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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

- Circuit Court. Convokes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August. William C. Ellison, circuit judge. Geo. C. Price, prosecuting attorney. Fred W. Cook, circuit clerk. A. R. McNulty, sheriff. Harry M. Irwin, stenographer. Probate Court. Convokes second Mondays in February, May August and November. Geo. W. Murphy, probate judge. County Court. Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November. Henry E. Wright, presiding judge. George W. Cotten, judge 1st district. Jno. H. Hunt, judge of 2d district. Frank L. Zeller, clerk of county court. County Board of Health. Henry E. Wright, president. George W. Cotten, vice-president. W. C. Proulx, county physician. Frank L. Zeller, secretary. John H. Hunt, 2nd District. County Board of Education. A. B. Coblurn, Oregon. W. W. Gallaher Mound City. Alberta C. Green, Craig. Collector of Revenue, James D. Thompson. County Treasurer, George W. Cummins. Recorder of Deeds, John Spoor. Commissioner of Schools, A. R. Coblurn. Public Administrator, M. D. Walker. Superintendent of Poor, Seaborn Carson. Surveyor, Wm. M. Morris. Assessor, Will Fitzmaurice. C. W. Wyman, Coroner, Mattland.

Convention Call.

The annual convention of the Christian church of Holt county will convene at Mound City, May 22 and 23. A good program is being arranged, embracing all departments of church work. Let every church begin now to get ready for this meeting. Church men, C. W. B. M. women, C. E. members and Bible school workers; everybody get very busy. Come one come all, let us counsel together. A feast of fat things will be spread for you; come and partake. The Mound City church extends a cordial invitation to all who will come. Program later. ELDER C. V. ALLISON, County Pres. ISABELLA DOWNNEY, Secy.

HONOR THE HEROIC DEAD.



The Beautiful Rites of Decoration Day Will Be Fittingly Observed in Oregon.

Attention Comrades: One more the unceasing flight of time brings to us these sad, solemn and mournful anniversary held sacred to the memory of the Nation's dead—Memorial and Decoration Day. From out the voiceless past came the shadows of numberless known and unknown heroes who gave their all of life to perpetuate human liberty and preserve the Union. Every graveyard is hallowed by the presence of sleeping heroes. Loving thoughts of these martyrs suggested the beautiful custom of decorating their graves with the choicest flowers of springtime, thus avowing forever that the deeds of these men who died for God and country, shall be remembered as long as courage is held as a virtue and liberty is loved as a priceless heritage. Then let us consecrate ourselves to the work that lies before us. Therefore in compliance with orders from the National and Department headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, all survivors of the Union Army, 1861-5, in this section are requested to assemble at headquarters of Meyer Post, in Oregon, on Sunday, May 26, 1907, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of attending divine worship. Rev. T. J. Enyeart of the M. E. church will deliver the sermon. All comrades are requested to assemble at Meyer Post headquarters, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, May 30, 1907, and with flowers proceed in a body and decorate the graves of our departed comrades. The comrades will resemble at post headquarters at 2 p. m. on May 30th, and proceed in a body to the M. E. church, where they will be addressed by Hugh C. Smith, of St. Joseph. Comrades Robert Montgomery, Daniel Zachman, Daniel Kunkel and H. E. Denny are detailed to arrange for vocal music for Memorial Sunday and for Memorial Day exercises. Comrades A. H. Greene, F. S. Rostock and H. E. Peret will make necessary arrangements for martial music. Comrades Daniel Zachman, F. S. Morgan, G. W. Cummins and Robert Montgomery are assigned to securing suitable person to deliver the annual memorial sermon on the 26th and address on the 30th. Comrades A. H. Greene, H. E. Peret, P. W. Cunningham, Jacob King, Clint Levech, are assigned to the duty of decorations for the occasion. Comrade Jacob King is assigned to the duty of marking all graves of comrades, and the deceased wives of comrades. The ladies of the Woman's Union are respectfully requested to aid the veterans by suitably decorating the graves of the following wives of old soldiers: Mesdames Christian, Allen, Goslin, Graham, Rhodes, Peret, Burgess, Kyger, Bringer, Molter, Markland, Hayes, Hill, Edwards, Davis, Phelps, Lynch, Mell H. Soper, Burton, Keller, Kinsley, Thornhill, Melvina Soper and Rebecca Coleman. The chairman of each respective detail will make personal report of progress and completion of duties of the commander as early a date as thoroughness of duties will warrant. All parties having flowers to spare are requested to send them to the office of F. S. Rostock not later than 9 a. m. on the morning of May 30th. The following named ladies are requested to act as a committee to receive such flowers and arrange them in suitable shapes for decorations: Mesdames Robert Montgomery, L. R. Knowles, A. J. Castle, Mollie Kunkel, W. M. Morris, F. S. Rostock, Albert Roecker; Misses Edith Dungan, Cora Frye, Belle Coleman, Myrtle Peret, Bird Peret, Mary Markt, Myrtle Levech, Myraie and Bonnie Greene. They may call to their aid such ladies as they may see fit. The following comrades are requested to see that the graves assigned them is appropriately decorated. The assignment is as follows:

- Frye, Thomas.... R. D. Mark and Fuller, T. C..... S. P. Dooly. Fryman, Geo..... Jack Hayes. Ferbrache, Geo..... Geo. Hulatt. Garner, J. J..... David H. Neely. Gentry, Alf..... D. Colwell. Greens, A. H..... Robt. Coleman. Hill, Thomas..... Henry B. Syd. Howell, Jas T..... Chas Keller. Hughes, Sam..... Thos. Balfrey. Hubbard, G. W..... H. B. Gaddis. Hardman, W. H..... Robt. Patterson. Headley, E. W..... J. L. Brown. Inghram, Jno. J..... Christ Meyer. Jones, Jno M..... Josiah Carroll. Kunkel, Dan..... Jno. McKnight. King, Jacob..... Levi Crouser. Lansing, Jerome..... John Gregg. Levech, Clint..... L. H. Edwards. Leach, Ed..... Erastus Judd. Lynch, Levi..... C. Balfrey. Morgan, B. F..... John Schade. Montgomery, Robt., Dr. Goslin. Markt, Fred..... Jacob Harmon. Markt, Jacob..... Harman Watson. Morgan, F. S..... L. R. Knowles. Morris, W. M..... E. P. Hostetter. Norris, E. M..... H. J. Phelps. Opel, Wm. C..... Geo. Seeman. Pinnap, Jno..... J. B. McDonald. Peret, H. E..... Elias Bridge. Parker, Chas..... Dan. Hanb, Sr. Rostock, F. S..... Joseph Evans. Reel, Alex..... H. Soper. Roecker, Albert..... Cyrus Philbrick. Rush, Phil..... W. B. Foster. Sutton, Frank..... Wm. Ball. Simmons, W. E..... W. R. Vining. Smith, Nathan..... Pat Murphy. Smallwood, D. P..... V. C. Allen. Sipes, Peter..... Quincy Gordon. Purham, Wm..... E. L. Allen. Thornton, Dan..... Arch Thornhill. Thuma, Dan..... Abe Fletcher. Walker, M. D..... A. C. Ware. Waener, Wm..... Henry Howard. Weigel, August..... M. Pendergast. Wickham, E..... Robt. Chesney. Zachman, Dan..... S. W. Morrison. W. H. HARDMAN, Commander

Grant Cabin Association.

A pro forma decree of incorporation was granted by Judge Withrow, Thursday to the Grant Cabin Association, of which Congressman Richard Bartholdt is president. The object of the association is to preserve and turn into a museum of war relics, the log cabin built by Gen. Grant in the days of his darkest adversity, in St. Louis county. The cabin was named "Hardscrabble" by him. In granting the decree, Judge Withrow said: "The struggles of General Grant in early manhood, his adversity in middle life and final triumph should prove an inspiration to the youth of our land and stimulate them to seek the highest standards of citizenship and usefulness. His great deeds as a General, his statesmanship as President and his example as an American citizen have elevated his country to a still higher position in the family of nations. It seems peculiarly fitting that the memory of such a man should be honored by those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray."

