Candid Mr. Taft.

The President elect has always spoken freely on public subjects. While he was in Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet his papers and addresses were models of frank expression. There are signs that Judge Taft proposes to continue his policy of open speech and simple declaration of views on all subjects of popular interest.

Addressing the Commercial Club of Cincinnati the other day, the President-elect told his hearers that he was anxious to go on record, without reserve, as promising every protection to the legitimate interests of the country. He quickly added that the lawless interests of whatever kind need expect nothing but the most rigorous treatment on the part of the Federal Government to the very limit of its authority.

Judge Taft's declaration will be received with applause. The honest man and the legitimate corporation have nothing to fear from the new President and his administration. The dishonest man and the dishonest corporation have everything to fear, and have been served with notice to that effect. There was nothing in Judge Taft's address that could be construed as a threat, against legitimate interests, no hint that all commerce is corrupt. In short, the public utterance of Judge Taft as President elect, was rich in promise of a safe and sane four year period at Washington.

—Mrs. C. D. Zook and Mrs. Franky Hinde were St. Joseph visitors Thursday of this week.

—R. W. Fawks has bought the Stanley Restaurant and will put in a stock of dry goods and groceries.

—You will never need blankets as much as you do now, and prices will never be so low again.

KREEK & HASNESS.

—Rev. W. B. Lukens has made arrangements to preach at Monarch school every first and third Sunday of each month, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Edna Garner is superintendent.

—Albert Crawford, of Forest City, and Miss Erma Sexall, of Skidmore, were married in Kansas City, Thursday, the 5th. Albert attended High school here and was a gridiron star. We extend best wishes and congratulations. The young couple will make their home in Forest City, where Albert is employed in his fathers pharmacy.

—Dr. Guy Carleton Lee lectured here last Saturday night, under the auspices of the Woman's Union, the oldest woman's club in Missouri. He very appropriately spoke on the subject of "Woman Triumphant." Dr. Lee is a scholarly gentleman, of the Johns-Hopkins faculty and our ladies are to be congratulated on bringing a lecturer of such repute to our little city.

Marion.

—Lora Planalp is sewing for Mrs. Sauceman at Fillmore, Mo., this week.

—We noticed Ora Hornecker driving a span of sorrel colts, which he is breaking.

—Wilber Way and wife spent Sunday evening with John Oppenlander and wife.

—Mrs. Lora Polley and son, George, of St. Joseph, Mo., visited Ed. Hornecker last Saturday.

—Several in the neighborhood attended the pie and pound social at C. W. Hurst Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Jonas Lantz, of Savannah, Mo., and Mrs. Amos, of St. Joseph, Mo., visited George Pollock last Tuesday.

—Tilden Floyd has moved to Andrew county. John Griffin is now occupying the house vacated by Mr. Floyd.

—Fred Hoffman and wife, Joseph Noellsch and wife and Oscar Hoffman and wife S n-day-d at Fred Krauser's.

—Mrs. Henry Vogel, son Fred, and daughter Victoria Cayton, of Tacoma, Wash., visited at John Planalp's last Saturday.

—Misses Minnie Foster, Grace Killen, Edna Simercley, Anna Planalp and Guy Enzoe, Dan Hainey, Clarence Davis, Will Scheib and Wes Planalp spent Sunday with John Planalp and family.

NIP AND ZIP.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator, in charge of the estate of Anna Martin, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, to be holden in Oregon, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1909.

M. D. WALKER,
Public Administrator.

This 13th day of November, 1908.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator in charge of the estate of Albert Heer, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, to be holden in Oregon, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1909.

M. D. WALKER,
Public Administrator.

This 13th day of November, 1908.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator in charge of the estate of Abraham Fletcher, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, to be holden in Oregon in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

M. D. WALKER,
Public Administrator.

This 13th day of February, 1909.

W. S. WOOD.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office Over Zook & Roecker Bank,
OREGON, MO.
Home Phone. 61. Mutual Phone 59.

