
  - Rec.—A Woman's Question.....Alice
  - Rec.—The Earthquake.....Roy Barton
  - Song—Celebrate the Arbor Day.....School
  - Rec.—The Duel.....Louise Barton
  - Song—Spanish Cavalier.....School
  - Rec.—Influence.....Stephen Barnaby
  - Rec.—Little Miss Brier.....Alice Barnaby
  - Rec.—See Mamma.....Christina Daniels
  - Rec.—Wishing.....Leo Barnaby
  - Rec.—A Converted Suffragist.....Three Girls
  - Rec.—Railroad Crossing.....Arthur Edwards

## A Few Specials Just Received

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- Rec.—The Story of an Apple.....Louise Barton
- Rec.—Little Orphan Annie.....Rose Weyer
- Rec.—Alone.....School
- Rec.—Not So Bad After All.....School
- Song—America.....Five Girls
- Rec.—After the program the picnic dinner was held and many were the compliments given to the good cooks here. At about 8 p. m. Brother Burrows gave a splendid lecture via, "Was God and The Prince of Peace." Miss Ruth Drury entertained us then with a pretty recitation, "Baby shafts." Following this the pupils read did number work and spelled before the crowd. They were a little excited but bravely done their best.
- There were foot races horse races and a bucking contest, but no rewards were given to the winners. But because of the death of our honored friend and neighbor, Ab Owing, the dance at Edgars' was given up. All report a good time in spite of the rainy weather.



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