

The Town of Cody Is On a Gas Dome

That Cody rests on a gas dome is no longer a question. The reservoir that the United Oil and gas company struck Monday night estimated at 250,000 cubic feet, confirms the opinion of many operators that gas will be used in lighting and heating Cody within another year.

The Mountain States encountered a flow of gas on the Wiltse-Sheets lease a few weeks ago. The big well struck by the United Oil and Gas company is across the river from the Pulley lease.

Other operators are now out for gas and are confident that they will be successful.

The operators believed they would encounter a good flow of oil if they went on down and are still drilling.

The gas flow secured by the Elanpac company at Wiley 15 miles southeast of Cody is one of the best in Wyoming, but too far out to be profitable commercially because of the rarity of population.

REPUBLICANS FAVOR NEW CONSTITUTION

Endorse Congressional Delegation and Name Delegates

The Republican state convention at Cheyenne Monday elected the following delegates to the national convention at Chicago:

D. E. Hollister, Cody; John Hay, Rock Springs; Ralph Denio, Sheridan; C. L. Hinkle, Cheyenne; Thomas Sneddon, Diamondville; and Patrick Sullivan, Casper.

The following alternates were unanimously elected: Mrs. L. C. Harnsberger, Lander; Harry Chassell, Gillette; T. A. Dunn, Sundance; C. E. Plummer, Wheatland; H. R. Lathrop, Casper; C. A. Zaring, Basin.

The following electors were nominated: J. L. Baird, Newcastle; J. A. Delfelder, Riverton; W. E. Chaplin, Laramie.

The convention went on record favoring a brand new constitution for the state of Wyoming and the casting

aside of the swaddling clothes fashioned for the infant of 1890 and patterning garments that will fit the state that is growing the fastest. It endorsed the present delegation at Washington and pledged its support to the nominee of the republican national convention at Chicago.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The members of the Republican party of Wyoming in state convention assembled assert their unfaltering faith in the principles of government upon which the Republican party was founded and which have for more than fifty years produced the most glorious pages in American history. We need but in a comparison of conditions of prosperity, contentment and peace at home and honor and respect abroad obtaining under past Republican ad-

Cody Will Lose All the Railroad Park Tourist Business Unless the South Side Canyon Road is Built

Montana corporations operating on the Cody Entrance to the Park are looking at the proposition from purely a COLD BLOODED BUSINESS viewpoint. They are out to makemoney and Cody MEANS NOTHING TO THEM save as it yields them a revenue. In line with the warning this paper has made from time to time the Herald took the matter up with P. S. Eustis of the Burlington who said that the Cody-Sylvan Pass Motor company had asked the Burlington to serve the tourists with breakfast and supper IN ORDER TO SAVE THE TRIP TO CODY and thus enable them to operate DIRECTLY FROM THE DEPOT TO THE PARK.

The railway officials refused their request and they came back and asked that the railroad furnish them with stationary cars along the track that they might serve the meals and thus SAVE HAULING THEIR PASSENGERS TO THE IRMA. Meeting refusal at this point the Motor company proposed that they BUILD an eating house somewhere BETWEEN THE DEPOT AND THE SHOSHONE DAM and accomodate their tourists there. Only by refusing to cooperate with them was the matter dropped TEMPORARILY.

Next year tourists brought in by rail WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE TRAIN TO THE PARK and on the return DELIVERED TO THE STATION WITHOUT SEEING CODY. It is purely a matter of business. The Motor company has nothing against the town but a child can see that it is a waste of time and a loss of money to bring their tourists past the bridge.

The problem CAN ONLY BE SOLVED by the building of the road to the park on the SOUTH SIDE OF THE CANYON and thus bringing all tourists thru our city. IT MUST BE DONE THIS YEAR. If there is delay and the outside corporations make investments in buildings they WILL KEEP UP THE OLD ROAD and our plan would be FOREVER defeated.

