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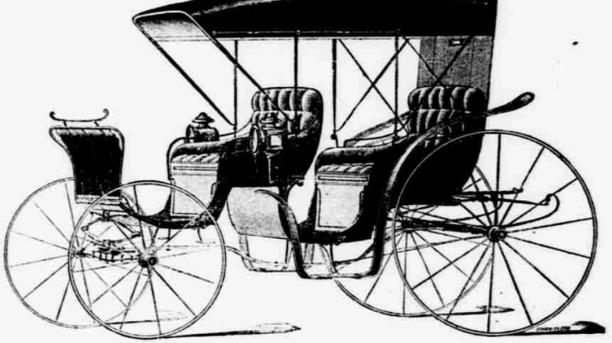
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In Plows, we have the Moline, St. Joseph and the Bradley. Combined Listers - The St. Joseph, Moline and the most Single Listers - The St. Joseph, Moline, The Champion and Osborne, two of the best binders on the market to-day. We have all the above stock. Don't fail to give us a call when in need of anything in our line. We believe we can sell you the best goods in our line in the county for the money. Be sure to come and see us.

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ALL CONCESSIONS MADE.

And a Railroad Now Within Our Easy Grasp.

Dr. J. T. Thatcher, Vice-President of the Oregon Commercial Club, is in receipt of another letter from Mr. Wheatcroft, the railroad promoter who was here last week, in which all the objectionable features of the former proposition are now removed, all the desirable concessions heretofore requested have been made, and in which an anxiety is expressed to begin the work of constructing the road at once.

A mass meeting of our citizens was called Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the matter, with a view to acting favorably upon the proposition at once. The proceedings of the meeting will be published next week. The letter is as follows:

COLORADO VALLEY RAILWAY.
OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER.
IRVING H. WHEATCROFT,
Vice-President and General Manager.
Union Trust Building, St. Louis, Mo.,
July 6, 1898.

DEAR SIR: My DEAR SIR: Replying to yours of the 1st inst. received, I will agree to the concession you suggest, inasmuch as you would kindly wire me the contract, on which I have endorsed the particulars of the negotiable certificates to be issued. I have also voluntarily made for her your soldier's concession, making these certificates valid for any indefinite, unlimited period until they are redeemed, and I have added a reasonable business limitation, which is absolutely necessary under the conditions, to protect both the Railway Company and the holders of the certificates, which you will readily see, but which I do not intend to use in case of emergency, and which does not, in any manner, depreciate the value of the certificates. These certificates are not practically equivalent to first mortgage bonds issued on a railway, and it will be our endeavor to maintain them at par value, so that they will freely circulate, and be accepted by the business people of Oregon, as equivalent to cash.

We shall probably have a lithographed form of certificate of various denominations, with provisions made to punch out, or cancel, and fractional amount of the certificate that may be required to be used at any time.

When the subscription list is complete we will place the whole document on public record, and take whatever other legal steps may be required, to establish these certificates, as a first and paramount mortgage, on the entire railway, and in this manner every subscriber will be assured of receiving back every penny subscribed.

Now we are very anxious to commence work, without a day's unnecessary delay, and if your Commercial Club is so moved on Thursday, will subscribe such a proportion of the \$100,000, as you feel assured you will be able to raise the balance, as you would kindly wire me on Thursday night, or Friday, to the effect, as I wish to make preliminary arrangements for the construction of the line forthwith.

Under such a liberal contract I think your Commercial Club should almost be willing to raise the amount among themselves, or in any case, so near to it, that you will be willing to assure me that you can accept the proposition, and I will await your wire on Friday morning to this effect:

I will say to you that I am exceedingly favorably impressed with your town, country and people, as well as perfectly satisfied with the intrinsic merits of the railway, and will cordially admit that I am anxious to build this railway, which accounts for my liberal proposition.

Yours Sincerely,
IRVING H. WHEATCROFT.

Do Your Duty.

We cannot but sympathize with pride the prompt manner in which Missouri responded to the government's call. "To Arms."

Our boys have gone from us with true Spartan zeal and a patriotic devotion that means unshrinking courage in the face of danger, and above all absolute faith in the honor, justice and generosity of the government which they represent.

The same blood that fired the loyal hearts of our sons thro' the veins of our boys today, brave boys are they - all honor to them - but many brave boys must fall; in fact, as we write they are falling, stricken down on a foreign soil by the merciless hand of the Spaniard.

We, every man and woman in Oregon, have a work to do. We must respond to the demands made by warfare upon the sympathetic nerves of humanity. We have no time to lose. Let us work for these, our brave boys.

We know full well that as long as there are mothers in the United States no soldier can be quite motherless.

