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BETWEEN BACON AND PACIFIC HOUSES.

HOME NEWS

—The ear and yellow leaf.
—Ashbrook & Co. shipped 18 cars of cattle from Mound City last Monday. They were of their own feeding.
—The sixth comet has been discovered. This will be pleasing news to those who are fond of continued tails.
—Lumber has been in brisk demand this week, indicative that considerable building and repairing is being done.
—Lookout for the Minton Bros. next week, they are coming out with an advertisement that will astonish the natives.
—The recent rains have left the roads in a frightful condition. There are several roads leading into Oregon that the farmers are afraid to travel after dark.
—D. M. Wilson, living near Mound City, has sent us some very fine specimens of apples, of the Ben Davis variety. Forty of them filled a half bushel measure.

—Mr. L. R. Hoffman is studying medicine with Dr. Thatcher. We have no doubt that under the Doctors instruction he will become an able disciple of Galen.

—John Bucher was setting them up quite freely to the boys, last Friday morning. He was heard all over town shouting "it's a boy!" another Republican added to the ranks.

—It puzzles us to see how the class called meddlers get a living. They get no pay for sticking their noses into other people's business; so whence their remuneration for their labor they perform?

—We understand the musical members of the Methodist Church are preparing to give us a grand concert in the near future. They are making arrangements to have several fine singers from abroad present.

—Adam Jacobs has removed his stock of furniture into his old stand; immediately opposite THE COUNTY PAPER office, where he will be pleased to see his many old customers, and as many new ones as may call.

—The poor sufferer that has been dosing himself with so-called Troches and thereby upset his stomach without curing the troublesome cough, should take our advice and use at once Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and get well.

—The biggest apple our peepers ever gazed upon was laid upon our table last Monday by James L. Allen, of this city. It measured 18 inches in circumference and weighed 14 ounces. It was of the Ben Davis variety.

—The German M. E. Church, 7 miles Northeast of Oregon, will be dedicated on October 30th. The following ministers will be present: H. Fegenbaum, P. E., H. R. Riemer, of St. Joseph, and J. W. Buchholz, of Graham, Mo. All are invited to attend.

—A Correspondent asks what is the proper pronunciation of the name Guiteau. The execrable wretch, it is said, claims to be of French descent, and pronounces his name *Git-tou*. It is not possible for him to *Git-tou* much brimstone in, the hereafter.

—The King of the Sandwich Islands has just made a tour of this country, and returned home, without seeing Oregon's new court house. He will regret it as long as he lives. As poor as we are we would rather have ten dollars than have him miss seeing our court house and park.

—Jim. Foster was rushing around town, last Friday, in the happiest frame of mind imaginable. When we saw him he looked so happy we asked him what was the matter, when he said: "Gosh, all fish hook; it's a girl, my first, just this of it. All owing to the storm, you know. But then, you know how it is yourself." And he was gone.

—Edwards & Fry have laid a new sidewalk in front of their meat market. Henry Nies has also put down a good walk on the north side of his property. Keep on, gentlemen, and we shall soon feel that we have not lived in vain. If it is anything that Oregon needs next to a railroad it is good sidewalks.

—Farmers are complaining loudly over the horrible condition of the roads leading into town. It can hardly be expected for the merchants of any town to stay away on account of the bad roads leading into it. Of course, we don't expect the merchants to go out and work the roads, but they can use their united efforts and see that the respective road commissioners do their duty.

—Will Minton has at last done went and gone and done it.

—The "rackets" is what they call the chills in the bottoms now.

—THE COUNTY PAPER is happy this week; three columns of new advertisements and eight new subscribers.

—A hint for farmers: A bushel of corn will make a gallon or more of whisky, but a gallon of whisky will never make a bushel of corn.

—Duck hunters are becoming quite numerous, and the lakes are almost surrounded, in some places, with nimrods in quest of the feathered bipeds.

—Those whose employment in this world is that of gossiping about their neighbors will more than likely have tree access to the brimstone pits of the next.

—September, 18-1, was the hottest on record, and shows the smallest average rainfall throughout the country. That was the month Venner had us all excited about floods and frosts.

—If you want a nice fresh dish of oysters served up in style just drop in on Reinhardt, and you will wish your neck was a mile long for those big oysters to slide down. They are immense.

—And now an epidemic called pink-eye is raging among the horses in the large cities. It seems that our afflictions never end. It is either cholera, or yellow-fever, or the epidemic or some such scourge all the time.