Here is Cody's OPPORTUNITY to save the day by prompt action. DELAY IS DANGEROUS. THREE THOUSAND tourists over the Burlington this year is the pledge to the Motor company by the Burlington. They expect to DOUBLE the business in 1917 and make substantial gains each year. Can Cody AFFORD TO SLEEP and let this great RESOURCE SLIP THRU OUR FINGERS?

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STILL ANOTHER AUTO TRAIL LEADS INTO CODY

Promoters Expect 10,000 Strangers

The Black and White Trail association with headquarters at Bearcreek is the latest trail-boosting organization to be organized in this district. The association is boosting the Black and White trail which connects the Black and Yellow trail at Cody, Wyo., with the Yellowstone trail at Columbus, passing thru Cody and Clark, Wyo., and Chance, Bearcreek, Red Lodge, Roscoe, Absarokee and Columbus, Mont.

Dr. J. C. F. Seigfried, mayor of Bearcreek, is president of the association, C. M. Straight is secretary and F. M. Waldorf, treasurer. The association has a large membership composed of representative business men of the various cities and towns through which the trail leads. The association plans making a big advertising campaign to attract tourists over the trail, during the coming summer. A part of the plan is to improve the roads and make them attractive to motorists.

The trail has been given recognition in the logs and trail book. The association has adopted the following slogan: "10,000 strangers over the trail this summer."

A few of the attractions that will make the trip over the Black and White trail popular are side trips to Rosebud lake; splendid fishing in the streams around Absarokee; scenic trips up Rock creek from Red Lodge; visits to the Elk basin oil fields and inspection of the Bearcreek coal fields.

Dr. Seigfried in a letter to the Herald man says that they are planning to run to Cody in the near future and want to meet the members of the Cody club with a view of getting the cooperation of the Cody people.

The doctor and a party visited Cody last summer and made the run up to the park line. They were so impressed with the scenery that they desire to connect up with it. They expect to send 10,000 strangers over the road this summer and this should add considerably to the travel that Cody is expecting to entertain this season.

RECEPTION POSTPONED

The reception for the new members of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed until next Monday night and will be held in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church.

