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(FROM SCENE OF 1800 BIRTH MO.)

INDEPENDENCE DAY

105th



ANNIVERSARY.

MAITLAND, MO., JULY 4th, 1881.

The citizens of Maitland extend to you, and all your family relations, a cordial invitation to join with them in celebrating for their first time the 105th anniversary of our Independence.

We, as a People,

in order to make your entertainment both profitable and entertaining, have spared neither time, pains or expense. If this is doubted, we ask you to read our

PROGRAM:

Marshal of the Day, J. L. Grigsby.

Chaplain, . . . Dr. Downey.

Address of Welcome, Hon. B. O. Cowan.

MUSIC:

Oregon Cornet Band

Whig Valley Glee Club.

ORATORS,

Hon. I. White, of Maryville,

Prof. O. C. Hill, of Oregon.

READING

Declaration of Independence,

Wm. A. Gardner.

President of the Day, J. M. Winsch.

The procession will form at the Christian church at 10:30 A. M. Headed by the Cornet band, and will consist of Military Companies, Glee Clubs, Officers of the Day, Citizens, Fantastics, etc., etc. The procession will march through the principal streets of the city and thence to Swope's Grove, 1-4 1/2 mile south of city, where the usual order of exercises will be held. In the afternoon, a grand parade by the

The Saxton Rifles OF ST. JOSEPH.

GRAND

Balloon Ascension.

THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF

Graham's Railroad ILLUSTRATED.

GRAND DISPLAY OF

FIRE WORKS AT NIGHT.

Grand Shooting Tournament, Running, and Jumping Matches, Sack and Wheelbarrow Races, etc., etc. Come, and bring your well-filled baskets. Everything will be done to make your visit a pleasant one.

HOME NEWS

The German M. E. Church is being materially improved.

Mr. Miller will preach at New Point on next Sabbath, morning and evening.

Shouldn't be surprised if we had a slice of wedding cake soon. Looks auspicious.

White Cloud will celebrate the Fourth. Henry Sterret will have charge of the Sac.

Marshall, Saline county, pays her school principal \$125 per month; Oregon pays her school superintendent \$75 per month.

A Mound City man is credited with the remark that he "didn't want one of them 'ely-coons' to come along and catch him."

Henry Becker, of Bigelow, who was sentenced to a short term in jail by the U. S. Court for illicit distilling, returns to his home to-day.

An exchange tells how to utilize old fruit cans. Just bring them here and give an Oregon boy a string and a strange dog and he needs no further directions.

We have just received a neat and tastily printed invitation to the Fourth of July celebration at Carthage, Mo., where a grand and glorious time is expected.

Married, by Rev Hermann, June 12th, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Henry Meyer, of Nebraska City, to Miss Caroline Greiner, of Holt county.

It is said that one of our farmers caught three cut worms and placed them together with some young corn, in a vessel of dirt, in order to ascertain what they developed into. He says that one of them ate up the other two and then came out a full-fledged lightning bug. This it seems that it takes three cut worms to make one lightning bug. This seems to be rather an "unlikely yarn," yet it is vouched for by some truthful men.—Rockport Mail.

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Personal.—The undersigned, a middle-aged German, the owner of considerable property, and a farmer, is desirous of corresponding with some intelligent and good looking middle-aged lady, with a view of marriage. Address Adam Albert, Cawker City, Mitchell county, Kansas. Care of H. Cable.—St. Joseph Herald.

What a splendid opportunity for some of our marriageable widows and old maids to get in their work. Should anyone in this vicinity succeed in capturing the above gentleman, please be so kind and show her gratitude by calling around and paying for this notice, or we won't put you on any more trails.

The State Auditor has instructed county assessors that the date of assessment has been changed from August 1st to June 1st. That real estate is only to be assessed every two years, hereafter. That the new dog law does not take effect until next year, and that the listing of dogs will be made this year under the old law. That the new law requiring personal property situated in any other county, to be assessed in the county in which the owner resides, and that the owner in listing shall specifically state where such personal property, (bond, notes, etc.) is situated or held, does not take effect until next year.—The bill having no emergency clause.

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Preaching at the M. E. Church on Sunday next at 11 A. M., children's service at night.

J. N. Menifee has lost two young Poland China pigs. He offers a liberal reward for their recovery.

There is no dodging the fact that if you want an Organ, we can sell it to you on better terms, and for less money than any one else. Call and ask for yourself.

Services at the Christian church, Oregon, next Sunday morning and evening, by Elder W. T. Maupin. He will also preach at Union school house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Bible Meeting will be held in the Methodist church on the fifth Sabbath of July. The Pastors of all the Churches of the city, and all other ministers are requested to be present.