—We have received a copy of the "Grain Review" a new and handsome publication devoted to the grain interests of the Mississippi Valley. It is issued monthly at St. Louis by Messrs. McClelland, Winter & McClelland.

—Married, at the residence of Rev. Lange, on Tuesday evening Oct. 18th, 1881, by Rev. Lange, Mr. Henry Smith and Mary J. Brush, all of Holt county. The happy pair went their way rejoicing and will reside on their farm about eight miles north of Mound City. May they "live long and prosper" is our wish.

—Azro Smith, of Deadwood, D. T., bought four hundred and fifty bushels of fine winter apples from Mr. N. F. Murray, of Nodaway township, last week, paying one dollar per bushel delivered in cars at Forbes. Mr. Smith started Monday of this week with his apples for his home in Deadwood. He says he may return and get more soon.

—THE COUNTY PAPER has been rushed with job work this week. We printed sale bills for John G. Bartz, who will sell a lot of stock, farming implements and household goods, on Friday, October 28th. Also for Joseph Groves, who will sell at public auction on November 5th, at Forest City, several wagons and a lot of live stock. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

—Of course, every one will observe the card of B. B. Foster, the National Hotel man, of Forest city, which appears in our columns this week. We know whereof we speak when we say that this is one of the best and most completely furnished buildings in north-west Missouri. The landlord and landlady are both accommodating and affable and will spare no pains to make their guests comfortable.

—Girls, did you ever reflect how you pass your life. If you live to be 72 years of age, and we sincerely hope you may, your life is spent in the following manner: An hour a day is three years; this makes twenty-years sleeping; nine years dressing; nine years at table; six years playing with children; nine years drawing; walking and visiting; six years shopping and three years quarreling.

—The St. Joseph Herald of last Friday in speaking of the proceedings of the Northwest Medical Association says: One of the most interesting and instructive papers of the entire session was read by Dr. Fiegenbaum of Oregon, on the treatment of diphtheria. The doctor's chief aim was to advocate the use of belladonna to check the formation of membranes in the early stages of the disease.

—The editor of the Maitland Independent, whose brain would have as much room on the point of a needle as a frog would in the ocean, sets himself up for a temperance man, but he was caught in the back end of a barber shop last week overlastingly punishing a keg of beer, and the way he handled his glass and blowed the foam from off the top of the liquor showed that he was no amateur at the business. We expect a long temperance article or an editorial on "Consistency" in his next issue. We only call attention to this to illustrate his infinitesimal littleness of soul and to show the fraud he is practising on the good people of Maitland.

—The road between Oregon and Forest City was badly washed by the late heavy rains.

—An interesting article on "School Ventilation" will appear in our columns next week.

—Elder W. T. Maupin will preach at the Union school house next Sunday morning and evening.

—George Blakeley's trial for horse stealing has been postponed till the first week in November.

—Quite an influential citizen of northern Holt was arrested Tuesday charged with the crime of arson.

—Sheriff Frame is excavating in front of his residence property preparatory to building a new sidewalk.

—Jacob Lamb et. al. have been supplying themselves with fuel in the form of stone coal, during the past few days.

—Seventeen wagons, all loaded with apples, crossed the river at White Cloud in one day, last week—going into Kansas.

—The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, will be held at the Tri-Union school house, commencing next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. Wayman will address the children at the M. E. church in Oregon. Let the children of the city be present.

—Prof. Carnes of St. Louis, an eloquent of considerable ability is now teaching a class in elocution in our city. He is truly deserving of a larger class.

—Judge Daniel Hiltatt, ex-Judge George Anderson and ex-County Clerk Warren Davis received, collectively, quite a large herd of steers from Kansas Saturday.

—George Landrey has quite a number of workmen engaged in moving his saw mill onto the land of Thomas Curtis, near this city.

—We understand there was a row in our streets the other night and that Bill Aies was cut in the fracas with a knife. We don't know how dangerous the wound is but we know it is a bad place to be cut in.

—Mr. I. D. Beeler, whose card appears in this issue, is one of our native Holt county boys; is free-hearted and liberal, and deserves unbounded success in business. Of course all his old friends and many new ones will swarm around him.

—Coming, at present, has a fine prospect of getting her long looked-for and talked-of railroad, direct from Denver to Chicago. Workmen are engaged upon all the uncompleted parts of the road, and are only eight miles from the river, directly across in Nebraska from Corning.