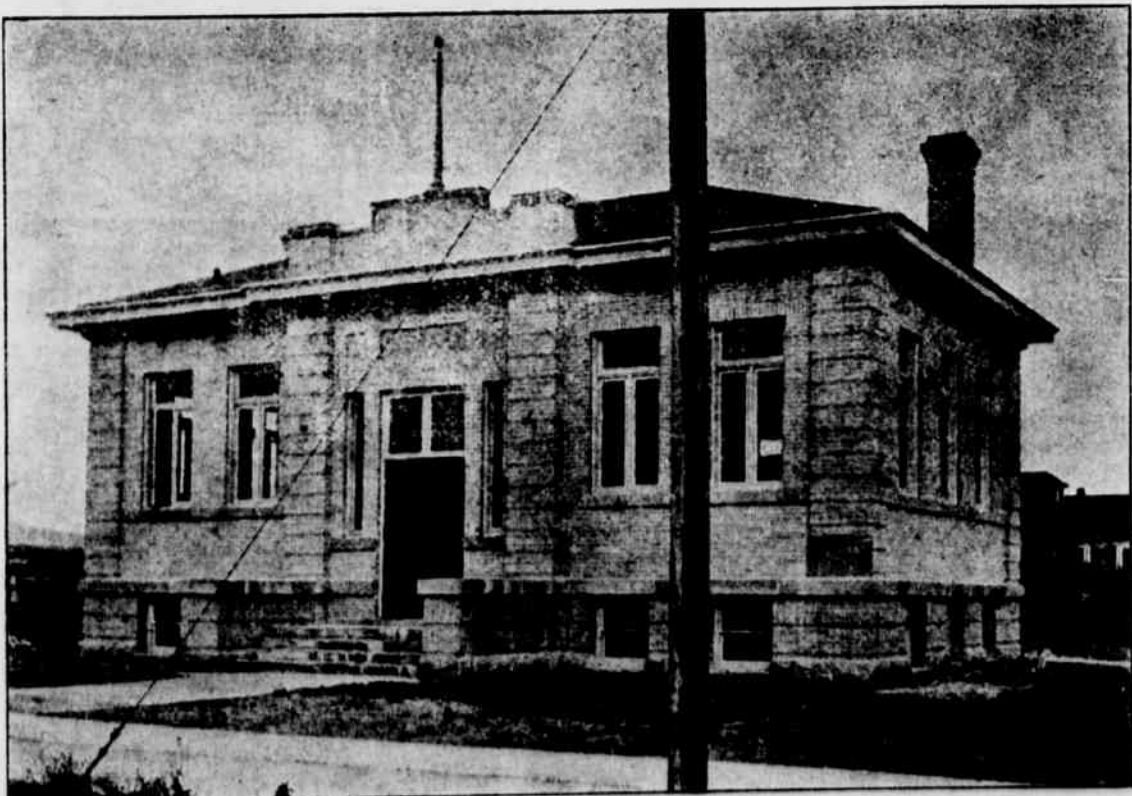
CHAUTAUQUA DATES SET FOR JULY 15 TO 20

An Array of Orators, Entertainers and Big Musical Organizations

Dates for the Cody Chautauqua were received yesterday and are given as July 15 to 20. The first program is given Saturday afternoon and one is given Saturday evening. Then follows two programs each day until Thursday evening when the big tent is rolled up and the 1916 Chautauqua is brought to an end.

The program furnished by the Standard Chautauqua system of Lincoln, is an unusually strong one from the standpoint of lecturers as well as musical attractions. Clifton N. Howard, known as the Little Giant, is a Quaker that can talk faster and say more than any other public speaker on the platform. He has been heard by a number of Cody people who pronounce him worth the price of the course. If possible he will be engaged for a Sunday morning address. The other speakers are of national reputation and will present strong features on the bill. The musical numbers are given by big companies of established reputation and will doubtless please Cody's critical audiences.

Park County's Free Public Library



OPENED WITH A PUBLIC RECEPTION

Park county's free public library built by the cooperation of the Woman's Public Service league and Andrew Carnegie and the tax payers of the county, was opened by a reception Tuesday evening which was attended by a crowd that filled the building.

The rooms were brilliantly lighted and decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The ladies of the league assisted by Miss Mable Wilkinson, librarian, received the guests.

During the evening a program was given in the club room in the basement. The high school orchestra played several numbers and Miss Wilkinson rendered two acceptable violin selections accompanied by Miss

Luella Spencer at the piano.

Dr. Frances Lane, president of the league, and chairman of the library board, presided. Rev. Columbus Wardlaw of Powell was expected to make the principal address but on account of weather conditions was unable to be present. Prof. A. A. Slade, Rev. F. M. Stephenson and L. L. Newton were called upon and each responded with remarks.

The library was organized in 1906 by the ladies of Cody who gathered together a few books and by careful financing and hard work kept the organization active and effective for a number of years. They erected a stone building on the present site a

short time later and this was kept open for a couple of years by means of public subscription.

An effort was made to secure the cooperation of Andrew Carnegie but the town was too small and he would not build a building except in county seat towns. The library lay dormant for some time and soon after the organization of Park county the matter was taken up again and the cooperation secured.

Rankin & Johnson contracted to build the building, Lieb & Williams did the cement work.

So many people has had a part to play in the establishment of the library. (Continued on Page Five)

Hon. D. E. Hollister



Hon. Dwight E. Hollister was named by the Republican convention at Cheyenne as a delegate to the National convention at Chicago and received every vote of the convention, polling 142 votes. This recognition of Mr. Hollister as the leading republican in northern Wyoming has renewed the mention of his name as gubernatorial timber in 1918.