Again we appeal to our felons who are in arrears for this or last year's subscription, please send in the amounts due. Paper, office rent, machinery and work all takes money.

Henry Moulter last week purchased from Milton Modie one of the finest draft teams we have seen for many a day. Mr. Moulter will use the team in freighting between here and Forest City.

W. F. Waller, a native of this city, has purchased a half interest in THE COUNTY PAPER, published at Oregon, Holt county. If the number before us is a fair sample, it is one of the very best local papers in the state. Will look his first lessons in the "art preservative" in this office. He is a good practical printer and a terse and vigorous writer. Of course the Commercial and his host of friends here wish him success.—Holt Commercial.

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There are a few bashful youths in Oregon who amuse themselves evenings by making all the noise they can and trying to make night hideous with their unearthly yells. We were informed by one of our school teachers, that while these chaps were attending school you could scarcely get them to raise their voices above a whisper, but just let the very same chaps get on the outside they and will yell loud enough to scare a country dog out of a year's growth.

The following are the prices for stands at Maitland: Refreshments, \$10; Dancing, \$15; Swings, \$5.

Lou Eaton, from Graham, who was on his way to Leadville, was floored of several hundred dollars by some confidence men in St. Joseph last week. He is no doubt a poorer, if not a wiser man.

The new Marriage License Law will go into effect on Sunday, June 26th, and no lawful marriage can take place on and after that day without a license authorizing the marriage of a man under the age of twenty-one years, or of a woman under the age of eighteen years unless the father or the legal guardian of such minor shall give his or her written assent to such marriage. Before any license shall be issued the recorder will satisfy himself that there is no legal impediment to the marriage of the parties applying; and for that reason he shall demand of all applicants either the assent aforesaid, or proof that the applicants are of legal age, and that proof must consist of affidavits or the certificate of the parents. Persons applying for license in St. give their name in full.

A bold and desperate attempt to break jail was made last Friday by Wilcox and Morris, who were both candidates for the pen at that time. It seems that Sheriff Frame allowed them the privilege of the corridor during the day, but they soon abused this privilege by undertaking to undermine one of the walls and thus gain their liberty, and they would not have been free in another hour had it not been for the timely arrival of our efficient sheriff, who soon bloomed their little game and immediately locked them up in separate cells, until Saturday night when he left with his two pets for Jefferson City, where they serve out their sentence at hard labor.

What We Would Like to Know.

Who Helen Blazes is anyhow?

If this is not hot enough for you?

What has become of Mote Dodge?

Why Ira Peter cut off his whiskers?

When a hen ceases to be a spring chicken?

If Vine Hovey of Forest is still a stalwart?

How Tom Burnes, of Forest City, likes ice?

How George Anderson would look with a wig?

Why Miles Privit carries his fish bait in a jug?

When Oregon will be lighted with electric lights?

Why Tom Currey wishes to locate in St. Joseph?

How many children the mother of invention has?

Why new potatoes do not take a tumble in price?

Whether this sweltering weather has come to stay?

Whether anybody ever saw a tree bark or a bulldoze?

What Slippery Elm Adams does for a livelihood any how?

Whether Ed. Pinkston really has matrimonial inclinations?

Why the ladies always put on clean stockings on a rainy day?

When Charley Barnes of Mound City is coming to see us?

Whether John Hinkle is still a resident at Beesley's Landing?

If J. H. Glenn of Mound City expects to locate in Maitland?

If Sol. Catron has a very high regard for railroad corporations?

Why all the good looking girls go down to trade with Will Minton?

Why Gov. Crittenden failed to give a notarial commission to some lady?

Why Jim Howell took such a tumble before His Honor the other day?

How long the sidewalks in Oregon will remain in such a wretched condition?

If a man can laugh more heartily at a good joke than Tom Parish or tell one better?

Why Dr. Johnson of Craig didn't attend that Greenback Convention at St. Louis?

Why Charley Peter always wears his best clothes when somebody comes to Oregon?

Why some Eastern capitalist don't build an elevated railway between here and Forest City?

Why some inventive genius does not invent water-proof white hats and dirt-proof white vests?

Whether County Clerk Curt's will compete for the baby prize at the St. Joseph Exposition this fall?

Personal and Society.

Miss Ella Polk is quite ill.

L. C. Irvine is reading law with E. Van Buskirk.

Miss Emma Currey is visiting friends in St. Joseph.

Elder Maupin spent several days in Mound City last week.

Milton Modie left Thursday last for his cattle ranch in Cedar county, Mo.

D. L. Dickenson, of Hays City, Mo. spent Sunday with our postmistress.

Chester Evans will close his term at the Blackberry school to-day, Friday.

Sheriff Frame went to Maryville to attend the execution of the Talbott boys.