—The attention of some enterprising individual is called to the fact that Oregon needs a public hall, and that such a building would be a paying investment to whoever might erect one for that purpose. At present there is not a place in the city that will hold a common sized audience.

—Our Kimsey correspondent grows sentimental this week and drifts into poetry as follows:
"The spring by the bridge
Has gone clean dry?
Now if the recent heavy rains
Has any effect on that spring we think
The poetry should read:
"The spring by the bridge
Has gone clean dry.
But since the heavy rains
This proves to be a lie."

—People should remember that in this climate, the way to preserve health is to light fires in grates and furnaces upon all damp or cool evenings. There is no better prophylactic to every form of disease than good fires in the house. Damp walls and clothing are fruitful sources of ills in many homes. A little wood is much cheaper than a large doctor bill. These facts it is well to remember.

—The District Conference of the M. E. church at Mound City closed its session last Saturday. There were present about one hundred ministers, including those in the local ranks. The session was pleasant notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. A large amount of business was transacted in the short time in which the conference was held. It would be infringing upon the columns of the paper to attempt to give in full the minutes of the session, and to abbreviate would not be best, as much is in the form of statistical reports. In the whole, the M. E. Church is laying a strong foundation in north-west Missouri—reaching nearly every community and building churches wherever the people want them. The kind people of Mound City have the thanks of the ministers for their kind entertainment. Next year the conference meets in Maryville.

What We Would Like to Know.

† Sol. Foster's politics.
† Of any living thing slower than Grant Holtz.

† How this kind of weather suits everybody.
† How the Democrats feel over the recent elections.

† If a cold in the hand is not worth two in the head.
† If everybody has laid in their supply of winter wood.

† If Brownville is a good place to canvass for the Press.
† Why some of enterprising musicians don't give us a concert.

† If the Democrats will nominate David Davis for President in 1884.
† Why our duck hunters always carry their powder in bottles and flasks.

† Why the upper story of the court house couldn't be converted into a city hall.
† Why certain school boys are allowed to carry playing cards in their pockets.

† How much some of our hunters are really paying for ducks at the lakes now.
† How long before we will hear a tune on the new silver horns the band boys ordered.

† If the weather clerk has not been wetting over mother earth a little too much of late.
† If some of our young men are not devoting too much of their time to pool and billiards.

† If the weather for the past two weeks wouldn't have been a good antidote for the recent drought.
† Why the matrimonial market is not a little more brisk. What's the matter with the boys, anyhow, girls.

† How the editor of the Maitland Independent can pass a trade dollar on his compositor for 100 cents.
† Who paid for that beer the editor of the Maitland Independent drank in a barber shop at Maitland last week.

An Example.
Dennis Lower moved from Marshall county, Ind., to Holt county Mo., about ten years ago. He had a large family and almost no means at all. During his first three years here he lived on the Hoblitzel farm near the Tarkio, and had very bad health—was almost on sufferance. At the end of that time he bought 40 acres of raw land in Liberty township, from T. I. Kreek, of this city, on time. He got better health, moved to it and went to work. Within two years he had his place considerably improved and paid for. During the next year he bought and paid for 20 acres more, joining him. He then bought and paid for an eighty acre tract during each of the two next succeeding years. Last year he bought 100 acres more, and now, he has one of the finest farms in Holt county. He spent about half his income from crops each year (for he depended almost entirely upon wheat and corn for money, and dealt but little in stock) in improving his lands, and the other half in buying more land. He now has good houses, orchards, barns, pastures, etc., etc., is out of debt, has numerous hogs, horses, cattle, etc.—plenty of money, and five thousand bushels of old corn still on hand from last year's crop. Holt county is the place to settle. Come all ye that labor and are heavy laden and make a start—buy a farm. Holt county has room for forty thousand more.

New Advertisements this Week.
National Hotel, Forest City.
M. S. Faris & Co., dry goods, St. Joseph.
Louis Hax, furniture, St. Joseph.
Chambers, Marney & Co., St. dry goods, St. Joseph.
H. M. Blackwell, lumber, St. Joe.
Kahn & Co., clothiers, St. Joe.
Charles W. Thomas, lawyer and notary public, Oregon.
J. D. Weeler, Forest City, public sale.
Joseph Groves, Forest City, public sale.
W. G. Tirrell, boots and shoes, St. Joseph.
E. P. Hostetter, confectionery, oysters and cigars, Oregon.
Nick Stock, tailor, Oregon.
J. R. Stone, saddles and harness, Maitland.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.
The following names have been added to our list the past week: Azro Smith, Deadwood, D. T.; T. H. Parrish, Oregon; Joseph E. Stroud, Forest City; J. L. Campbell, Oregon; Robert Profit, Oregon; Dan Zook, Oregon; H. Thieman, Corning; Henry Voegel, Mound City.

