

Attend the Maitland Fair, Thursday & Friday, Aug. 20 & 21.

On account of rain, Wednesday's program has been continued to Thursday, Aug. 20, and Thursday's to Friday, August 21. The program for these two days is exceptionally fine, and the racing will be the best they have ever had, so said by those who know, the entries of fast horses being the largest in the history of the Association. It is expected that the track record will be broken. The entries in everything is full up. Be sure and go.

They Are Passing.

Another one of those men who began life by learning the printer's trade on THE SENTINEL, has passed away, and joined the silent majority—R. D. (Dick) Markland, in the years gone by served his five-year apprenticeship on this paper, and on completing this term, in 1870, went west, where he has worked on all the prominent newspapers of the Pacific slope, having served nearly thirty years in various positions on the Portland Oregonian.

He was born in Indiana, March 27th, 1849, and was the son of R. D. Markland, an attorney of this place who came to Oregon prior to the war and served in the 29th general assembly, in 1876. The deceased died at Portland, Oregon, Saturday last, August 15th, 1908, and was therefore in his 60th year at the time of his death. He never married. He was of a jolly, sunny nature, and a most companionable fellow, and his former associates, in this city, will grieve at his death with keen sorrow. F. E. Markland, of this city, was a brother, who was apprised of his death by telegram, on Saturday.

REAL ESTATE MIMEOGRAPH

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

Abstracter and Negotiator of Loans.

Transfers for the week ending August 15, 1908:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

D. N. Garner and wife to Geo. E. Dyer, e2 se 10, 59, 37, \$4,300
O. H. Snell and wife to E. C. Wages, 126 1/2 a 1 and 12, 61, 40, 1
O. H. Snell and wife to E. C. Wages, 75 29a in 30 and 31, 62, 37 and 39, 1

—Mark Strickler, who for some thirty years, was a resident of Northern Holt, died suddenly at the home of his son William, in New Market, Page county, Virginia, August 5, 1908. He was 83 years of age, and a number of years ago returned to Virginia, where he had made his home with his son.

—Three years ago the Interstate Live Stock and Horse Show was an experiment. Today it is recognized among the three big annual live stock shows of this country. Not a breeder went away from the first or second show, but who went as a booster for the Interstate, and its benefit to the farmer and stock raiser is admitted on all hands. It is one of the recognized Agricultural and Live Stock educational institutions of the country. The dates for the third annual Interstate Live Stock and Horse Show for this year are Sept. 21-26.

—L. I. Moore, B. F. Morgan, R. S. Reeves and T. C. Dungan, were in Rock Port, Saturday last, as guests, to see the operation and manipulation of a gasoline motor and car, that was being shown on the Rock Port & Langdon road. It is a six cylinder motor, and the car will seat 23 passengers, but 30 can be carried, but of course some of these will have to stand. They say it is all that is claimed for it—runs smooth and easy—makes splendid time, from 30 to 50 miles per hour. Less than a half gallon of gas line will make the trip, one way, over this road, a distance of six miles. The price of this motor and car is \$4,500.

NOTICE!

Special Fifteen-Day Offer.

Any one desiring an excellent suburban home, will from fifteen days from August 21st, have a rare opportunity. Such a home is located 1/2 mile east of the limits of Oregon and is one of the finest 30-acre farms in Holt county. Some of the improvements are a substantial brick house with five rooms, buttermilk and a very large cellar, very large and substantially built barn, good carriage house, corn cribs and other out-buildings. Good orchard, three living wells, three large cisterns. Such a home bordering on the most excellent little city of Oregon with its splendid modern improvements, its new railway in progress, its grand High School, church and social privileges, is indeed most desirable.

Parties interested may communicate with H. Rostock, St. Joseph, Mo., R. R. No. 7, and receive special rates. Communications received by him later than September 4th, cannot claim these special rates.

Long Time Ago.

On July 28th, 1862, Mrs. Mary Curry, of this city, wrote a letter to her husband, James B. Curry, who was then in the army as a member of Company F, 14th M. S. M. cavalry, and stationed at Springfield, Missouri. The letter was characteristic of the millions written in those days to the dear ones who went forth to battle for their country, and save our nation.

