Holt County Sentinel

OREGON, MISSOURI, APRIL 11, 1879

THE LEGISLATURE.

The principal topic of interest in the legislature since our last issue has been the report of the committee appointed to draw articles of impeachment against Treasurer Gates. The articles are fifteen in number and contain nothing new in addition to what has long ago been made public and discussed in the newspapers. We still adhere to the opinion that on the final vote the House will not adopt the articles.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments reported adversely on the Arnold resolution, submitting an amendment to the Constitution making it unlawful to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquors except for mechanical, sacramental or medicinal purposes.

Mr Riley submitted a substitute for the resolution, not differing materially from the original, except as to the penalty. It was advocated by Messrs. Riley, Davis, Collins, Harrington, Mudd of St. Louis and Mudd of Lincoln, and adopted—yeas, 86; nays, 17.

Mr. Hays, of Warren, opposed the engrossment of the bill. It would do more harm to the cause of temperance than anything else that could be done.

Mr. Cowan, of Holt, urged the passage of the resolution. He hoped the time would soon come when intemperance would be regarded as much of a crime as the violation of the laws of chastity.

Mr. Louthan hoped the House would hesitate long and well before they thrust into the political arena of 1880 this apple of discord—prohibition. He would dare any Democrat to take a position on one side or the other of this question as a candidate for Congress in his district. If he did, with that question in the campaign, he would go down as sure as shooting.

M. Knight wanted to know if it was a fact that the Democrats of Mr. Louthan's district could not run a campaign without whisky.

Mr. Louthan would not say that it was.

The resolution was ordered to engrossment by a large majority.

Mr Davis called up House bill 470, introduced by Mr. Chilton. It provides that the County Court, in its discretion for the protection of the public interests, at back-tax sales, may become bidder in behalf of its county at the sale, and may purchase and take hold and manage such property for said county, to the use of the respective funds for which the taxes were levied, etc., and may appoint an agent to take charge of, rent out or lease, or otherwise manage the property under the direction of said Court, and to sell the same as soon as the public interests may justify, but no bid shall be made in excess of the taxes, penalties and costs, and no sale shall be made in excess of the amount for which the same was sold, with interest.

After discussion, disclosing objections to the bill, it was recommitted.

From Adam Klippel.

[We are kindly permitted by Mrs. Klippel to publish the following highly interesting letter from Adam Klippel who is now in Colorado. It was not designed for publication, but it is so graphic and newsy that all our readers will greatly enjoy its perusal. ED. SENTINEL.]

CANON CITY, COL., APRIL 5, 1879.

Since my last, I took a day's strol into the Green Horn Range of mountains. We (i. e. E. C. Rhodes, Otho Bennett) crossed the bridge at the city early in the morning, took the Silver Cliff road, and after walking across the beautiful but dry park for a distance of eight miles, we went up a watery gulch in a westerly direction for a distance of six miles. Our course was up, continuously up, amid brush forests of cedar trees and rock, and the cold mountain stream rushing swiftly at our feet. Our watery gulch got to be a canon of majestic proportions, with towering walls of overhanging rock on both the right and left. We were amply provided with the necessary prospectors' outfit, but the canon had neither galena carbonate nor gold-bearing quartz. The only indication of ore we could find was the iron ore in abundance. And the country from here to Grape Creek, a distance of eight miles, is lined with this useful, though at present, valueless ore. Iron enough to build all the railroads in the country.

As we had passed our hooning camp, where the waters of the creek rushed as a cataract, and here and there a huge bank of snow, we cast about to see if we could not discover amid the almost perpendicular walls of the canon some opening that we might climb, and if possible to ascend to the summit of the mountain. The ascent was as steep as that of a ladder on the side of a house. And at times our climbing was fraught with risk, as our passage led over precipitous loose boulders of rock. It took us fully two hours to get to the summit from the time we left the creek, and in two hours we must have risen 1,800 feet. On the top of that high mountain, we had a commanding view of the country north and east, but the higher ranges forbid any view west and south. The specimens of cactus which Otho sends home to Mrs. Bennett, we found on top of this high mountain, which all should go and see.