We ask that our quiet little town be represented at our next meeting. An actual need exists.

Our soldiers are entitled to the best there is, and as patriotic men and women we can do no less than provide the means that will procure it.

We often hear the remark, "I am so sorry for our boys, but I can't do anything." These are the men's souls, and every woman must be spurred on to renewed energy.

We invite - ay, beg, the hearty co-operation of every woman in Oregon.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 12, at 3 o'clock, at the studio of Mrs. T. C. Dungan.

PRESIDENT WOMAN'S RELIEF LEAGUE.

Arthur Steinel, wife and son, of St. Joseph, came up Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Mohler. Arthur returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Steinel and son will remain for several weeks.

It is reported that Uncle George Weber made the statement last week, that he would be one of thirty, that would subscribe \$100 for the macadamizing of the Oregon, Forest City road.

Mrs. I. P. H. of Grandpa and Wilda, of Maitland, were here on a visit with relatives, and also helping her sister, Mrs. Eliza Jones, who has been very sick for several years with rheumatism. She is now improving, we are glad to state.

C. B. Irvine, of Salem, Oregon, is here on a visit with his parents, Clark Irvine and wife. He will remain for a week or ten days, and will then return home, accompanied by his family, who have been visiting here for several weeks.

Miss Minnie Murray has returned home after a four weeks' course at Park College, where she graduated as honor essayist in a class of twenty-seven, and also won two cash prizes. She will remain at home this year when she expects to go to the foreign mission field.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinkle, of near Hanford, Cal., arrived Holt county last Sunday to spend a few days with their friends, who were formerly Miss Jennie Haigler, of Mound City, and went to California last year, and was married to Mr. Hinkle in the far west. They will return to their California home some time in the fall.

MRS. D. E. BENNETT.

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Telephone, No. 29.

The hardware and furniture firm of Ellis & Channing, of Bigelow, is now a thing of the past. Mr. Ellis last week sold his interest to Mr. Channing and the firm will now be A. W. Channing.

Through Tourist Sleepers to Portland, Oregon, For Puget Sound and Alaska Travel.

From St. Louis via Burlington Route.

Personal Conducted Tourist Sleepers via the Burlington Route from St. Louis to Portland, Oregon, will be established in service commencing February 16th, leaving at 8:45 P. M. Wednesdays; Kansas City 10:40 A. M. Thursdays; St. Joseph, 12:40 P. M. Thursdays; and run via Lincoln, Danvers, Seaside, Colorado, Salt Lake City.

The current lowest rates to Seattle, Tacoma and Puget Sound ports apply via this route, offering an unusual chance to make steamer arrangements either at Portland, Tacoma or Seattle. Ask your ticket agent or the undersigned for special folder containing all details.

HOWARD ELLIOTT, L. W. WAKELEY, General Manager, General Passenger Agent, ST. LOUIS, MO.
VINE HOVEY, Agent, Forest City, Mo.

Annual Sunday School Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the Holt County Sunday School association, will be held in Craig in the M. E. church, beginning Friday, July 8, at 8 p. m., and continuing Saturday and Sunday.

Each Sunday school in the county is entitled to three delegates. Superintendents are earnestly requested to have these delegates appointed and send report to the convention, in case a report has not already been sent to the county secretary.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Praise Service, led by Rev. Isaac Shearer.

"How to Get Scholars to Study Their Lessons at Home," Rev. Van Eaton.

"Teacher's Preparation," Elder Clyde Darsie.

"Grading and Management of the Sunday School," Superintendent Maxwell.

Report of the Normal Class, Superintendent Miss King.

SUNDAY MORNING.

"The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Agency," Elder W. E. Boulton.

Report of Hour Department Work, Miss Ada V. Metcalfe.

Reports of county secretary and treasurer.

"The Financial Phase of Sunday School Work," J. H. Montgomery.

Reports of scholars.

"Mr. Bob's Criticism Criticized," Rev. Duncan Brown, D. D.

Election of officers.

EXERCISES.

Class Discipline, Miss Susie Boeler and C. W. Anibal.

"Value of Methodical Bible Study," Rev. H. J. Donaldson.

"Object Lessons for Primary Scholars," Miss Ada V. Meyer.

Question drawing.

EVENING.

"The Duty of Sunday School Workers Toward Prevaling Vices of Today," Wm. M. Carr and L. E. Cowan, President.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The Sunday schools of the city in their usual churches.

Sunday school missionary sermon the M. E. church by Elder Criss and in the Christian church by Rev. John Currie.

AFTERNOON.

"How to Use Lesson Helps," Superintendent Thos. Smith.

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No doubt now about the location of Cervera's fleet.

Remember the Prairie Farmer, of Chicago, and THE SENTINEL for \$1.75.

