

MILBURN

GEM OF THE BLUE RIVER VALLEY

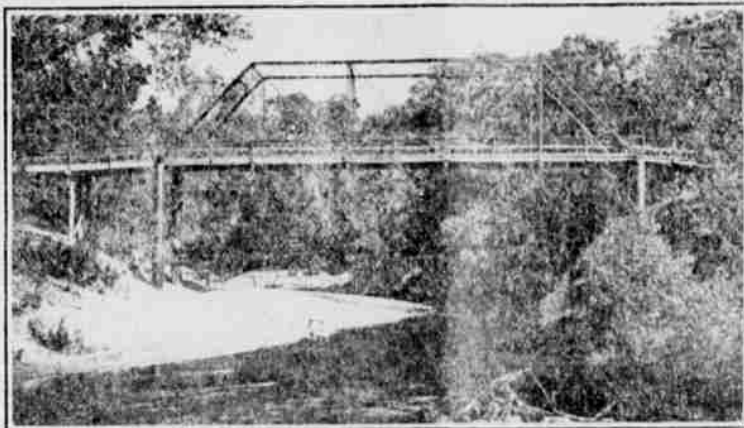


PUBLIC SCHOOL, MILBURN, OKLAHOMA

A representative of the Ardmore recently visited the splendid town of Milburn, forty-five miles east of Ardmore, and found the hustling spirit for which its founder, W. J. Milburn, is noted throughout the state, pervades the entire community, and that hereafter, when the remark is heard, "Milburn is a hustler," it is just as true of the town as of the man.

Milburn doesn't boom, never did boom, and does not want to boom, but it goes after business, gets business, and does business in a remark-

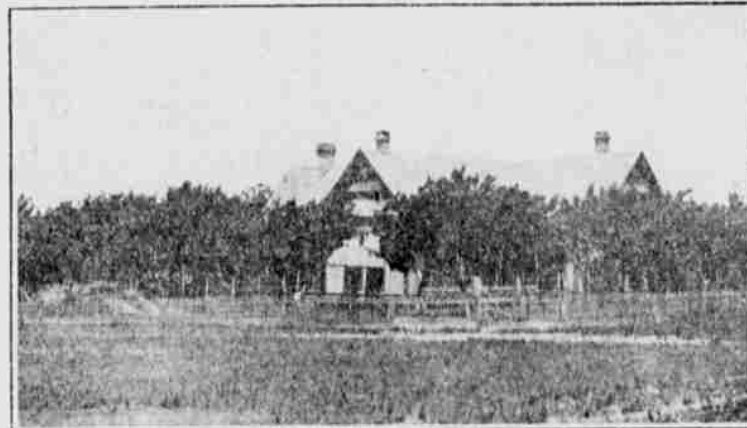
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BRIDGE OVER BLUE RIVER NEAR MILBURN



W. J. MILBURN, FOR WHOM THE TOWN WAS NAMED.



FARM HOUSE NEAR MILBURN

A glance of the United States government classification of the lands within a radius of ten miles of Milburn will explain the phenomenal condition with which the "Gem of the Blue" is blessed. Approximately 95 per cent of the land is officially classified as "agricultural," a showing that no other town in the county can make, and the shrewd business man and homeseeker is not slow to understand that this means prosperity, solidity, permanency and progress for Milburn and surrounding country. More homes have been purchased around Milburn and by substantial farmers from other states than in any other section of Johnston county. State Treasurer Dunlop purchased several farms near Milburn. There is a reason. Dunlop was a well-to-do farmer before he

legislature. At present head of the most active immigration concern operating in southern Oklahoma. His office at Milburn presents a busy scene throughout the year, and as a result of his work the country surrounding Milburn is rapidly developing.

City Officials.

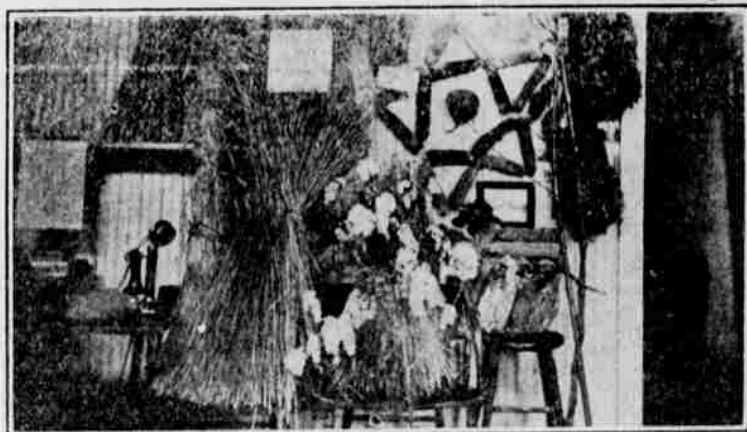
R. H. FARNHAM
Town Justice and Alderman.
DR. J. J. CLARK
Alderman.
J. W. EARTHART
Alderman.
O. P. CARGILE
Clerk.
J. W. WALKER
Treasurer.
J. M. RAPER
Town Marshal.



ABUNDANT CROPS ARE RAISED NEAR MILBURN.



HARVESTING SCENE NEAR MILBURN.



AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT, MILBURN.

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presented to the schools of the county by Representative W. J. Milburn; probably leads all other towns in the county in shipments of alfalfa, wheat, oats, hogs and timber grown in the county, and is rapidly forging to the front as a shipper of cotton and corn. The country around Milburn is rapidly developing and new farm-houses are in evidence in the surrounding country as never before—unmistakable evidence of the prosperous condition of the country and of the development which is taking place.

was elected to office and he knows a good country when he sees it.

The little city of Milburn with such splendid natural resources developed and encouraging in every reasonable way the development of the remarkably fertile lands in that section. They make the farmers' interest their interest, and the farmers are reciprocating by liberally patronizing this progressive town.

W. J. Milburn, father of the town of Milburn, known throughout the state as a man who does things. A present member of the state legislature and highly commended by Governor Bruce and State Superintendent Wilson for work done in the last

Milburn is located on the beautiful Blue river which can furnish abundant water power for factories, the Commercial club of Milburn are now negotiating for the erection of an electric light and power plant, an institution very much needed at present and one that the rapidly growing city demands. This will no doubt be built in the near future as the Commercial club is composed of a bunch of live wires that never overlook anything that will be of advantage to the best interests of their city.



HARDWOOD FOREST NEAR MILBURN.



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GRAPES DO WELL NEAR MILBURN.