True link of past to present date; Strong bond of hope from lowly unto great; Dear home of smoke-wrought castle dreams Before the lazy backwoods' gleams, Frail chrysalis from whence unsprung That soul-spell on which empires hung. There! O God of Battles! hold Safe from the grasp of vandal gold And consecrate, as 'twere Thy throne, Each sacred log and plank and stone That forms this nest of lowly name, Where fledged a hero's deathless fame.—L. C. Irvine. The author of the above stanza is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Irvine, of this city, and a graduate of our High school of the class of 1880. He is secretary of the Grant Cabin Association. A contribution of ten cents enrolls you as an honorary member and gives you one color picture of the cabin reproduced on the site where Gen. Grant built it in 1854. Address, Grant Cabin Association, Hon. Richard Bartholdt, president, 213-15 Victoria Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Oak Grove.

- Alex Cooksey and family were in Oregon, Saturday. —Mr. Dick has three nice new houses completed; Mr. Wright, of Amazonia, doing the work. —Mr. and Mrs. Knox spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Paulsgrove, and family, near Nodaway. —Robbie and Ethel Foley, of Oklahoma, are at present visiting with their papa, George Foley and family. —Dolph Hughes and wife are proud of their brand new baby boy, as he was born to them on Wednesday, May 8th. —Mrs. John Fancher, of Oklahoma, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Cordrey and family, and her son, Will Fancher and family, and other relatives and friends. —Jim Sipes and wife should be happy because they were grandpa and grandma twice in one day. Born, to Ben Sipes and wife, a boy, Tuesday, May 7, at 6 o'clock in the morning; then at 6 o'clock in the evening, Ed. Sipes and wife were blessed with a girl baby, and all are doing well, so Dr. McCleanhan, of Forbes, says. —Mary Ann. —If you want the best farm paper published come in and we'll fix you up. What do you think of this—THE SENTINEL and Colman's Rural World for only \$1.75.

Banking in Missouri.

Missouri has 1650 institutions engaged in the banking business. The circulating medium in the form of individual bank deposits is over \$170 for each man, woman and child in the commonwealth. This is nearly six times the lawful money in circulation of \$31.80 per capita for the entire United States.

There is no better barometer of the business conditions than the bank statements of the Missouri banks. On the 12th of November the national banks all over the United States were required to report to the comptroller of the currency a statement of resources and liabilities. Following the established custom, these banks gave copies of these to the press and state bank, savings banks and trust companies, in order that their neighbors holding Federal charters should not monopolize public attention. The state banks furnished similar statements to the press at the same time. By observing these bank statements experienced business men see evidences of widespread storms, clear skies, local squalls or frosts in the business situation.

The latest tabulation of Missouri banking institution shows that 14.5, or 10 per cent of the 1650 Missouri institutions engaged in banking business, were National Banks. Commercial banks incorporated under the laws of Missouri number 837, or about 80 per cent. The remaining 10 per cent consisted of 29 trust companies and 2 savings banks, also holding their charter rights from the state, and 77 private banks, without charters but subject to rigid state regulation.

The aggregate capital devoted to banking in Missouri was \$68,000,000, with surplus and undivided profit amounting to \$4,500,000 more. The deposits reached the vast sum of nearly \$630,000,000, about ten times the capital stock. About ten per cent of these deposits represent sums held by one bank to the credit of another bank. Eliminating these we have \$568,000,000, subject to check by individuals, firms and corporations, other than banks.

Absolute figures are seldom as instructive as are those expressing comparisons. Since 1895, the number of banks has grown from 650, or 80 per cent. The capital has increased in the same period about 50 per cent, showing that most of the new banks are in the smaller towns. While the growth in number and capital of banks are interesting, the same which mark the extent of the banking business and the profitable character of that business, deposits and surplus, are much more impressive. In the period under view the deposits have risen from \$124,000,000, or 42 1/2 per cent. The surplus and undivided profits have grown 340 per cent.

The first bank chartered by the territorial legislature was the Bank of St. Louis, August 21, 1813. Thirteen directors were provided for and made "responsible in their separate and private capacities for any debts of the bank in excess of twice the capital stock." They were forbidden to make any dividends which would impair the capital, or to invest the funds of the bank in real estate beyond actual necessities or to embark these funds in any sort of commercial or industrial enterprises. The charter omits some provisions now known to be of vital character. There was no provision for official inspection or for a publication of accounts. No penalty for failure to redeem the note, no requirement for specie reserve to insure such redemption. Some excuse may be found for the failure of the legislature to provide for specie payments when we recall that the charter was granted in the midst of the war with England and at a time when specie payments were everywhere suspended except in New England. The good reputation which this bank achieved must be attributed more to the character of the men who composed its directorate than to the foresight of the legislature which granted its charter.

