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**November in Local History.**

- 16, 1850—Henry Kunkel completed his mill, known afterward as the Anselment mill, on the Nodaway.
- 15, 1859—A. Watrous became the owner of the Holt County News.
- 18, 1859—A. M. Bailey began packing pork opposite White Cloud, Kas., in Holt county.
- 15, 1867—The United States flag used in an entertainment in the Presbyterian church in Oregon, was ordered taken down.
- 18, 1864—E. L. Reinheart killed by unknown parties on road between Oregon and Forest City, near the Dungan place now.
- 16, 1871—John Hanford began operating first flour mill in Mound City; single run of burrs.
- 17, 1875—Holt county bottom lands offered for sale at \$7 per acre.
- 17, 1876—Levi Kunkel established a ferry at Lafayette.
- 17, 1876—Davenport & Dobyns took possession of THE SENTINEL; purchased in August, 1876.
- 18, 1877—Kelso Christian church was organized.
- 17, 1885—N. Moore, Forbes, died from stab wound, inflicted by J. M. Shirley; Shirley acquitted.
- 19, 1882—The Shiloh U. B. church was dedicated.
- 21, 1885—The 18 months old son of E. J. Kellogg and wife, of Craig, killed by kick of a mule.
- 17, 1889—U. B. church at Maitland, dedicated.
- 15, 1893—Holt County Democrat; established at Oregon, by H. S. Rigdon, suspended; September following revived by Benton & Hayes.
- 18, 1893—Holt county through N. F. Murray awarded gold medal on fruit at Chicago World Fair. Christ Schultz, bronze medal on apples; J. R. Milne on Keiffer pears; Oregon Cannery on tomato and corn pack.
- 20, 1895—Mound City became electric lighted.
- 15, 1897—Cherrydale school house burned.
- 18, 1897—Lillian Chillicote, of Denver, leaped from moving train between Forbes and Nodaway; seriously injured.
- 25, 1899—John Knowles found dead in road near Maitland.
- 18, 1903—Pat Hall run over by cars at Forest City; both feet amputated.
- 18, 1904—Work begun on Davis Creek lateral to Squaw Creek canal.
- 21, 1904—Maitland became electric lighted.
- 21, 1904—C. T. Graves sold his famous herd of Jerseys.
- 17, 1905—Nellie Cook, age 2 years, died

- from injuries; struck in head with a hoe by a little brother.
- 20, 1905—W. A. Robinson bought the Craig roller mills.
- 19, 1906—Attempted assassination of Joseph Groves, of Mound City.
- 15, 1907—Craig Leader after suspension in July, 1907, was revived by W. H. Hambaugh.
- 17, 1907—W. King, killed by south bound Omaha, between Forest City and Curzon.
- 18, 1908—Theo. Mueller became owner of the Maitland light plant.

**Prime Beeves, \$9.25.**

A double scoring of \$9.25 price for prime beef cattle during last week at Chicago has left no doubt of the appreciation of buyers for something of extra quality in beef stocks. This is the highest reached in that market in more than 27 years, or since June, 1882, and is within five cents per 100 weight of the top price that year when \$9.30 stood as the best price paid in Chicago since the civil war. This top price was paid Wednesday, November 10, for 40 head of fancy 1-484 pound Angus steers, fed and marketed by C. W. Austin, of Austinville, Ia. They had been on full feed since February—eight months. The same top price was made the next day for a load averaging 1,645 pounds, owned by Wm. Dunlap, of Jacksonville, Ills.

**Things Are Moving Some.**

W. H. Richards, just now is about as busy as any cranberry merchant you ever saw. He has charge of the incorporation of the Tarkio Drainage District, and he hopes to have his case in the circuit court at the coming January term. He has about completed his petition having secured a good majority of the land owners in the proposed district, and in order to do this he had to get mighty busy. It is encouraging to note that thus far he has met with no opposition whatever, and there is every indication that articles of incorporation may be granted at the coming term of the circuit court. It means the drainage of about 25,000 acres of as productive land as can be found on earth, if properly drained.