We will send you THE SENTINEL and Prairie Farmer, of Chicago, one of the best farm journals in the country for only \$1.75. Send or call at once.

Married, in Onaha, Nebraska, June 6, 1898, Mr. Seaborn Carson and Miss Esther A. Marriener. They are now at home to their friends at the residence of his parents, near the little Mill Creek, Holt county, Mo.

Seaborn never told us a word about it, until a month had passed, but just the same, we wish them happiness, health and prosperity.

The historic battle of our soldiers at Santiago cannot be on the exact dates of the famous battle of Gettysburg, Saratoga, the destruction of the Spanish Armada, and the landing of our troops at Manila, will tend to make these dates memorable in the history of American arms.

Mont Roeder and Moss Noland had a little Fourth of July experience not down on the program. They had some powder in a paper and were loading a little cannon that they had rigged up, when the powder became ignited by a light dropping into it. Mont was scorched around the face and arms, and one ankle burned. Little Mable Austin, of Forest City, who was watching the operations, had her face burned, eye brows and lashes burned off, but was not seriously injured. Moss escaped with a slight burn on his wrist. It is indeed fortunate that the result was not more serious. But why, oh, why, will children fool with powder? The question is unanswerable.

Friday last began the new system of attaching stamps to checks. This will, doubtless, prove a great benefit to our merchants, and a great relief to our patriots. Many will doubtless change their checking system, so that the expense will be laid down. But the government requires this to prosecute the war. If we cannot bleed for our country, we can be bled for it, and we should submit to it cheerfully. The more cheerfully we submit to this time is not displayed by the attempt to evade the war tax of all times, the present is the season when we should support the government, liberally and cheerfully. The war tax will occasion some trouble and additional expense, but this will merely be a test of our patriotism. The more cheerfully borne, the more sincere will be our loyalty to country. As yet we have heard but one of our citizens to "whine" over the tax.

At about 2 o'clock Monday morning the fire alarm was sent in, and in a little while a great crowd of people had gathered in front of the Livville hotel and C. G. Jones' drug store, from which great volumes of smoke were issuing. It was soon discovered that the fire was in the basement of the drug store and torrents of water from the big hoses were streaming in upon the burning floor and into the basement until by three o'clock the smoke had almost died away and the people were dispersing to their homes. The dense clouds of smoke were suffocating and it was almost impossible to pass through them. The people occupying the rooms in the upper stories of the adjoining buildings hurriedly dressed and went down to the street below or to some of the neighbors. The drug store stocks and fixtures were insured with Ira Wright and W. F. Smith in the Cameron Town Mutual to the extent of \$1,500 which was probably about one-half the loss. The drug store which is a part of the Livville hotel building, was damaged to the extent of \$500, amply covered by the insurance on the hotel building of about \$1,000 with Henry Toel & Son - Maryville, Republic, June 30th.

Hon. S. F. O'Fallon and E. J. Kellogg created at Graham on the 4th. Uncle Jesse Johnson is lying at the door at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Gentry.

Preaching in the Christian church, Forest City, Sabbath evening by Rev. Henry A. Sawyer.

The Holt County Teachers institute convened in Mound City, on Monday, of next week, July 11th.

James Carlier has sold his interest in the freight line to his partner, Albert Seeman, who will conduct the business.

Duncan Brown, of Tarkio, will address the Sunday school convention at Craig, Friday, July 8, at 8:30 p. m.

The annual camp meeting at Burlington Junction has been changed to August 9 to 18, embracing but one Sunday. The first date was thought too early.

Remember I sell No. 1 good durable Buggies and Carriages and make the best Harness in Holt county. I also sell the most reliable and durable wagons made, the Newton, Schuttler and Deere Steel Wagon. See them before you buy any. Yours for goods and low prices. H. C. SCHMIDT.

We are indeed sorry to learn that our former citizen and one time resident of Forest City James Poindexter, who is now lying dangerously sick and in indigent circumstances, has been ordered to the hospital, where he will receive the best of medical assistance.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending July 8, 1898: Geo. W. Lang and Thomas Sharp, Please say "advised," when calling for either of the above named letters. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

THOMAS CURRY, P. M.

James T. Hiatt, of Benton township, would like to have the Republicans of Holt county nominate him for sheriff, and asks this through our columns this week. He is one of the most intensely loyal young Republicans in our county. He is thoroughly qualified for the position, and would be less than a first class officer. He belongs to one of the strong Republican families of the county.

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LABOR SAVERS.

Those who have never used the Columbia Washing Machine no idea how it reduces and simplifies the work of wash day. It transforms drudgery into pleasure. Takes less time and less soap than the ordinary methods of cleaning clothes. Every household should have one. Cheap enough but good enough for anyone. Cannot get out of order and will last a lifetime. Price, \$5.50.