The charter of the Bank of St. Louis was followed by that of the Bank of Missouri, granted December 17, 1816. This provides for a larger bank with capital of \$250,000, while the Bank of St. Louis was to operate with \$150,000. There were to be nine directors instead of 13, all the regulative features of the former charter were repeated, but on one point the legislature made a decided advance. The Bank of Missouri was required to pay its notes in specie demand and a penalty of 5 per cent a month during the period of suspension of such payment afforded a strong motive for maintaining a specie reserve.

Of the group of states and territories commonly referred to as the Southwest, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico; Missouri exceeds all the others combined in the aggregate resources of her banks. Her bank deposits are nearly as great as the deposits of all the other states and territories together, and are more than three times as great as the deposits of either of her nearest competitors, Texas or Kansas.

Missouri has a circulating medium in her individual bank deposits of over \$170 per capita. In political campaigns and on occasions when it becomes expedient to point with pride, attention is often drawn to the larger circulation of lawful money as an evidence of prosperity. It is an interesting fact, whether

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or not it would be a significant fact our present circulation of \$31.80 per capita is larger than ever before. In view of Missouri banking situation this well worn ground for self congratulation takes on importance.

There is nothing mysterious in the fact that bank deposits may so far exceed the total amount of lawful money in Missouri. The operations by which this is brought about are extremely simple and perfectly natural and may be perfectly safe. The customer of a Missouri bank owns a farm, a herd of cattle, or a stock of goods, worth say \$10,000. He goes to the Missouri bank, we will suppose, and offers his note for \$5,000. The Missouri banker accepts his note and credits a deposit account for \$5,000, less the discount, and the customer with pass book and check goes forth and pays bills to the amount of \$5,000 without a single dollar in gold, silver or government paper being used. In this manner the Missouri and the customer, with a few strokes of the pen, have created a circulating medium of \$5,000 in addition to any that existed before, yet neither has been guilty of counterfeiting. In fact if the credit of both is good so that the circulation created is actually redeemed on demand, these men have conferred a great service on the community by facilitating the exchange of goods. It is such simple transactions as this repeated many times a day that gives us a circulating medium, the volume of which rises and falls with the needs of trade, disregarding legislative restrictions, questions of the coinage or statistics of our gold and silver production.—Walter Williams.

Annual Convention.

Program of Holt County Sunday School Association, to be held at Mound City, Mo., Saturday and Sunday, June 1st and 2d, 1907:

- SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1907, 3:00 P. M. Convention called by Acting Pres., G. W. Murphy. Song. Prayer. Song by Mound City schools. Address of Welcome, Clarence Hamsher. Responses, Rev. Bruce West, Rev. Enyeart, Elder W. H. Hardman. Minutes of last convention read and approved. Reports of county and township officers and discussion of work of the association. Address, "Sunday School Co-operation," Rev. Wallace Waits. Adjournment.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1907, 8:00 P. M. Opening exercises, W. H. Smith. Appointment of committees. Address, "The Sunday School and the Church," Rev. J. M. Walton. "The Social Power of the Bible School," Elder John Wesley.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1907, 10:00 A. M. Opening exercises, Prof. Gwinn. Song, New Point societies. Discussions, "Sunday School Music," by choir leaders and others. "The Working Sunday School," W. M. Carr, C. A. Doughty, J. R. Nauman, Prof. A. O. Williams, Rev. R. J. Speckerman.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1907, 2:30 P. M. Opening exercises, Mrs. Lena Botkin. Question box. Report of committees. Election of officers.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1907, 8:00 P. M. Opening exercises. Superintendent's session. Address, Elder C. V. Allison.

ATTENTION, COMRADES.

All comrades of Meyer Post are hereby notified to assemble at the court house on Saturday afternoon, May 25th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before it. The semi-annual dues are now due and comrades are requested to come prepared to pay their dues for the present term. By order of W. H. HARDMAN, Commander.

