

REGULARS. Oregon Lodge, No. 128, A. F. & A. M., meets 1st Monday and 3d Saturday in each month.

Closing of the Mills at Oregon. Mail going North closes at 9:40 A. M.

Church Directory. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, W. H. CURRIE, Pastor.

BLANKS. The following blanks for justices may be had at the SEXTON'S office.

St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad. Time Table No. 13. Taking effect, Jan. 18, 1870.

GOING NORTH. Leave Forest City. Mail and Express, No. 1, 11:25 A. M.

GOING SOUTH. Leave Forest City. Mail and Express, No. 2, 12:30 P. M.

Our County Court. The February term of the Holt County Court will commence next Monday, February 7, 1870.

Valentines and Diaries. A splendid stock of Valentines just received; also Diaries sold at cost.

The Peach Crop. We are informed that the peach crop was greatly injured by the sudden change from warm to intense cold weather, two weeks ago.

Thanks. Our thanks are due to Senator Schurz for a Congressional Directory, and to Representative Asper for various public favors.

Horses for Sale. Since his last sale, Peter Trissal has received a lot of good Mares and Geldings, which he will dispose of at private sale, at his Livery Stable, cheap for cash.

Fair Warning. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late firm of S. & R. C. Watson, will save costs by settling their accounts before the 10th of February, 1870.

Health in the Tarkio Bottom. We learn that the chicken-pox, in a mild form, is prevailing among the children in the Tarkio Bottom in this county.

Private Dollar Sale. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Messrs. Cammack & Chapman, of Forest City, have perfected arrangements for a Grand Distribution, of valuable Oil Paintings, Engravings, Lithographs, one New Buggy and Buggy Harness.

Township Clerks. If Township Clerks will furnish me with the names and post office address of the several sub-directors in their township, the sub-directors will be supplied with Enumeration Blanks on which to make their reports to the Township Clerks, otherwise, I will send the Blanks to you, and you will be under the necessity of distributing them to the sub-directors.

Frauds at a Singing School. A few Sundays ago some young men, in attendance at a singing school at the Lincoln school house in this county, had a "falling out" among themselves.

Amusement and Spiritualism. Oregon has been blessed with a number of entertainments of late. The Tyrolese Warblers go to one of their concerts, and although poorly attended, was very creditable to that musical nationality.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, Mrs. Adie Ballou lectured on Spiritualism, making very advanced grounds in its favor.

"Bad Behavior of our School Children."

Letter from our School (7) Directors.

OREGON, Mo., Jan. 31st, 1870. MR. EDITOR: In your issue of last week you inserted an article reflecting on all parties connected with our Public School—Directors, Teachers and Pupils.

We object to the spirit import and scope of your article. It seems to be the product of a mind laboring under a fit of excitement—an excitement that leads its subject, for the time, to overlook the reputation and character of the parties assailed. In this world, character is everything, and may not be attacked upon insufficient grounds.

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is but too true. But we wish, in reference to it, to make two remarks: first, the injury done, was not quite so extensive as your language would imply; secondly, inasmuch as this was altogether an accident—such an accident as may happen anywhere, and often does by boys carelessly throwing stones—you, in publishing it, had not sufficient regard for the feelings of all parties concerned.

We the undersigned, residents of St. Joseph and vicinity, certify that we are using the Empire Sewing Machine, and are more or less familiar with other machines, and for fine accurate, as well as for heavy work, we believe the Empire is superior to any we have seen, and we cheerfully recommend it to all.

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