**Heard Mme. Carréno.**

Enthusiasm amounting to an ovation greeted Mme. Carréno, the great pianiste, at the Tootle theatre in St. Joseph, Thursday evening of last week. From the very first number to the conclusion the audience were not satisfied until she had responded to frequent encores, which she did with a simplicity most beautiful. Oregon was represented in the attendance of Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. W. C. Proud, Mrs. C. E. Bunker, Mrs. Alex. VanBuskirk, Mrs. L. I. Moore and daughter, Mary, Mrs. C. D. Zook, Miss Grace Montgomery and Messrs Guy Cummins and Dr. Whitmer.

**PROBATE COURT MATTERS.**

**Judge Porter Holds His First Term of Court, and Disposes of Much Probate Business.**

Probate court was grinding last week, and cases continued over to this week, there having been 41 cases docketed, by Judge Murphy prior to his illness. His successor was promptly named by Governor Hadley, and by so doing the docket and probate business in general was not halted, and this was important, by reason of sales of real estate previously ordered, which had to be ratified by the court, and many minor heirs had to be provided for the winter.

Judge Porter's commission arrived Monday of last week, 8th inst., and he at once qualified, filed his commission for record, took his oath of office, and proceeded in a thorough business way to transact business. His first official act was to name Bonnie Brodbeck, clerk of the court, and upon qualifying as clerk, the court's machinery was put in running order, and the court at once began to call the docket.

The first case called was that of I. D. Painter in charge of Edward Kennish. A demand for \$1,010.40 founded on two notes, was filed against the estate, and was allowed.

Hannah C. Appelman, in charge of the Augustus B. Appelman estate, filed her final settlement, showing a balance in her hands of \$383.37.

A final settlement in the Ben. F. Gordon estate was made by the executrix, Lena B. Gordon, showing a balance of \$121.97, and the executrix was discharged.

The sum of \$375 was appropriated out of the Harold Kearney estate for his support and education.

Report of the sale of lots in the Barnard addition in Maitland, belonging to the George W. Zook estate, was filed and approved.

In the estate of Catharine Terry, a minor, \$75 was appropriated for her support and education.

Joseph Ferguson was appointed guardian of Cora and Joseph Groves, minors, and his bond was fixed at \$36,000.

The first annual settlement of the George Adolph estate was filed by Albert Roecker, as executor, showing a balance due the estate of \$9,342.08. The court ordered a distribution of the funds: to the widow, \$600; to each Joshua, Jacob, Henry, John and Louisa Flynn, \$1,000; and \$250 each to John and Walter Rowlett; and \$500 to Jerry Rowlett as guardian of William and Jerry Rowlett, \$250 each.

Jerry Rowlett filed his written assignment of his interest in the Mary Rowlett estate, as one of the heirs in the George Adolph estate.

Jerry Rowlett, as guardian of the Rowlett minor heirs, filed his report of the sale of the undivided half interest in blocks 33 and in Oregon, to George Hornecker.

William E. Smith, guardian of Harry W. Smith, made his ninth annual settlement, showing a balance of \$1,462.42. An appropriation of \$35 was ordered for the support and education of his ward.

J. B. Dearnont, in charge of the Jas. E. Wynn estate, was ordered to retain certain real estate. He also filed his first annual settlement in the estate showing a balance in his hands of \$489.77.

William Poynter, executor of the W. H. Poynter estate, was ordered to distribute \$450 each to Wm. M., James H. and Mrs. Lucinda F. Meyer.

Prince L. Trapp, as guardian of Helen and Demas Wyman, minors, was granted appropriation of \$30 for support of wards for year last past. He also filed his third annual settlement, which showed a balance of \$1,649.68 due Helen and \$2,051.74 due Demas. \$300 was appropriated for the care and education of Helen.

John E. Slater, as the curator of the Shepherd heirs, filed his report of sale of lots in Skidmore to Ernest Prang.