Gen. Craig, Major Garth, J. W. Strong and J. W. Bailey of St. Joseph are here, seeing about establishing their ore smelter at Cliff City. Men who can afford to bring on machinery for smelting ore, make ten times as much money as those who mine the ore.

Ore mining is very hard work and men of muscle only can do it. The world seems to have confidence in the Leadville and Silver Cliff mines. Hence the great improvements going on in Leadville, notwithstanding the climate, and long winter. The amount of freight and machinery that is daily sent out of here for Leadville is perfectly astonishing, and I understand the freight going into Leadville via Denver and the South Park Railroad, is equally as great.

The rush for the mines has somewhat abated; but I think the reason for the abatement must be sought in the fact that the San Juan country is attracting a full share of the emigration. And then since the past three days a new excitement has sprung up down in Sorrillo, 17 miles south of Santa Fe, in New Mexico. The silver mines just discovered down there, yield 150 ounces of silver to the ton of ore! If true, this is a bigger yield than Leadville or Silver Cliff by one-half.

As regards the capability of the country near Canon City to raise provisions I would say: Wherever water is brought on the land it produces wonderfully, and I am told two crops are raised from the same ground every season. Immediately opposite the city, over the Arkansas river, there are some nice gardens and small fields that are well watered and produce splendidly.

Between the dry plain in which the city is situated and the further mountains, there are always low barren hills. Between these low barren hills and the higher Stoney hills 5 miles North East of town, there flows a creek through a nice fertile bottom. It is here where the best wheat is raised in Colorado; all by irrigation. The crops are always sure in Colorado where irrigation is resorted to. But the farmer's pest here is the Grasshopper and the potato-beetle-the latter in the shape of a bug that eats the vines of all kinds of garden truck. But I think by vigorous husbandry, these vermin will disappear in the course of the years. Colorado raises enough wheat and meat to supply not only its own population but considerable export, for its corn this state depends on its first Eastern neighbor—Kansas. In the mountain gulches there are many wild fruits. Gooseberries, currants, cherries, plums and huckleberries. But as yet I have not seen any raspberries nor blackberry brush, nor nuttrees; the peach is cultivated here and is now in blossom. For apples and other dried fruits Colorado looks to the east and to Utah and California and Oregon. As Colorado is so rich in minerals she can well afford to buy her pork and other necessaries of life.

I don't like this country near as well as I do the State of Oregon. When I look out of the tent toward the mountains, the eye beholds immense layers of barren rock with here and there a scrubby juniper brush growing out from between the crags of the rocks; the view east and down the valley of the Arkansas, is beautiful, and one would suppose this to be a lovely country.

The apparently beautiful and expensive parks with scattering juniper trees and here and there a cactus plant as you march or drive over them, at present are nothing but parched up deserts. Look wherever you may, no human habitation, farm or orchard will greet the eye. Sterility marks every foot of this county, because the rains of heaven do not bless this thirsty soil. But there is no shadow of doubt as to the productiveness of this soil. All that it needs is water and plenty of it. In time I think even this wilderness will blossom as the rose, especially when the great snow streams that rise in the mountains shall have been led by ditch or canal on the land. But they all say, as you go up into the mountains, fifty or a hundred miles, the scene changes from the dry air to the moist. I will see perhaps next week how it looks up there.

Mr. Bennett came in from Leadville last night, after a prosperous trip of nearly two weeks. He reports the city as a tremendous place, full of business and full of vim but a most wretched climate. It snowed on them most autrageously. He saw Wm Baskins down with the rheumatism and mountain fever, and very low, and afraid he will not last very long. [Later news received from Mr. Baskins report his condition much improved. EDITOR SENTINEL.] But Bennett offered to bring him with him, but he said he was not able to come. Ashworth says the Leadville graveyard looks like the graveyard on some battle field the graves are so many and funerals every days. So many dying from the exposure they subject themselves to. Mr. Bennett and Cub Ashworth stood the trip well, and have wonders to relate of the Conglomerate Babylon of people up there. Money circulates very freely. Mr. Bennett is highly pleased with the results—in come—at his trip. He says 400 loaded wagons, each from 2 to 8 horses, entered Leadville every day. The business of Leadville is simply enormous. Climate, snow, deep chasms are no obstacles.

