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Items.

On May 10th, Messrs. Bestram and Rosell...

Crossing the fine bottom prairie from Henry Tieman's to Craig last Monday...

Dr. Daily of Corning, has in his possession an old newspaper printed in Newport...

Mr. Harvey Close, father-in-law of Mr. Horace Martin...

Mr. Horace Martin, a gentleman who is 81 years old...

Quite a number of road petitions were presented and referred.

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The merchants of Corning complain of the exorbitant rates of railroad freights...

It costs no more to ship the same amount of freight from New York to St. Joe...

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The bills have been lowered and the valleys raised, and the prophecy of "divine will" is being fulfilled...

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The old Oregon school house is in the throes of integration. The building is being rapidly dismantled by the workmen.

A train of four wagons and many heads of cattle passed through here on their way to Colorado.

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Particulars and name of young man not reported.

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The County Court.

Abstract Proceedings of May Term.

Court convened Monday, May 20th, 1873, all the judges present.

A large amount of business was transacted, and below is a condensed extract:

John E. McKnight was appointed Justice of the Peace for Lewis township in place of A. J. Evans, deceased.

Resignation of Garner, Kelley as Justice of the Peace for Forbes township, was received and accepted.

License was granted to James Laman to keep Ferry across Nodaway River, near Fillmore mills.

License granted to Nathan Swiggert, to keep dramsnop at Forbes until July 21st, 1873.

License was granted to N. J. Kyger, to keep dramsnop at his stand in Oregon for six months.

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Personal.

M. M. Smith, the popular collector of Holt county, is off on a rusticating tour to Parke county, Indiana.

Madam Rymor has been busy all week preparing a folksy future for Moses. What does it mean?

We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. L. E. Darrow of the firm of Frank & Darrow, bankers and negotiators of loans of Corning, Iowa.

Also, from Mr. Henry Miller, employee of the same firm. These gentlemen represent an establishment of great financial ability, which lends its funds to the farmers of Missouri and Iowa at a moderate percentage, upon first-class real estate securities.

Mr. T. C. Dungan of this city, is their agent for Holt county.

Judge Anderson was suddenly called away last week to Ohio by reason of the severe illness of his father.

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HOLT COUNTY.

His Lands - His People - His Court, Etc.

To Holt and back, with a few days stay in that county, enables me to give the readers of the Gazette a few notes (not greenbacks) respecting the county.

We didn't call a pass over the R. C. St. Joe & C. B. R. R. hence paid our fare and are absolved from giving our means of transit for our short trip a puff. However, if we had received a pass we could certainly have taken our departure from the truth, that the road's equipments and management, are each and all first class. As it is, we'll not say it.

The most noticeable feature in traveling through Holt and the counties adjacent to St. Joseph, is the lateness of the spring. Here and there we find a farm, where the present week has broken a few acres, but these are the exceptions. The forest trees are beginning to bud, but of developed leaves are yet scarce as during the blasts of December.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Registration!

WHEREAS, the citizens of Bent, Biglow and Clay Townships, Holt county, Mo., have become entitled to a special registration of their lands, and have elected a special registration committee, to wit: J. H. BROWN, Chairman, J. H. BROWN, Secretary, and J. H. BROWN, Treasurer.

The committee have the honor to announce that a special registration of the lands of the above townships will be held on Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1873, at the Court House in the city of Oregon, Holt county, Missouri, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that a special registration of the lands of the above townships will be held on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1873, at the Court House in the city of Oregon, Holt county, Missouri, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.