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Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Postoffice, Oregon, Mo.

Effective November 22, 1909. MAILS DEPART: 7:25 a. m. For Omaha and intermediate points, and all points north, east and west. 9:10 a. m. For St. Joseph and intermediate points. 12:00 m. For all points south, east and west, except Tarkio and Villisca branches. 1:50 p. m. For all points north, west and east. 4:30 p. m. For Villisca, north, mail to all points north, east, south and west, except intermediate between Forest City and St. Joe. 7:30 p. m. For all points north, south, east and west. Pouches will be exchanged between Oregon and Forest City postoffices, as follows: Leave Oregon at 7:25 a. m. and return at 8:50 a. m. Leave Oregon at 12:00 m. and return at 1:50 p. m. Leave Oregon at 4:30 p. m. and return at 6:00 p. m. MAILS ARRIVE: 8:55 a. m. Omaha—Mails from all points, north, east, south and west. 10:05 a. m. Villisca and Tarkio Valley branches. Mails from north, east, south and west. 1:35 p. m. Mail from all points north, west and east. 8:15 p. m. Main line K. C., St. Joe. & C. B. Mails from all points, north, south, east and west. 6:05 p. m. From St. Joseph. RURAL ROUTES: 9:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 1, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m. 9:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 2, leaves. Returns, 4:30 p. m. 9:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 3, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m. 9:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 4, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m. 9:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 5, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m. Mails are made up promptly 15 minutes before departing time. Mail to Fortescue, Rulo and points on the S. & M. in Nebraska within 100 miles of this office, should be mailed before 8:45 a. m. in order to reach its destination the same day. New Point is supplied by Carrier, Route Number 2. Mrs. Cora Puett has come back from Falls City to live with her father, Levi Lynch. At the request of Rev. Phend, we announce that Bishop W. M. