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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court. Convenes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August. William G. Ellison, circuit judge. Ivan Blair, prosecuting attorney. George W. Hogrefe, circuit clerk. James A. Williams, sheriff. Harry M. Irwin, stenographer. Probate Court. Convenes second Mondays in February, May August and November. Henry T. Alkire, probate judge. County Court. Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November. Jacob Wehrli, presiding judge. George W. Cotten, Judge 1st district. Henry E. Wright, Judge of 2d district. Enoch A. Welty, clerk of county court. F. L. Zoller, deputy county clerk. County Board of Health. Jacob Wehrli, president. George W. Cotten, vice-president. W. C. Proud, county physician. Enoch A. Welty, secretary. County Board of Education. A. R. Coburn, Oregon. W. W. Gallaher, Mound City. Alberta C. Green, Craig. Collector of Revenue, Albert S. Smith. County Treasurer, George W. Cummins. Recorder of Deeds, Robert Calow. Commissioner of Schools, A. R. Coburn. Public Administrator, M. D. Walker. Superintendent of Poor, Sebourn Carson. Surveyor, Wm. M. Morris. Assessor, Will Fitzmaurice.

\$300 in Prizes—Old Settlers' Reunion, and Horse Breeders' Shows, and Exhibit of the Products of the Soil, at Oregon, Mo., Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16.

Will Ring Again.

Next Monday morning the dear old school bell will again be heard, and everything points to another successful school year. With a corps of teachers able and earnest in their calling, and a school board interested in every way to push our school along, nothing has been left undone toward keeping our school in the very forefront of schools of Northwest Missouri, and we feel that we do not exaggerate when we say that Oregon has one of the very best High schools in the state, and parents desiring to send their sons or daughters to a High school can do no better than to let them come to the Oregon school. No city in our state has any better environment.

The reopening of the school year and the return of the children to their teachers and books is an event whose importance is not to be underestimated. Few people among us, unfortunately, have any adequate idea of the magnitude of our public school system and of the responsibilities which rest upon those who are engaged in prosecuting school work in our county. With 114 teachers instructing over 4,000 pupils at an annual expense to the taxpayers of \$52,000, the public school system of our county assumes the position of one of the largest and most important institutions in every respect of which Holt county can boast. Its conduct upon the most economical basis and the maintenance of its efficiency at the very highest possible point, are at once of vital interest to every citizen in the community. During the year 1904 there was expended in our state for teachers' wages, the sum of \$5,637,694; for other purposes, \$4,240,511, or a grand total of \$9,878,195.

A just pride in our public school has always been a characteristic of the people of Oregon and Holt county. The improvement of the school system is always a subject of interest to the local public and every reasonable sacrifice for the maintenance of a high standard is cheerfully made. In return for this every one connected with the work of the schools, from members of the Board of Education down to teachers and janitors, are expected to do their best for the generation that is growing up to manhood and womanhood. The next school year must see no retrogression from position heretofore occupied by the Oregon public school.

With a Stony Glare.

One of Oregon's bright and sparkling young man's dream of bliss has been rudely shattered. His sweetheart passes him now with a stony glare. His sweetheart's father is searching for him with a horsewhip, while her brothers swear they will shoot him on sight, and this is what brought it all about.

The young man went with his sister to one of our dry goods stores. He bought a pair of gloves for his sweetheart. The sister bought a pair of hose for herself—and they were dandies; great long ones—dropstitch and silk all over, and were marked "No. 9." By some means Merrill got the "darned" things mixed, and the young man of course took what was laid down before him on the counter. The explosion came when the sweetheart opened the package and found therein a pair of long, black stockings. She blushed; she examined them closely; looked and looked again at the size. Then a note dropped out, which she read:

"I am sending you a little present. Oh, how I wish that no other hands than mine would ever be permitted to touch them after you put them on. But, alas! a score of fellows may touch them when I am not by your side and other eyes than mine may see them when you are on the street or at parties. "I bought the longest pair I could get and if they are too long you may let them wrinkle down. A great many girls I know wear them slipped down a little."

"Always wear them at parties. I want to see how they fit, when I call, Tuesday night. "You can clean them easily, dear, with benzine, if you leave them on till they dry. I hope they are not too small. Blow in them before you put them on: With love."

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the young man did not call Tuesday night to "see how they fitted." Within an hour after his inamorata got his letter he was headed for an extended vacation with his mamma's relations.

—During the storm Monday, August 21st, lightning struck the barn of John Long, two and a half miles northwest of Maitland. It struck the chimney and ran thence on some tin on the roof down to the guttering, then down to the spouting till it reached a telephone wire, where it was grounded. The top of the chimney was knocked off, and several holes in the roof. The flue stops were knocked out, clear to the basement, and soot scattered over the rooms. Beyond that there was no damage.—Maitland Herald.

—Henry Steele, a horsethief and burglar, awaiting trial in the Nodaway county jail, made good his escape last Sunday night, 27th ult. He made an aperture between his cell bars and the large door leading out of the jail. He was awaiting trial for stealing a horse and burglary of a store at Barnard.

Another Flower Has Been Plucked.

Sadie Marie Stalcup was born March 12, 1888. Passed to the unseen, August 22, 1905. Sadie was the third child of Wm. and Carrie Stalcup, and the fifth one of the family taken. Her father and three brothers went before. For four years was she afflicted, yet through all these months of suffering she was cheerful, and a loving disposition characterized her presence. She expressed her faith in God and trust in Christ as the Saviour of humanity. A mother and two sisters are left.

The temple in which she used to live, was removed to, and planted in the Forbes cemetery, August 23, at 2 p. m. The funeral services were conducted by Elder W. A. Haynes, at the graveyard, and in the presence of a great company of relatives and friends.

Eternity is hidden in the human heart, Eccl. 3:11. Eternity alone can fill the vacuum in the being caused by such sorrow.

We fear a cloud is hanging just over the horizon, or a speck is upon the bloom. We seem to see a shadow stealing over the brow. We will not go below the world of Hope and Immortality, for there, all is gloom, a state traversed only by flaming perils of the stream of Oblivion. Hope sustains with principles that are independent of the decays of time or the changes of earthly fortunes. Through the mysteries of nature we feel the pulse beat of Divinity, we know He lives. Let us count time then by the flower clock, and not by the falling tear. A FRIEND.

Educate Your Children in Missouri.

The time is past when it is necessary for parents to send their children outside the state in order to secure the best educational advantages for them. The public school system has reached a degree of perfection that makes it unnecessary to patronize foreign institutions. There are 114 High schools in the state offering courses extending over four years, among these is the Oregon High school, and closely articulated with these is that capstone of our system of public education, the great State University of Missouri.

The faculty of Missouri University has been brought to a high standard of efficiency. This is shown by the fact that no less than a dozen members thereof have been wanted during the past year by Princeton, Yale, Nebraska, Chicago and other Universities. That foreign institutions are after Missouri instructors is due to the fact that they are up to the standard of those universities.

If there ever was any reason why Missouri boys and girls should be sent out of the state to be educated, it no longer exists. Educate your children in Missouri.

REAL ESTATE MIMEOGRAPH

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY W. H. RICHARDS, OREGON, MO. OFFICE UPSTAIRS IN THE MOORE BLOCK.

Abstracter and Negotiator of Loans.

Transfers for week ending August 26, 1905:

- WARRANTY DEEDS. Oscar K Herndon to Jos A Fullerton, lot 123, block 7 & lots 22, 23, 24, block 8, Maitland..... \$ 3,200 Jas McKeeman to Chas R McKeeman, sw nw 25; ne 26, 59, 38 and other consideration..... 1 Oscar W Shores to Geo P Leach, 1/4 sec 11, 80, 37..... 90 Maude W Vance to Louis C Fries, ne 12, 61, 39..... 12,500 Abraham Ritchey to David H Marver, lot 9, block 50, Mound City..... 115 Jos A Bugbee to Geo C Young, 2 1/2 x a sw 32, 62, 38..... 1,500 Chas L Luis to M K Manning, lots 1 & 4, block 36, Mound City..... 300 J W Squire to Marius Rasmussen, nw nw 26; ne & n2 nw & se nw 27, 61, 39..... 16,000 Nettie Brooks to Horace A Noble, lot 12, block 3; e2 lots 7, 8, 9, block 3, Martin's Add Corning. 325 United States to Jas P Sterrett, w2 se & se sw 26, 63, 39..... United States to Jas P Sterrett, w2 sw 25, e2 se 26, 63, 39..... QUIT CLAIMS. W H Richards to Jno Breckenridge, ne fri 27, 61, 40..... 1

Statistics show that the Missouri hens have broken all records in the last 12 months. This state now leads as the first poultry state in the country. More than 155,000,000 dozen eggs were produced in the last year. Illinois and Iowa, which previously surpassed Missouri in the production of eggs, now hold second and third place respectively. The surplus products of the Missouri hen now exceed by \$2,000,000 the value of mules shipped out of the state. The estimate as to the total egg product is based only on the amount actually sold, so the enormous amount of eggs consumed at home or used for hatching are not included. Estimating the eggs at 10 cents a dozen, the egg product alone of the Missouri poultry yard exceeds \$15,000,000. No other one product brings so much cash to the farmers. Marion county holds the lead with the largest yield of poultry products with Pettis a close second, followed in order by Greene, Lincoln, Franklin and Boone.

REAL ESTATE

For Sale By Petree Bros. & Benton, Oregon, Mo., To-wit:

- NO. 1. Consists of 34 acres, 2 miles north of Oregon; has 27 acres in cultivation, 7 acres in timber pasture, post and wire, hog tight fence, 2 wells, windmill, 3 tanks, 3 hydrants, 600 feet of pipe and 1 cistern; also running water. Fruit consists of apple and peach trees. Barn is 24x150; granary, hog house, etc. Land is of the best quality. Price \$100.00 per acre. NO. 2. Is a farm of 40 acres, small dwelling, smoke house, hen house, splendid barn and wagon shed, wells and windmill, located 3 miles due east of Oregon, in a splendid neighborhood. Farm all under fence. Price \$4,000.00. NO. 3. 40 acres, located 1 1/2 miles east of Richville. 32 acres in cultivation, 8 acres in timber, 10 acres in clover. Has apple, peach, cherry, plum, apricot, grape vines in the way of fruit. Dwelling of 4 rooms, log stable. Price \$1,400.00. NO. 4. Consists of a farm of 185 acres, with two sets of improvements. Will sell separate or all together. Price \$65.00 per acre, if sold all together. This farm is located about 3 1/2 miles northeast of Oregon, is splendidly watered, and in fact, is a No. 1. farm. NO. 5. Is a bottom farm of 138 acres, about 60 of which is being plowed, balance pasture. Located 1/2 mile southwest of Napier and is cheap at \$40.00 per acre. NO. 6. Consists of 40 acres, located 1 1/2 miles northwest of Forest City. Has a one-room box house, small stable; 10 acres in cultivation; 30 acres in timber. Price \$1,100.00. NO. 7. 7 1/2 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Forbes; has dwelling of 3 rooms and \$500.00 will buy it. NO. 8. Consists of 40 acres with frame house 14x24, log barn, located 1 1/2 miles east of Richville; has 30 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in timber, a good dug well. Has apple, peach, pear, cherry and plum trees. \$1,300.00 will buy it. NO. 9. We have under contract, a large body of rich Missouri bottom land. This land is all within the Ditch District and will be drained by the ditches now being constructed. There is no richer land in the state of Missouri, and we can sell it to you if sold soon, at prices that will insure a profit of from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre as soon as the ditch is completed. This will pay you to investigate.

The above are only a few of the many tracts of land that we have for sale. If you want to buy a farm, come in and see us.

We also have several bargains in residence property in Oregon that we would like to show you.

We have a complete set of abstracts of title to all real estate in Holt county. Your orders for abstracts are solicited, and we guarantee you prompt attention and accurate work. Yours for business,

PETREE BROS. & BENTON, OREGON, MO.

PREMIUMS FOR GOOD ROADS.

The Oregon Business Men's Association Offers \$100 for Good Roads.

The Oregon business men want better roads leading to our city, and to encourage those living along the highways leading into Oregon, at a meeting of their association Monday evening, offered \$100 in premiums—three prizes for the best road made by dragging.

First, to the person or persons making and caring for the best mile of road, fifty dollars.

Second, to the person or persons making and caring for the next best mile of road, thirty dollars.

Third, to the person or persons making and caring for the third best mile of road, twenty dollars.

The above offers shall be limited to roads made and cared for by the King drag, or a similar drag.

The above prizes shall be awarded only for roads, upon which Oregon Rural Free Delivery Mail Routes are established or roads within one and a half miles thereof, and no prizes shall be awarded for any road not included within seven miles of Oregon, Missouri.

The said premiums shall be awarded during the month of April, 1906. And shall be awarded by a judge to be selected by the Oregon Business Men's Association, the said judge to be a recognized authority and expert upon the question of good roads and who shall be a non-resident of the territory included in the terms of this road contest, and in awarding prizes the proportion of the amount of work required to make such road shall be considered by the judge.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of May, 1905. GEO. SEEMAN, R. C. BENTON, Secretary, President.

Missouri is becoming a great berry producing State, ranking third in the size of her gooseberry crop and fourth in the quantity of blackberries which she raises. Before the railroads began making special rates to the berry growers of Oregon and Howell counties the crop remained much the same from 1900 to 1902; but in 1903 the crop of black berries increased by at least one-third, amounting to 40,414 crates, valued at \$64,662, which was \$27,000 more than the value of the crop of the year before. On a preferential basis of rates this would be stopped and Anne Arundel county of Maryland and the Savannah region would cut Missouri out of the business. Missouri growers would have still less chance if governmental rate regulation became a fact.

For Rent

290 acres—A number one and well improved Farm—will rent for cash for term of years. Also my Short-Horn and Polled Durham Herd on share of increase. Easy terms to the right man. Also Fultz Seed Wheat to sell. E. K. CHRISTENSEN, Near New Point, Mo.

A Bargain in Holt County Real Estate.