G. W. MURPHY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
OREGON, MO.

Official Vote of Holt County Missouri, 1908.

	E. Lewis	W. Lewis	Nodaway	Forest	Fairfax	Bigelow	Mission	Lincoln	Clay	Hickory	Liberty	N. Benton	S. Benton	N. Union	S. Union	Total	Plural Ov.
Republican Vote, 1907	193	177	156	147	162	68	57	65	200	133	126	193	118	82	115	1984	569
Democratic Vote, 1907	42	58	26	128	8	92	101	70	123	76	102	155	100	148	99	1412	
Republican Vote, 1908	194	198	190	89	152	62	63	82	252	135	129	291	196	75	93	2184	573
Democratic Vote, 1908	35	6	28	105	71	95	82	77	129	59	102	160	94	133	68	1611	
Republican Vote, 1906	184	185	131	185	111	72	81	82	242	134	109	257	157	84	102	2141	340
Democratic Vote, 1906	41	6	2	107	5	80	72	77	117	64	108	113	80	125	74	1201	
Senator:																	
Jos. Black, R.			1	1	1	1			1		1	1		2	1	10	
C. I. Filley, R.	2				1		1	1					1			6	
Jno. Kennish, R.	181	158	132	102	154	51	59	55	155	112	98	198	122	40	80	1751	
R. C. Kerens, R.	2	2		1	1	2		4	3		2			6	8	31	
Jno. McKinley, R.	1		2	3	1		3		20	1	3		4	1		39	
Jacob Schmitter, R.						1			6	1					1	9	
J. W. Folk, D.	21	38	21	59	28	35	41	7	75	29	36	56	27	33	15	512	
V. Gebhart, D.																	
W. J. Stone, D.	18	13	12	42	28	63	56	65	44	43	73	104	78	110	71	842	330
President:																	
Wm. H. Taft, R.	207	209	146	197	175	65	83	79	232	135	135	234	166	81	100	2214	650
Wm. J. Bryan, D.	48	72	43	125	70	107	119	79	156	81	135	159	126	151	99	1564	
Total	254	291	181	322	246	172	202	158	388	216	270	423	292	232	199	3858	
Governor:																	
H. S. Hadley, R.	205	202	146	203	175	67	85	81	240	138	137	238	168	85	102	2272	709
W. S. Cowherd, D.	49	89	45	122	71	106	114	78	132	79	131	182	125	150	90	1563	
Total	254	291	191	325	246	173	199	159	372	217	268	420	293	235	192	3835	
Congress:																	
M. A. Reed, R.	204	195	144	178	170	66	81	80	233	135	134	233	166	83	100	[illegible]	596
C. F. Booher, D.	53	95	47	128	76	107	122	79	138	82	137	194	124	152	92	1626	
Total	257	290	191	326	246	173	203	159	371	217	271	427	290	236	192	3855	
State Senator:																	
Wm. Dale, R.	206	188	146	200	175	66	84	78	232	136	135	232	166	84	100	[illegible]	640
F. M. Wilson, D.	48	100	45	124	71	107	119	80	139	81	135	190	125	153	99	1598	
Total	254	288	191	324	246	173	202	158	371	217	270	422	291	237	199	3836	
Representative:																	
H. L. Ward, R.	232	243	146	197	179	66	79	77	230	131	118	156	121	85	101	2183	574
Geo. Glick, D.	11	28	36	124	66	108	124	82	135	84	151	262	167	152	90	1609	
Total	243	271	182	321	245	174	203	159	365	215	269	418	288	237	191	3792	
County Judge 1st District:																	
Phil Schlotzhauer, R.	219	218	144	200	176	65	75									1097	494