Minneapolis, Kansas.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Fall wheat is not looking as well as it should look at this season of the year, on account of the dry weather. We have not had rain sufficient to wet the ground good for the past six months. Spring wheat I fear will be a failure. There has been a large area sown through this part of Kansas, and many fields sown a month ago show but very little signs of life, the greater portion of the seed lays in the dry dust, and has not yet sprouted. On some the germ had started but the dry weather has killed it. If it should rain soon, fall wheat will make a good crop. It came through the winter well but does not seem to advance much.

This is not a very good corn country, consequently people have to depend principally on small grain, and if that fails, there might be some suffering, although I think Kansas has surplus grain enough to stand the loss of one year's crop, without calling on other states for aid.

Kansas has suffered greatly from prairie fires this spring. There was a fire started on the south side of Salt Creek in this county, one very windy day this spring. It ran north, jumped Salty, and took the Solomon bottoms with the rapidity of a race horse, sweeping everything before it. It swept through corn fields and great grain stubbles as though it had been one solid lake of brimstone. It burned in going about ten miles; it also destroyed two houses, several thousand dollars worth or hay, grain and farming implements. It then jumped the Solomon and ran north into Nebraska, laying in ashes about twenty houses, in its course; one or two lives were lost and some stock.

I visited Matt Dooley last week; they are all well and seem highly pleased with the change they made last fall from Holt to Mitchell county. Matt located eight miles southeast of Beloit. He has a splendid farm, and owes no man a dollar. He is a hale fellow well met with the boys here, as well as in Missouri.

This county is rapidly improving. Society is changing. Preachers of almost every persuasion are coming in. The old frontiersmen can hardly reconcile themselves to civilization.

LOREN FERRIN.

Men or Books.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—There was a controversy began through you columns concerning which has the greater influence with the people, men or books, and was never completed.

We do not hesitate to say positively that there is no comparison and ask: Did Shakespeare's work do the tithe for themselves that Garrick did, who lifted them from disrepute and placed them upon the pinnacle of popularity? Which had the greater effect, H. B. Stowe's book which only added fuel to an excitement already at fever heat or the labor of Clarkson, the originator of the scheme for the emancipation of every member of the Universal Brotherhood of Mankind? What book ever swept the great heathen center of Fetishism and Sabian worship like the monsoon sweeps a bamboo village as did Zoroaster and Mohammed or the Vismn of Brahma and Buddism of Arddhay Chiddhe? They bore away the abhorants of the anthropocentric pleased by the millions.

What work in and of itself ever influenced any people as the personal efforts of Lydia, Bertha, Clotilda, Constance, and other noteworthy ladies did uncivilized Europe?

What book ever influenced any nation as Cromwell, the greatest statesman of any age did the British empire or Elizabeth Fry, who reformed prison life and management at Newgate, the fruits of which are seen today in our international prison congress? We would cite any one to Machivaelli, Bodin, Giambattista Vico, Descartes and Liebnitz, the greatest of human intelligences, and ask for the work that swayed a people as they. What would scholasticism have without the discussions of Peter Abelard, John Erigena and others?

A myriad of persons might be added from the complaints of science or the comprehensive subtilites of history whose influences are unrivaled by any book. What book could sway a people as did Brinsley Sheridan, whose versatility of talent, inexhaustable fountain of unrivaled wit, powerful and vivid imagination, grandeur of diction and splendor of expression, beautiful thought, vivid description and powerful momentum of argument were never found combined in any one being?

ADNEY.