E. M. Miller, guardian of Lony Byers, filed his final settlement showing no property.

William McKee, guardian of May Stanley, was granted an appropriation of \$65 for the support and education of his ward. His first annual settlement showed a balance of \$530 due his ward.

I. D. Painter in charge of the Robert Kennish estate, filed his sale bill, showing a total of \$1,349.25.

The final settlement of Albert Noelsch, as executor of the estate of John Noelsch, showed a balance of \$8,794.52, which was ordered distributed equally to James H., Edward G. and Albert G. Noelsch.

W. S. Thomson, administrator of the D. D. Perkins estate, was granted

an order to sell real estate.

The first annual settlement of Daniel Murphy in charge of the Pat Murphy estate, showed there was a balance of \$20.92 due the administrator.

W. C. Andes, in charge of the Harry Hoover, estate, a minor, made his final settlement, showing a balance of \$116.86 due his ward.

The appropriation of \$250 to W. H. C. Sterrett from the W. H. Sterrett estate, was set aside, and upon petition a partial distribution of \$750 each was ordered made to W. H. C. Sterrett and Cora Burgess.

Upon application of W. J. Randall and R. M. Guilliams, in charge of the D. D. Perkins & Co. estate, the question of priority of creditors was set for hearing for Monday, December 13th.

The court ordered that Jane Ellen Hoblitzell pay to the county collector the sum of \$25, the amount of collateral inheritance tax found to be due from the estate of Elizabeth Hoblitzell.

Ralph Meyer filed his third annual settlement as guardian of the Terry minor heirs; it showed a balance in his hands of \$670.72.

George Holton, as administrator of the estate of Martin Carrough estate was granted an appropriation of \$40 for the purpose of erecting a monument at the grave of the deceased.

John H. Crist as administrator of the Levi Kaufman estate, made his second annual settlement, showing a balance of \$1,985.81 still in his hands.

The fourth annual settlement as filed by Mary Heine as guardian of the Heine minor heirs, showed a balance of \$533.99 as due her.

Clementine Zachman, as guardian of Loraine and Theresa Zachman, minor heirs of John Zachman, deceased, filed her report of the sale of real estate in Oregon, to Daniel Kunkel, for \$1,400. An appropriation of \$400 was ordered for support and education of her wards.

Everett True in charge of the Hiram True estate, filed his first annual settlement, showing a balance in his hands of \$3,979.44.

M. D. Walker, as public administrator and guardian, made several accountings: In the estate of Ed. Prussman, of unsound mind, his first settlement showed a balance of \$2,891.31; estate of Mary Reel, he showed a balance of \$365.37 on his 10th settlement. Estate of John Brodbeck, a balance of \$1,490 was shown. The sum of \$41.40 was shown to be due the John Pyle estate. In the estate of John H. Proctor, he reported \$37.57 in his hands. \$197.61 was shown to be due his wards George E. and Wesley Bishop. In the Nancy Chrisman estate it was shown the estate was indebted to him in the sum of \$1.82. He was granted an order of sale in this estate—the ne sw of 35, 63, 40. In the Nora Flynn estate it was shown that \$928.70 was due his ward.

The will of the late Judge G. W. Murphy who died November 2, 1909, was filed for probate. He gives to his three nieces, Josephine Payne, Grace Hutchins and Jesse Murphy, each \$50; the residue of the estate he gives to his wife Alberta Murphy, who is named as executrix, without bond.

The will of Joseph D. Reynolds, who died October 16th, was filed for probate. It is dated March 14, 1908, and was witnessed by T. B. Ward and J. S. Donnell. He bequeaths all his property to his wife, Nancy J. Reynolds. Alex Gray is named as executor.

The court allowed the following claims. That of Dr. Jas. Tracey against the Jas. A. Criswell estate for \$15.50.

T. A. Ward against the Nancy Chrisman estate for \$16.15.

Serelda Ball against the James A. Ball estate for \$400.