Jno. C. Hinkle, D.	63	70	45	123	68	109	127									603	
Total	282	288	189	323	244	174	202									1700	
County Judge 3d District:																	
Jno. H. Hunt, R.								73	231	132	117	219	159	93	103	1127	97
W. C. Andes, D.								84	137	85	159	204	129	143	89	1030	
Total								157	368	217	276	423	288	236	192	2157	
Prosecuting Attorney:																	
H. T. Alkire, R.	222	229	150	215	183	71	95	78	243	136	132	201	165	95	100	2303	771
J. R. Dearmont, D.	58	55	41	109	64	102	108	81	127	81	135	215	125	163	91	1535	
Total	280	284	191	324	247	173	203	159	370	217	269	416	290	258	191	3841	
Sheriff:																	
A. R. McNulty, R.	212	211	148	205	176	70	100	82	243	129	158	273	186	91	100	2231	901
R. M. Meyer, D.	35	73	43	119	71	96	104	77	126	86	112	148	103	146	90	1430	
Total	247	284	191	324	247	173	204	159	369	215	271	421	289	237	190	3821	
Assessor:																	
Perry Ramsay, R.	212	204	144	197	175	67	74	74	228	138	126	156	151	83	98	2069	352
T. J. Bridgeman, D.	39	80	46	127	71	108	128	85	142	76	148	266	135	152	94	1717	
Total	251	284	190	324	246	175	202	159	370	214	274	422	286	235	192	3786	
Treasurer:																	
Neville Dickson, R.	206	199	143	205	179	68	87	79	232	136	161	263	181	75	93	2330	854
A. A. Crews, D.	51	95	46	99	68	109	115	80	139	81	97	147	104	161	98	1476	
Total	257	294	190	323	247	177	202	159	371	217	258	410	285	236	191	3806	
Surveyor:																	
Jno. H. Peret, R.	215	213	144	197	176	69	87	75	241	136	133	212	156	84	100	2233	608
J. P. Garrett, D.	39	75	46	125	69	104	120	84	141	81	139	218	127	152	92	1618	
Total	254	288	190	324	246	173	207	159	382	215	272	430	283	236	192	3844	
Public Administrator:																	
M. D. Walker, R.	207	201	139	195	177	66	84	78	233	133	134	223	164	83	100	2214	586
Geo. Holton, D.	46	87	46	125	72	106	118	80	139	84	138	206	128	154	92	1628	
Total	251	289	185	324	249	176	202	158	372	217	272	429	292	237	192	3842	
Coroner:																	
Roy R. Miller, R.	209	189	143	199	175	66	83	80	238	129	136	238	166	85	100	2044	570
E. F. Kearney, D.	42	94	46	124	71	107	120	79	133	86	136	178	126	154	92	1474	
Total	252	283	189	323	246	173	203	159	371	215	172	416	292	239	192	3518	
For County Seat Removal	5	17	3	49	35	145	132	116	145	89	251	425	280	152	97	1927	107
Against County Seat Remo'l	251	268	185	257	211	17	55	30	204	109	7	3	13	57	84	1758	
Total	256	285	188	306	237	162	187	146	349	198	258	428	293	209	181	3685	
For Township Organization	11	69	12	59	25	52	84	76	127	54	104	168	155	98	57	1148	390
Against Township Organi'n	212	165	147	130	183	26	61	50	138	104	80	69	54	47	74	1538	
Total	223	234	159	189	208	78	145	126	265	158	184	237	209	145	131	3686	