In the same company and regiment were many who went from this section of our county, among whom were Jacob and Fred Markt, Gus. Wiegand, Albert Roecker, Dan and B. F. Kuukel, Pat Murphy, Warren B. Davis, Phil Rush, Wm. Cline, Jonathon Culp, Jas. Majors, John Harmon, George Cotten, C. W. Bowman, Jacob Kinsley, Wm. S. Cannon, Alf. Walters, Jas. B. Curry and others.

In those days, when a comrade received a letter from home, it went the rounds of those comrades who enlisted from the same neighborhood, and they thus kept posted, about the dear ones they left behind. Mrs. Curry's letter, was passed to Lieut. C. W. Bowman, who afterward became the regimental adjutant. The letter it seems remained in Mr. Bowman's possession until a few days ago, when it was returned to Mr. Tom Curry, now of THE SENTINEL, with the following letter of transmittal:

"Mr. Tom Curry, Oregon, Mo. Dear Sir:—Going over old wartime letters today, I found the enclosed good letter from your mother to your father, then in the army. Your father must have handed it to me for the home news there was in it, as was a common practice with us. Believing it will interest you, I forward it. Please convey my love to Capt. Roecker and any other comrades of the Fourth Cavalry. I am in the census bureau, where I have been since July, 1893." CHARLES W. BOWMAN, Census Department, Washington, D. C., August 12, 1908.

Mr. Bowman was mustered out of the service in April, 1865, and returned to Oregon, when in June of that year, he issued the first number THE SENTINEL, bearing date June 30th, 1865, and was therefore the founder of this paper, which has been in existence these 43 years, 32 of these it has been under the present management.

THE SENTINEL as well as Mr. Bowman's old comrades in arms sends him their kindly greetings, and trust that all is well with him. The writer of this letter is still with us, enjoying excellent health, and one of the dearest of mothers of our little city. The husband answered his last roll call in 1886, and also Pat Murphy, Billy Cline, Jacob Kinsley and Jas. Ball have joined the silent majority.

Will Straighten River.

While in Oregon Friday, a Herald representative learned from W. M. Morris, county engineer, that it was the intention of the county to straighten the river, just above the Maitland bridge, cutting off the bend at that place.

"I have been trying to get the Nodaway county superintendent to meet me at Maitland and locate the ditch agreeably to both counties. We told the Nodaway county court if they did not have the money this year we would do the work and wait till next year for the money. We want to get the place fixed this fall before any more high water."

The County Court realizes that it is dangerous to leave the river as it is, for another flood might cut back of the west abutment and render the bridge useless. Besides, the road east of the bridge needs protection badly. Of course this is a matter for the Nodaway county authorities to look after, yet residents on both sides of the river are interested in it.

It is noted by those who have observed the river that since the big ditch south of Maitland was opened, the channel has scoured out four or five feet deeper than it was before, thus enabling the river to carry off a large volume of water, and rendering it less liable to overflow. It is believed that with the proposed cut-off completed, the water will not go out over the Graham road so easily.—Maitland Herald.

—Jake Hahn's little daughter, Esther, aged about two years, was fooling around a wringer on a washing machine, Thursday last week, August 13, when she caught the index finger of her right hand in the cog, the result being that the end of the finger was cut off. Dr. Evans rendered the necessary surgical aid and she is now getting along all right.

—The annual reunion of the veterans of the Mexican war will be held at Excelsior Springs, September 9th and 10th. All veterans of that war are most cordially invited, as well as their wives and daughters.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—The writer had the pleasure while in Lincoln, last week, of staying over night and part of one day with Mr. Jonas Watson and family, who now reside at University Place, which is five miles from Lincoln. Mr. Watson is enjoying the best of health and is doing a fine grocery business.

University Place is a town of 3,000 people and has two colleges which bring in every year from twelve to fifteen hundred students.