For sale, 160 acres, about 5 miles northeast of Forbes and about the same distance from Nodaway, Mo. If sold within the next 60 days, the price is \$25 per acre for one eighty and \$27.50 for the other. \$100 cash and balance on time at 6 per cent. This is the cheapest land in Holt county. For further particulars call on or write PETREE BROS. & BENTON, Oregon, Mo., Or Leonard Everett, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Here is Relief for Women. If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder for kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb remedy for women's ill's try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a safe monthly regulator. At drugists or by mail 50 cents. Sample package free. Address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

In the Long-Ago.

It was our very great pleasure to meet James McCrury, on Monday of this week. He is the son of Robert McCrury, who came to this county in 1844 and located near the Banks Spring, but later moved to a farm near Mound City, where he died in 1885. James left here in 1853 and went to California, where he still resides in Salomo county, and is engaged in farming and stock raising; he went across the plains in company with Tom Zook and others, and there formed the acquaintance of Uncle Robert Patterson, whose acquaintance was renewed by the former calling on Uncle Robert, whom he regretted to find in poor health, but they enjoyed talking over the trials and hardships of early California life.

Mr. McCrury is a brother of Mrs. Thomas Teare, Sr., of Forest City, a brother-in-law of Capt. W. S. Canon, of Mound City. Frank Pollock, who kept the tavern on the Odd Fellows corner which was destroyed by lightning, and Pollock lost his life, married one of the McCrury girls. Mr. McCrury married Catharine, a daughter of John Russell, the first of the settlers of Holt county, and is therefore a cousin by marriage of Mrs. Jennie Peter and Mrs. B. F. Morgan, of this city. He visited the old Uncle John Stephenson place, who was a brother-in-law, and saw the old place, and some of the members of this family. He is greatly impressed with the great changes and development of the county since he left it, and is greatly enjoying his visit.

Another of those who used to abide with us here in Holt county, in the days that have passed, and who comes back to renew acquaintanceship, and gave us a call, is John Sims, a cousin of Mrs. Clara Maupin, of this city, with whom he made a brief visit. Mr. Sims was a school boy in our county in 1856-7, as a step-son of T. V. Nevins, of the King Grove district. Amelia Meadows and a Mr. Marvill wielded the birch in those days, and among his school chums were the children of Reuben Parrish, Hugh Campbell and the daughters of Uncle John B. King, who are now Mrs. George Reeves and Mrs. Sloan. He also attended school at Mound City, and remembers pleasantly, Mina Moore, now Mrs. Mina Fields. The nearest farm houses to his place on the west in those days were just east of Mound City, and the Nickell's Grove settlement on the south. While here he made a visit with Uncle John B. King, whom he had not seen for 43 years. He tells us that deer were common in those days, and on one occasion while at school, the children surrounded a deer, made good the capture, killed it, and peeled hickory bark with which they strung it up; they called teacher and parents, who did the butchering, and divided it up among the children. He used to work for John L. Grigby for 25 cents a day.

Mr. Sims left here in 1863, going to Illinois, locating at Waverly, Morgan county, where he is now in possession of a section of rich farming land, most of which is tilled. He was on his way to Kansas City to buy a few hundred head of cattle to help consume his large crop. He seems every way prosperous, and is married, having daddied 14 children, five boys and five girls being in the land of the living. The old school house of which he speaks, stood on what is now known as the Lige Rowlett farm, and he came to this county in 1855.

—United States Deputy Marshall Haskell, of St. Joseph, received a letter last week from Postoffice Inspector Edwin S. Leland, who was transferred from St. Joseph to New York July 1, saying that business in his line had been unusually brisk since he had assumed higher duties in the service. The letter contained clippings from the New York World which show that Leland got down to business soon after his arrival in the metropolis. Two weeks ago Leland placed under arrest an alleged crook named Charles Miller, who is said to have been using canceled postage stamps in a mail order business. Miller attempted to kill Leland and the mother took a hand in the assault which her son made on the inspector. Miller was relieved of a revolver after he had snapped it twice in the postoffice inspector's face. Then as Leland started to take Miller away with him, the man grasped a butcherknife and tried to stab the inspector. Inspector Leland, while not especially acquainted with many of our readers, he has a personal acquaintance with every postmaster in Holt county, who will be glad to learn of his success.

—W. C. Ellison brought an egg to this office that is easily the largest we ever saw. It measures 7 3/4 inches in circumference and weighs a little over six ounces. It is a product the Missouri hen may well be proud of. Mr. Ellison says one of his hens laid eight eggs then decided to set. To the eight of her own production he added one that was the handiwork of a sister pullet, and the hatch was seventeen chickens. Eight of the eggs were double-yolked and each produced two healthy and well developed chickens. Mr. Ellison says he has often set double-yolked eggs and they invariably hatched two separate chicks—never a double or malformed one.—Fillmore Lever.

—Mrs. J. W. Hill and daughter, Gladys, of St. Joseph, are visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Morgan.

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