The Socialist party received 14 votes in the county. The Prohibition, 28. Peoples, 7. Independence, 3 and Social Labor 2.

In the vote for county seat removal it will be seen that the proposition received but 74 votes over one-half the total vote, and failed to receive the required two-thirds majority by 529 votes. If you obliterate the vote of Benton and Lewis, the vote shows a majority of six against the proposition.

It was regretable that so many seemed to have lost their wits on going into the voting booth, and forgetting that they should vote for their choice for United States Senator. The vote as compared with that cast for President is less for Senator by 401. Benton should have cast 74 votes more for Kennish, Forest 31, Liberty 32, Clay 31, Lewis 63. In Benton there were 50 that failed to vote for Stone or Folk, 17 in Clay and 28 in Lewis; and so on down the line. However, Mr. Kennish carried this congressional district by 1,026.

A tie vote occurred in Hickory township for justice of the peace; J. W. Davis and J. A. Oren, each received 105 votes.

An embarrassing situation occurred in the returns of Bigelow township. The judges of that precinct failed to certify to their returns, but the county court, however, accepted them, but in making their returns the clerk will qualify their returns to the secretary of state, by stating the judges of the Bigelow precinct, failed make their certificate to the returns. The closeness of the vote on some of the state officers, the Bigelow returns may have some state prominence.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW AND BAZAAR

COURT HOUSE, OREGON, MISSOURI,

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

November 19, 20 and 21, 1908.

The Merchants and Citizens of Oregon and surrounding country are cordially invited to attend. At the Bazaar, in connection, Potted Plants, Ferns and articles of Fancy Work can be purchased.

The Ladies Ask Your Support.

Admission, 10 cents. Season tickets, 25 cents.

PROPERTY

For Sale by R. C. Benton, Oregon, Missouri.

NO. 1. A good 80 acre farm 1 and ½ miles west of New Point, Mo., 4 room house, barn, corn crib, wagon shed, hog house, good well, cistern and spring. Buildings comparatively new as well as land. Price $75 per acre.

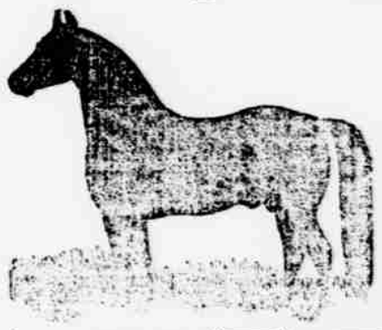
NO. 2 140 acres 4 and ¾ miles northwest of Oregon, Mo., 7 room house, brick cave, good orchard, small barn, plenty of water, land very productive. Price $80 per acre.

NO. 3. A seven acre tract with house and stable, well, and only 1 and ½ miles to Oregon. Price $700.

NO. 4. Four room house and lot in town, that rents for $5 per month. Price $440.

NO. 5. Four room house and lot just west of public square, plenty of fruit, new cave, good cistern. See me for price.

HORSES AND MARES



WANTED!

WILL BE AT

OREGON, MO., FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 1908,

AT JOHN RAMSAY'S BARN,

Regardless of weather, and will pay the Highest Possible Market Price for all Horses and Mares brought to me from Four Years Old and Up, if your stock is fat.

Bring all the Southern Horses and Mares you have to sell. Leave your thin and long legged Horses at home.

Don't Forget the Date as I Come to Buy.

Ship to Four Different Markets--Trenton, N. J., Norfolk, Va., New Orleans, La., and Atlanta, Ga.

FRANK ADAMS.

On the Ocean's Wave.

We are permitted to take a few extracts from a letter written by Fred Hershner, who is now in the navy, to his parents, who reside near this city. The letter was written September 18th.

September 18, 1908.

"I am on my way from Honolulu to the town of Swain of the Lizi Islands. I got two letters and a Sentinel from you yesterday, the U. S. sailors over took us and gave us mail.

We crossed the Equator day before yesterday. It is certainly warm too. We cool the decks every day by turning the hose on them about noon.

I am about 5,000 miles southwest of San Francisco and still going. I hear we are on a trip around the world, but I couldn't say whether this is true or not. I sent you my certificate; when you get it be sure and save it, it shows that I have crossed the Equator. We all go bare footed; you know we don't wear out many shoes that way. I am becoming so accustomed to the rocking of the ship that I don't notice it at all any more. I certainly noticed it when we started from Frisco though. I expect you think I am seeing a great deal of the world, but I hardly realize it on account of seeing so much. All of my tent mates are on here with me but one, he is about to get a medical discharge on account of rheumatism.