Mr. Watson drove me over the town and I never saw more evidence of a prosperous, growing city than that is. New houses on every hand either just completed or under course of construction. Besides all this residence building the Methodist people have an 80,000 church under course of construction. The town is populated mostly by wealthy people who have gone in there to educate their children. The moral sentiment is fine.

Mr. Watson neither handles cigars nor tobacco, simply because the people do not wish him to. The only place in the town that they can be had is at one drug store and one restaurant. Mr. Watson sends his regards to all of his old friends in Oregon and vicinity and he and family would surely give any of them a loyal welcome if they call on them in their new home in Nebraska.

The town of Lincoln impresses one at first sight. They have plenty of land out there so they laid off their streets in a generous way and people have no need to run against each other in passing.

I called on Will Maupin in his "den" at the Common office and found him well and happy. Other Holt county parties that were at the notification were Geo. R. Murray, Edward Keown, W. E. Simms, Tom Bridgman, of Bigelow, Wm. Vandevanter and Mr. Mann, of Mound City.

There was a great good-humored crowd in Lincoln that day. Mr. Bryan seemed very happy, and well he should, for his towns people, the state officials, who are Republicans, and the great state of Nebraska all vied with each other to do him honor.

Yours truly,
R. C. BENTON.

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FIELD DAY and PICNIC!

BIGELOW, MO.,

Saturday, September 19th, 1908.

A Day of Outing, Pleasure and Enjoyment.

Beginning at 10 o'clock there will be Band Music, Singing by Quartette, Recitations, Etc. Address of Welcome, Mayor Sov. J. B. Bridgman. Twelve o'clock noon, Dinner on the grounds.

Speaking in the Afternoon by

Sov. Com. Joseph Cullen Bryant,
Founder of Woodcraft. Sov. Manager, J. E. FITZGERALD, and Prominent Missouri Statesmen.

PRIZES will be awarded to: The Oldest Woodman present, the Youngest Woodman, the Largest Man, the Smallest Man, the Ugliest Man, Prettiest Woman, Etc., Etc.

BIGELOW CAMP, No. 35, will hold a meeting in Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock p. m., at which a large class of Candidates from Camps in Holt and Atchison Counties will be introduced. The beautiful Protection Degree will be exemplified by the Mound City Degree Team. Exhibition Drills by Uniform Rank during the day. Class Initiation at night.

PLENTY OF ICE WATER ON THE GROUND.

Go and Take the Family.

T. J. BRIDGMON, G. A. CONAWAY, MART GRAHAM,
Committee on Arrangements.

BASE BALL.

Mound City

VS.
Robidoux, OF ST. JOSEPH.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 1908,
MOUND CITY, MISSOURI.

Game Called at 3:00 p. m.
Admission, 25 cents.
GEORGE P. CRAIG,
Manager.

Mound City vs. Yates.

Mound City defeated the fast Yates base ball team, of St. Joseph, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 16, on the local grounds in a fast eleven-inning contest. It was the best game played on the local grounds this season.

Both Craig and Hill did splendid work and were invincible at critical times, both pitching out of many bad holes.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 R H E
Yates.....00000000000-0-2-2
Mound City.....00000000000-1-1-5
Batteries—Yates; Hill and Steinberg.
Mound City—Craig and Cardinal.
Struck out by Hill, 13; by Craig, 13.
Double plays, Mound City, 2.

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—Nathan Smith is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Lydia Heim, of Berrien county, Michigan. Her son, Dan, was with her, but returned home. He will return in a week or two for his mother. Mrs. Heim's two daughters-in-law, Lydia and Lottie Heim, were also here, but returned to their home in Michigan a week or so ago.

—James E. Ramsay, while helping to load hogs at James Kelley's, Monday, was badly tushed by one of the hogs, in the left arm, just above the wrist. An ugly wound was made, and he lost no time in getting to a doctor to give it prompt attention.

—Clarence Molter, of the Burlington detective force, was in town Monday, interviewing Charles VanTassel, who is in jail for robbing a car at Curzon, on August 1st. It is thought he knows who set fire to the car of merchandise at Curzon on July 25th.