ADVICES from Southern Illinois are to the effect that, notwithstand the several severe cold snaps of the past winter, the prospects are that the peach crop will be a fair one, although it may not be as good as last year. The strawberry crop will it is believed be enormous, and the outlook for other small fruits is very encouraging.

BRORSEN'S comet—called after the astronomer who discovered it, at Kiel, in 1846—was in its perihelion last Sunday, and therefore, within 59,000,000 of miles distance of the sun. It is already visible by the aid of a telescope, but will grow brighter until about the 15th instant. It is moving toward the not theast, and resembles a ball of hazy light, although the length of its tail is calculated at about a million of miles. It will be observed very carefully, as when it appeared eleven years ago the results of the spectrum analysis of its rays were very peculiar, not corresponding with those obtained from inbandescent carbon gases. Semple's comet of 1367 will also shortly be visible, but only through a very strong glass.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit court of Holt Co., Mo., returnable at the April term 1879, of said court, and to me directed in favor of

CORDELIA JOHNSTON
and against
JAMES D. JOHNSTON

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title interest and claim of the said James D. Johnson, of, in and to the following described real estate to-wit:

The northeast qr of the northeast qr; the south half of the southwest of the southeast qr all in section 12, township 61, range 39.

All lying and being in the said county and State of Missouri, and I will on

FRIDAY MAY 2, 1879,

Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door, in the city of Oregon, county of Holt aforesaid sell the same or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments) to satisfy said execution and costs.

W. H. FRAME,
Sheriff.

An Immigration Society.

In several of the counties in this State—notably in Andrain and Carroll counties—the citizens have recently formed County Immigration Societies, for the purpose of properly placing the advantages of their localities before the thousands of people in the East who are now seeking Western homes. It is said that in each of the counties above named at least one thousand dollars have already been raised for the purpose of heralding the inducements of their counties, by means of advertisements in the Eastern papers, and by descriptive circulars and pamplets scattered broad cast through the eastern states, during the present year.

That the money thus invested will bring handsome returns cannot be doubted. Missouri has the best soil and the best climate of any of the Western states, and *the facts* need only be properly placed before the home seekers of the east to secure a very large portion of the immigration which is now pouring into Kansas and Nebraska.

A society of this kind ought to be formed in Holt county; and if our people, without regard to creed or politics, would unite heartily in the matter—as they ought to—the population of the county might be doubled within the next two years.

We call attention to the matter and suggest that a call for the formation of such a society be made at an early day by such men as Judge Russell, Dr. Goslin, Levi Zook and Wm. Kaucher of Oregon; George Meyer, N. F. Murray and Judge Poynter, of Forbes; M M Smith, Judge McCoy and John Schrantz of Mound City; Judge Collinson, W H Patterson and F Libby of Whig Valley; Judge Bangenstock, Dr. Bacon and N C Rundle, of Craig, and other prominent citizens in different parts of the county.

—Mrs. Kellogg will open a private school in the Normal building commencing Monday, April 28th.

—Marsh Seville has gone to Kearney where he has accepted a position in the drug house of O. G. Chase.

—Miss Leonard the evangelist, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

THE scanty Democratic majority in the Lower House at Washington has been reduced by the departure of Lay and Bland, of Missouri, and Acklen, of Louisiana, on account of ill health. Alexander Stephens is also feeble, and able to attend the session but a short time daily.

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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, returnable at the April term 1879, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of John L Chuneing and against James D Perkins I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said James D Perkins in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter, and the northwest fourth of the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 61, of Range 39, all lying and being in the county of Holt and State of Missouri, and I will on

Tuesday, April 29, 1879

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door, in the City of Oregon, county of Holt aforesaid sell the same or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments) to satisfy said executions and costs.