Thos. Fries against the Jno. G. Fries estate for \$200.

The estates of Nathaniel Boyles and J. B. Reynolds, were ordered stricken from the docket.

H. and J. G. Fries as executors of the John G. Fries estate filed their final settlement, showing a balance of \$8,524.04, which was ordered distributed, one-seventh, \$1,217.72, to each of the following heirs: Wilhemina Busch, Julia D. Porter, Lucy, John, Henry, Joseph and William Fries. Final receipts filed and executors discharged.

Dan Taylor as guardian of Annie E. Louden, filed his second annual settlement, showing a balance in his hands of \$360.61.

The executors of the John E. Hurst estate filed their inventory and appraisal, showing a valuation of \$4,855.

I. D. Painter in charge of the Robert Kennish estate was granted an order to sell this season's crop at private sale.

Joseph R. Ferguson, as guardian of Joseph, Cora and Jack Groves, was granted permission to sell at private sale, the following lands: se ne, 22, 62, 39; nw 27; w½ ne 27; w½ se and ne se 22, and sw ne 22, all in 62, 39.

Wm. F. Morris, executor estate of George Morris, was ordered to appropriate \$120 for the support of widow.

Allen G. Stanley, having arrived at his majority, his guardian George W. Poynter, made final settlement, showing a balance of \$102.08 in his hands, which was turned over to his ward and final receipt filed.

The sum of \$20 was appropriated from the estate of Deggenger heirs, for the purpose of making repairs to property.

The inventory and appraisal in the Sylvester C. Case estate, was filed by the executrix, Susa S. Case, showing a valuation of \$7,957.

M. D. Walker, as public administrator of the county, filed his annual accounting with the court, which showed he had in total funds, belonging to various estates, \$9,606.62; his new bond in consequence was fixed at \$20,000.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday, December 13th.

**Thanksgiving and You.**

You are just an average man. Riches have not come to you, nor has extreme poverty followed you. You can triumphantly and truthfully say "I never had a dollar that I did not earn."

When politicians speak of the popular will and the rights of the plain people they mean you and the millions like you. Sometimes you are known as the Good Citizen, but it is all the same—you are the majority 50 to 1, in this grand country of ours.

You learned early to use your hands and your brains and found work for both. You learned that labor is good, and because of the ambition that was born in you you toiled and played the part of a man.

You had a fair share of good health. You loved, and because the world is full of good women, you found a mate who was willing to give up romance and become the mother of your children and the bearer of more burdens than a man can know.

And there has been joy in your home and young folks have thought and still think that the wisdom of the world is centered in dad.

You bought a home, and by this time perhaps it is yours, every stick and stone, from the tulips around the porch to the chicken house in the back yard. And there is a little bank account that takes away the scare of a rainy day. The masses have many bank accounts in this country.

On election day your vote weighs as much as the vote of John D. Rockefeller. You have a voice in government, a hand in the making of the laws. There are public schools for your children. There are parks and band concerts and art galleries, and countless means of recreation that have been gotten down to a plane where a great deal of good can be gotten for very little money.

Philanthropists, honest politicians and officeholders are trying to improve the lot of the plain people.

Your boy may become mayor, governor, or president. Most of the men who have held those positions came from the masses.

Of course, there are ills. Forget them if you can.

Remember that the sun shines on no land where there is so much of freedom, opportunity, joy, tenderness, sympathy and charity as in our own blessed country—America.

Compare your condition with the average of any people on God's footstool and you will find that you, on this national holiday, as one of the millions, have cause to—

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below."

**No Flowers.**

In an obscure section of Elmwood cemetery, Kansas City, the body of Earl Bullock, the Eudora boy bank robber who died Saturday morning of self-inflicted bullet wound, was buried Sunday morning without religious service, pallbearers or flowers. The body was in a plain coffin and was taken to the cemetery in an undertaker's ambulance. The broken hearted father of the boy, and the driver of the ambulance were the only attendants at this odd "funeral."