We arrived at Honolulu October 19, 1908, and there were about 14 bags of mail for the crew of this ship. It is the first mail we have gotten for over a month. I haven't gotten all of my mail yet, for it takes so long to work the mail. We have made a trip to the Samoan Islands where the people are uncivilized. I have a couple of shells that I got from a native girl. I could have gotten a great many more relics but I didn't have any place to keep them. We were 13 days coming from the Samoan Islands to Honolulu. We run into a storm and it made the sea so rough we could'nt make much head way. It gave me another siege of sea sickness. I was sick but a couple of hours though.

I am still cook, this is the second month for me, we are going to leave here on the 22nd, where we are to Wagolem Bay, in old Mexico, where we will have a whole month's target practice, we will go from there to Panama and then to Valpariso in the southern part of South America. I don't know where we will go then.

When we were at the Samoan Islands we were about 2,500 miles from no where, there is no mail comes in or goes out of such a place.

I would like to have some of the peaches that went to waste for you, we get canned peaches almost every week; sometimes we get canned pears instead, we are going to have apple pie for supper, the crew of this ship eats about 1,200 loaves of bread each day and drinks about 250 gallons of coffee and tea, it takes about 105 pounds of butter to feed them one day. They have started something new in the navy—if any thing would happen to me you could draw six months' pay; where is there a place like that, that one's friends could draw six month's pay if he were to die, out side of Uncle Sam.

NOTICE.

The land and lake belonging to Mrs. M. McCowan, three and one-half miles southwest of Craig, Holt county, Mo., has been leased by the undersigned and anyone caught hunting on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

H. C. SPANGLER,
Craig, Mo.

—Whit Maupin has returned from Hennessey, Okla., where he was called by the illness of his father, Elder W. T. Maupin. Elder Maupin is a sufferer from Bright's disease, and owing to his advanced age, there is no hope for his recovery.

—Dennis Reynolds lost a valuable mare one day this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry are spending the week at John Iden's at Big Lake.

—Born, to Albert Wake and wife, November 3d, a daughter. Mrs. Wake is allright—but Albert, he's almost crazy.

—W. H. Weightman has leased his farm to J. W. Herman for the coming season and has moved his family to Mound City.

—Robert G. Ruley and Chas. D. Zook were shooting in the lake region near Bigelow Wednesday and Thursday with fair success.

—N. C. Hatfield and family have left the farm and moved to Mound City. Ed Noland and his daughter, Grace, now occupy the place.

—M. Hubbard and John Coats will farm the Charles Bruntmeyer, and the Tom McKinney farm, in the Kimsey district the coming season.

—Thomas Foley, Herb Bruner, Fred Kollmer and Omer Williams did some splendid work last week on the road near the holiness church in Forest township.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Proud celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary Wednesday of this week, Nov. 11, 1908, so Mrs. Proud had a family dinner in honor of the occasion.

—Many of our people walked, rode and drove over the railroad grade Sunday. The work on the road is progressing nicely and it will be only a short time now until the trains will be running.

—Oregon has the youngest wood sawyer in the state. Little John Mauck, aged nine years, Saturday last, sawed a pile of wood measuring two thirds of a cord, once in two and stacked it up for Denny & Rayhill.

—Mrs. Robert Montgomery was made especially happy Friday last, by the coming of Mrs. Lizzie Moore, of Guilford, Mo., for a visit with her. They were school chums at the Oxford, Ohio, seminary, and it was their first meeting for nearly 50 years.

—Mortimer Noland was born in Holt county, November 9th, 1842, and died at his home seven miles north of Forest City, November 1, 1908, after a continuous residence in the county of 66 years. He served in the union army. He married Cordelia Dozier, December 25, 1866. To this union eight children were born, three sons and three daughters survive. Interment was in the Benton cemetery the following day.

—Louis Wesley, the son of J. W. and Elizabeth Smith was born January 11, 1885, and died November 7th, 1908, at their home four miles west of Bigelow. He leaves a father, mother, three brothers and four sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at Tarkio Chapel by L. A. Hunt, Scripture lesson 90th Psalm was read, after which the remains were laid away in the chapel cemetery to await the coming of the Lord.