But for those who prefer the Tub, Washboard and Boiler we have the necessary articles to carry on operations.

We carry a nice stock of Ice Cream Freezers at a very reasonable price.

SCHULTE BROS.,

OREGON, - MISSOURI.
Telephone, No. 39.

The Presbyterians at Woodville have secured a new hymn book for their services. It is a good book and they sing well.

James Carlier, who has sold his interest in the freight line to his partner, Albert Seeman, has accepted a position in the grocery house of L. I. Moore and commenced work Tuesday of this week.

An ice cream social will be given at the Mill Creek school house next Saturday evening, July 9, 1898, for the benefit of the Sabbath school. Ice cream, cakes, lemonade, etc., in abundance. Every body invited.

Our people should remember that the Commercial club meets next Monday evening at the court house. The question of jubulating on completion of water works, is still "undecided business," and a big meeting should be held.

J. T. Conway will be at Forest City, July 9 to 9 for the purpose of buying horses and mules. Remember the date, and go and see him if you have anything to sell or trade. He will do business with you if you give him a chance.

Mrs. Nellie Burgess, who spoke in Oregon for the W. C. T. U., a year ago, delivered an oration on the "Stars and Stripes" at Forest City, Mo., July 4th, and evening of July 3rd at the same place she lectured on "The New Chivalry."

Owing to Miss Gusta Upperman's illness she is not able to call on those ladies desiring any of her hygienic toilet preparations, and she requests them to call at her home. She keeps a complete line of ladies' toilet articles, and they are solicited to call on her.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Forest City, Mo., unclaimed for during the month of June, 1898: Mrs. Ella Harshart, Mrs. R. G. Dye (cared), Mrs. Mary Devora, Mr. J. M. Hayes, Mrs. Albie Kurtz, Mr. William A. Moyer, D. Sprague (cared), Harland Stapleton, Mr. Roy Sparks, G. F. Stern, Mrs. Grace Toel, Mr. Jim Wolf. When calling for the above letters please say, "advised." H. L. EVERTSON, P. M.

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Loan at

Less Than 7 per cent,

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Bert Saal desires to inform his customers that he has removed his barber shop from the office in the Hotel Woodland, to the basement below.

The best Rolling mill in the Triumph, ball bearing Rolling Mill, sold by Schulte Bros.

Twelve hundred and ninety-six thousand silver dollars were coined at the mints in May 1898.

Rev. F. E. Smith will preach next Sunday at Nickell's Grove church at 11 a. m. and in Oregon at 8 p. m.

The number of silver dollars in the United States Treasury is steadily increasing. The amount June 1, was \$407,582,292.

The Spanish government announces that Cervera with his fleet has gone to Havana. A better expression would be that they have gone to Hell.

Lost A pair of steel spectacles. The end of temples were bent in sharply. Leave at post office and receive reward. F. W. FRIEDBERG.

The circulation of silver dollars for May, 1898, in the United States was \$57,526,423 against \$56,561,008 on the previous month, showing a decline of nearly a million.

Charles Stadler has secured the contract from the school board for the building of an artificial stone walk at the school building, 187 feet in length and five feet wide. This will run diagonally from the northwest corner of the campus to the building.

Bargains! Bargains!

Summer Goods.

\$24.00 Refrigerators at \$20.00	19.50	16.50
	16.50	13.50

These are the Siberia Refrigerators, charcoal filled, best made. Also greatly reduced prices on Screen Doors, Ice Cream Freezers, Gasoline Stoves, Etc.

Screene Doors 60 to 85c.

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BENTON'S CORNER.

(It will pay you to read this each week.)

For Sale: A house and lot in Oregon, in a good neighborhood. Price, \$350 if sold in the next 90 days. (Will rent the above property very low, month at a time, until sold.)

For Sale or Trade: A splendid lot with good three room dwelling, in a good neighborhood, in north part of Oregon. Owner will trade said property for a farm and pay difference in cash.

I will hold a sale this coming Saturday, at which time I will sell anything which may come in.

R. C. BENTON,

Dealer in Real Estate and Insurance.

OREGON, : : : MISSOURI.

DENNY & VAN BUSKIRK,

OREGON, - MISSOURI.

Charley Watson and his estimable wife entertained a large circle of their friends on the evening of the 4th. The entire populace of Pokeneys Ridge was there, and every one of the guests were home delighted with their evening entertainment.

It will pay you to see our fine line of Coaches. We have them in all styles both single and double, with or without backs.

A Couch like above cut, good velvet top, full spring edge only \$10.

Call in and inspect these goods.