Frazer Allen, of Watson, Mo., was visiting his parents in this city Friday last.

Mrs. W. H. Cummins and children, of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Cyrus Philbrick and Mrs. Kennedy will spend their Fourth of July in St. Joseph.

H. C. Withers, representing R. L. McDonald & Co., was skanking hands with our merchants Monday.

J. M. Winch, that sterling merchant of Maitland, was interviewing his many friends in Oregon last Saturday.

Jonas Lehmer and wife of White Cloud, Kansas, returned to their home Saturday last, after a pleasant week's visit with friends in and around Oregon.

Tom B. Currey has severed his connection with the Press of this city and will soon locate in St. Joseph. We wish him abundant prosperity wherever he may go.

Mr. and Mrs. Owsley of Montana, who have been visiting friends in Holt and Andrew counties, left for their home Monday last. Bryant Peter of this city accompanied them.

A. Gildersleeve, and M. R. Johnson, both practical painters of St. Joseph, have recently returned from their tour of the West. They come highly recommended. The County Paper wishes them success.

Miss Nellie Poullet, the handsome and accomplished young belle of White Cloud, graced the social circles of Oregon with her presence last Sunday. It is not necessary to remark, however, that Charlie Peter wore his "other suit" and best neck-tie on the same day.

Among the callers at this office was Mr. W. S. Mahan, of Mound City, who came to St. Joseph on the patriotic business of arranging for the grand Fourth of July celebration Mound City proposes to have. Arrangements are making for that gigantic outburst of patriotic feeling which indicates prosperity and progress.—St. Joe Gazette.

Captain James T. Howell left on Wednesday afternoon for Colorado, where he owns an interest in several valuable silver mines which he intends to develop at once. He will probably be absent several months. He is an energetic, wide-awake man; and we hope he will strike a big bonanza, make his fortune, and then come back to Oregon and build a \$20,000 Opera House.

A Prosperous City.

We took a run up to Mound City one day last week and had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of quite a number of her sterling and enterprising business men. The town is just now enjoying a little boom in the way of new buildings, and upon every side the city evinces substantial evidences of genuine prosperity and shows what marvelous results can be brought about by energy and enterprise. There are at least five or six new business blocks under course of construction, besides twenty-five or thirty dwelling houses which have lately been completed. A new three-story brick hotel is strongly talked of and we have no doubt it will be built this summer. The merchants and business men—in fact every citizen there—have an abiding faith in the future greatness of Mound City, and they do not hesitate to use their money in erecting business houses and dwellings for their own occupancy. The merchants are all sociable, genial and accommodating, dating which accounts for their great success in business during the past year. We will at some near future time give our many readers a complete history of this enterprising little city, a detailed report of her business, what she has done and what she is doing now, etc., and show Holt county and the outside world how a little Missouri village has sprung into prominence and significance in so short a time, and what a practical and enterprising class of business men have accomplished during the past year.

Lost: two eight-week-old Poland China pigs. Found in some yellow spots, male some white spots. Anyone giving information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded.

J. N. MENIFEE.

Governor Crittenden has refused a commutation for the Talbott boys, and they must be hanged to-day, (Friday.) The last effort for the lives of these two boys was made last Wednesday by Hon. Lafe Dawson who made an eloquent and impressive appeal to the last tribunal, in presence of the mother of the boys, who went to Jefferson City to appeal in person to the Governor, but all in vain; he stood firm from first to last and says they must be hanged to day.

Where to Celebrate.

Notwithstanding it has heretofore been announced that the citizens of Oregon would celebrate the coming Fourth of July, the idea has been abandoned, and the usual peace and quiet will reign here on that day. But from the flaming announcements which appear elsewhere in our columns it will be seen that the patriotic ardor of the good people of Old Holt will be fitly exhibited in other portions of the county. Mound City and Maitland are both making preparations to observe "the day we celebrate," and, as there is a tinge of rivalry between the two places, they will undoubtedly leave nothing undone to create a favorable impression on all visitors. The people of lower Holt who have not recently visited the upper portion of the county have little idea of the wonderful changes that have recently taken place. It has only been a few years since a person might ride for miles along our northern border without seeing a house or a fence. Now, however, almost every eighty acres contains a cosy dwelling, and unenclosed "grazing lands" can nowhere be found. The rapid settlement of all this fertile section naturally attracted the attention of the railroad magnates, who are always on the lookout for "feeders" for their main lines, and the building of the branch road from Bigelow speedily followed.

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Read, Think, Act!

Parties who know they are in arrears to THE COUNTY PAPER are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, either by cash or note. We have upwards of fifteen hundred dollars upon our books, and being desirous to open a new set, we do not care to carry accounts forward.

DOBYNS & WALLER.