—For Sale—Three home-bred Percheon Stallions, 1,850 pound two-year old, coming three, 2,000 pound, four-year old. L. H. LUCKHARDT, Tarkio, Mo.

PAID TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON.

English Journal Extolled Virtues of the Great American.

The melancholy account of the death of Gen. Washington was brought by a vessel from Baltimore which arrived off Dover, said the London Courier of January 24, 1800. Gen. Washington was, we believe, in his sixty-eighth year. In voluntarily resigning the magistracy which he has filled with such distinguished honor he enjoyed the unequalled satisfaction of leaving to the state he had contributed to establish the fruits of his wisdom and the example of his virtues. It is some consolation amid the violence of ambition and criminal thirst of power of which so many instances occur around us to find a character whom it is honorable to admire and virtuous to imitate. A conqueror for freedom of his country, a legislator for its security, a magistrate for its happiness. His glories were never sullied by those excesses into which the highest qualities are apt to degenerate. With the greatest virtues he was exempt from the corresponding vices. He was a man to whom the elements were so mixed that "nature might have stood up to all the world and owned him as her work." His fame, bounded by no country, will be confined to no age.

MEMIAL OFFICE HELD HIGH.

Man of Ability Willing to Be Scullion to Young Queen.

In the court of Louis XIV., to hold the candle at night for the king to get into bed by, and to help him on with his shirt in the morning, were the two highest honors to which his nobles could aspire. In the court of Queen Victoria the office of chief scullion to her majesty was hardly less honorable. Fanny the great philanthropist, Lord Shaftesbury, being offered, when Lord Ashley, by Peel this imposing post? Lord Ashley, having served in the Wellington administration, and having been offered by Canning a prominent administrative post, was during the ministerial crisis of 1839 asked by Peel to become chief scullion to the queen. The formation of a cabinet, Peel explained, was nothing compared with the composition of the royal household; while Lord Ashley's connection with the religious societies "marked him out as a proper attendant on a young woman upon whose moral and religious character the welfare of a million of human beings depended." Lord Ashley replied that if Peel really thought he could serve this purpose by becoming the queen's chief scullion he would accept the office. But the negotiations fell through.

First Note of Color Blindness.

Color blindness has probably existed ever since the time of Adam, but it has been recognized for only 130 years. Those who are color blind sometimes discover the fact through ludicrous blunders. The first to describe his own case (in 1777) was the quaker Dalton, a prominent chemist in England. Attending a meeting of the Society of Friends arrayed in scarlet hose, he nearly received excommunication for his rankly offensive affront and made matters worse when he denied the charge. He was red blind. When he received from Oxford the "investment of the scarlet gown" he was able to appreciate the honor, but not the gown. He came near having his name given to color blindness, but he did not quite measure up to the standard required, as he was blind only in one color.—Century.

Facts as to Birthrate.

Sir William DuBar, English register general, in a report recently submitted, inclines to the belief that the increasing low birthrate in England does not indicate decay. His statistics indicate that infant mortality decreases inversely with low rates of birth. When children come rapidly they are less likely to be strong, and if other parents are poor, difficulty of securing proper environment and nurture is enhanced. His tables on high birth rates show that it is attended by sickness and weakness in infancy, in a majority of cases. The large proportion of the offspring of small families survives, while the opposite too frequently is true of large families. It would be interesting to learn if similar conditions obtain in the United States.

Novelist Set a Limit.

When the Norwegian novelist Bjornson was in this country he was on one occasion the guest of a club at dinner. A man with a wide reputation as a brilliant talker and speech-maker told an exceedingly funny story, at which the Norwegian novelist laughed heartily. The man told a second story and Bjornson smiled. Then came a third story and the novelist sat unmoved, even gloomy. "It was a very good story," chided the novelist's mentor. "Why didn't you laugh?" "I am 40 years old," said Bjornson, firmly, "and two stories are enough."

A Careless Traveler.

A man had occasion to ship a mule by rail to another county, says a writer in Harper's. He sent the animal to the station in the care of a darky. When the freight was put on the car the darky looked through the bars and saw the mule was eating the tag upon which his destination was marked. The darky at once ran home. "Massa! massa! dat mule he don gone and et up de place where he's gwine to!"