F. S. Morgan and wife left this week for Kansas City, where they will pass a portion of the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, J. W. Hill and wife. We hope they will have an enjoyable visit, and return home safe and sound.

**NEW MAIL SERVICE.**

**Change in Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Postoffice, Oregon, Missouri.**

On next Monday, Nov. 22, The Oregon Interurban Ry. takes charge of the mail between here and Forest City, the Star Route between these places being abandoned after Sunday, November 21. Edgar Thatcher has been awarded the contract for the messenger service between the Oregon postoffice and depot. The night trip will be cut out, this mail being brought up from the Omaha train the next morning, arriving here at postoffice about 9 a. m. Instead of the night dispatch, as heretofore, pouch will be dispatched from here to the Omaha train at 7:30 p. m. every day, but no pouch will be returned from this dispatch, as the train does not return until nearly 10 p. m. All other arrivals and departures will not be changed, so we are informed. This will make a change in the departure of the rural carriers also, routes 1, 3, 4 and 5, will depart at 9:30 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m., and will return at 4:30 p. m. instead of 2:00 p. m., except carrier on route 4, who will return at 4 p. m. instead of 2:00 p. m. Carrier on route 2 will depart at 9:30 a. m. instead of 9 a. m., and return at 4:30 p. m. instead of 4:00 p. m.

Commencing next Monday the postoffice will open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 7:30 p. m. Be sure and read the change in "Arrival and Departure of Mails," published elsewhere in this issue, and which goes into effect next Monday, November 22. Cut this out, paste it up where you can see it, and govern yourself accordingly.

**The Bankers.**

Holt county was well represented at the bankers meeting at St. Joseph last week, and the meeting was the largest attended in the history of the organization.

James A. Williams, spoke for the Holt county bankers, he being cashier of the Bank of Forbes, and the youngest bank of the county. He showed the deposits of the county amounted to \$1,687,402.59; an increase of \$62,000, over that of 1908; surplus and profits of \$132,000, an increase of \$10,000; loans he says increased \$200,051, cash and sight exchange \$91,389; that the total resources increased \$107,676; that Holt county had 14 state and two private banks.

Mound City was represented by C. E. Thomas of the Exchange bank; W. M. Hamsher of the Bank of Mound City, and John S. Smith, of the Holt County Bank.

Forbes, by Jas. A. Williams, of the Bank of Forbes.

Oregon, by C. J. Hunt, of the Citizens Bank.

Craig, by Ed. Heaton, of the Heaton Bank, and J. S. Donnell, of the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Maitland, by C. D. Weller, of the Farmers' Bank.

Robert Montgomery, of this city, represented his bank, the Farmers' Bank of Skidmore.

**Miss Ina Botkin's Recital**

The many friends of Miss Ina Botkin in Holt county will bear with pleasure of her success as teacher of elocution in Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. At a faculty recital in the College Auditorium, Monday evening, Nov. 8th, 1909, Miss Ina gave the following program:

- Ann of Green Gables L. M. Montgomery
- The Unfinished Story Richard Harding Davis
- The Feet of the Young Men Rudyard Kipling
- The Captain of the Marguerite Wallace Bruce Amsbary
- The Lion and the Mouse Charles Klein

The Columbia Herald, in speaking of the recital said: "Miss Ina Botkin's recital given in the auditorium last week was a treat to a crowded house. The frequent and generous applause attested the appreciation of the audience. Every selection was applauded generously, but the last one especially delighted the large audience. Miss Botkin is a very pleasing reader and delights her audiences wherever she recites."

—We are glad to see Ralph Stith out again, after a severe struggle with typhoid malaria.

—In the list of names of the ladies of Oregon, who contributed to the Oregon Interurban R'y, to be used in improvements around the depot, published in our issue of Nov. 5, an error occurred. It should have read, Abrah Carey, instead of Anna Curry, and the name of Anna Conn was omitted.