I Carry
A large stock of Trunks, and Valises in connection with my full line of Harness, Saddles, Collars, Brides, Halters, Lines, Whips, Nets, Robes, Dusters, Blankets, Brushes, Combs, and Harness Oil and guarantee satisfaction in prices.
Jos. R. Stone, Maitland, Mo.

Try a dish of those delicious oysters, at E. P. Hostetter's.

HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Marriage of Will E. Minton and Miss Minnie Dyer.

On last Thursday, October 18, 1881, at Jonesburg, Mo., occurred one of the most brilliant social events that has awakened our society for many months. It was the occasion of the marriage solemnities of Will E. Minton, the enterprising and prosperous merchant of Forest City, and Miss Minnie Dyer, the charming and accomplished niece of Pat. Dyer, who is well known throughout the state. We have been called upon to chronicle the occurrence of many social events, but never has there come under our notice an event so peculiarly attractive nor so emphatically successful. Social gossip had betrothed them for some days, but nevertheless the news fell upon the ears of many (especially some of our young ladies) like a clap of thunder on a clear day. It has been the theme of conversation for some time and was looked forward to with no little interest. The young bride numbered her friends by the score and there gathered at the palatial residence of Mr. D. Foreman, in Jonesburg, one of the largest and most brilliant assemblages that was ever seen in that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Allen of Wentzville, who in an impressive and eloquent manner, pronounced them man and wife. After the ceremony the young couple were made the recipients of many fine wedding presents, which were numerous, elegant and appropriate.

In conclusion we hardly know how to couch our good wishes for the welfare of the young couple as it is so much more sincere and earnest than on ordinary occasions. Will Minton deserves generous-hearted, frank and candid to a fault, manly in all that manhood embraces, and is one of only a few worthy of the prize he has won. Of the sweet, vivacious and bewitching little bride we have only to say that she was universally loved and had many warm friends at home, and her excellent disposition, numerous accomplishments, and extraordinary attractions made her worthy of them. The center of a large circle of acquaintances her loss will be sorely felt by them with unusual acuteness. But their loss will be our gain, and she will prove a valuable acquisition to the society of Forest City.

THE COUNTY PAPER wishes them joy in a thousand fold, prosperity unmeasured and unbounded, happiness unalloyed by a single cloud, and a life so long, so merry and successful, that it may prove a beacon light to all who may follow in the wake.

Garfield Monument Fund.
As the committee having charge of the Garfield Monument fund, for erecting a monument over the grave of our late President, have appointed me chairman of the committee of Holt county, I will receive contributions from all who would like to give to this noble fund. Subscriptions not to exceed one dollar will be received at my office in Oregon which will be sent to the Congressional Committee.

Respectfully,
J. H. C. CURTIS.

Oregon Second.
The following is an abstract of the Merchants Tax Book for the year 1881: This book is made from the sworn statements of the various merchants and shows the amounts of stock carried by them.

	Stock.	Tax.
Mound City.....	\$37,290	\$283 65
Oregon	28,210	192 68
Craig.....	28,015	224 12
Maitland.....	26,438	194 40
Forest City.....	26,200	199 80
Corning.....	16,480	131 84
Bigelow.....	8,850	78 80

School Report.
Below we give the statement of the Oregon public schools for the first month ending October 7, 1881:

Enrollment.	No.	Avr. per Day.	per day.
Mrs. Kellogg's room.....	70	.....	15
Miss Lukan's room.....	56	.....	17 4
Miss Lehner's room.....	38	.....	16 5
Mr. Bailey's room.....	48	.....	16 4
Normal.....	70	.....	15 2
Rate per cent of attendance.....	.....	.....	84 5

Patrons are urged to send children more regularly, so as to secure greater punctuality, which is necessary to receive full benefits of class instruction.

C. L. EBAUGH,
Principal.

Everybody likes oysters, but the question is, where can you get the freshest and best. Go to E. P. Hostetter and you will soon be satisfied that he can put them up in any style.

100 Head of Horses.
and Mules wanted by Jos. R. Stone to be fitted with Harness and Saddles. Call on him at Maitland.