W. H. FRAME, Sheriff
of Holt County

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, by Deed of Trust dated the 24 day of Nov., 1877, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Holt county, Mo., in Book 38, page 2 25, R W Guilliams conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Holt, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 36 Township 63, of Range 40.

which conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, now, therefore in compliance with the provisions of said deed of trust at the request of the legal holder of said note notice is hereby given I will on

Friday May 9, 1879,

offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Oregon, State of Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clockin the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said R W Guilliams, in and to the above real estate, for the purpose of paying said note and the costs and expenses of this trust.

FRANK CAMPBELL,
Trustee

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, returnable at the April term, 1879, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of the State of Mo. at the relation and to the use of S W Morrison, collector of revenue of Holt county and against John Orndorf, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, and interest and claim of said John Orndorf, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest fourth of the northwest quarter section 25; the northwest fourth of the south east quarter section 25; 110 acres off south side northeast quarter section 26, all in township 59, range 38.

All lying and being in said county and state aforesaid and I will on

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1879,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door, in the City of Oregon, county of Holt aforesaid, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments) to satisfy said execution and costs.

W H. FRAME,
Sheriff Holt County

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration in the estate of Amory Sherman, deceased, were granted the undersigned on the 23d day of March, 1879, by the Probate court of Holt county.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be for ever barred.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
COUNTY OF HOLT.

In the Circuit Court of said county, April Term 1879.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, at the relation and to the use of SAMUEL W. MORRISON, } Plaintiff.

AGAINST

WILLIAM H. CHASE, Defendant.

AT THIS DAY comes the Plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation and files his petition and affidavit, stating among other things, that the above named Defendant is a non-resident of the State and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk that said Defendant be notified by Publication, that Plaintiff has commenced suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to recover of said Defendant the sum of $46.12 claimed to be due the Plaintiff for back taxes and interest on the following described Real Estate situate, lying and being in the County of Holt and the State of Missouri, to-wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter of Section Thirty five, (35) and the northwest fourth of the southwest quarter of Section Thirty-six (36) all in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Thirty-eight (38), for the years 1876 and 1877.

And that unless the said Defendant, William H. Chase be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House, in the city of Oregon, in said county, on the 24th day of April next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, answer or plead to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law.

W. R. SPRINGER, Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
COUNTY OF HOLT.

[SEAL] I, W. R. Springer, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt county aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication, in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.

Witness my hand as Clerk, and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Oregon, this 3rd day of March, 1879.

W. R. SPRINGER, Clerk.

A GOOD INCOME FOR SOME ENERGETIC YOUNG LADY OR GENTLEMAN.

The Ohio Scale Works, of Cincinnati, have just completed, and are now introducing to the public, under the title of the Universal Family Scale, an article that has always been needed in every household; and in a communication addressed to the publishers of this paper, the proprietors ask us to refer them to some reliable parts who will represent them in introducing it to the people of this county. It is very seldom that a new article steps so suddenly into universal favor. Housekeepers are loud in its praise, for it possesses the merit of always being ready; there are no weights to hunt for and adjust, it always reliable—will not get out of order—and is no ornament to the kitchen. Its description is simply a base surmounted by a hollow column, in which works a spiral spring so scientifically gauged and adjusted as to weigh anything up to twelve pounds with perfect accuracy. On the top of the column is the platform on which the articles to be weighed are placed. By the mere lifting of a screw the tare of the dish, plate or whatever you may use in weighing, is taken out and the net weight given. Housekeepers at once see its value in weighing sugar or fruit, in making preserves or jellies, or in testing the butcher's or grocer's weights, and the thousand and one cases that poor wives something that should be weighed accurately is ossary. The Scales are handsomely painted and bronzed, and are sold at about one-third the price charged for inferior scales of the same capacity. It seems to us that nearly every family in this county would want one, and it is certainly a rare opportunity for some smart and energetic party to pick up quite a nice little income during the next few months. The company has agents in no more favorable location who are making $5 to $6 per day, and there are certainly several in this vicinity who can do as well. We recommend such to address the Ohio Scale Works, Elm and George streets, Cincinnati, O., and all information, etc., will be cheerfully given them by mentioning our paper.

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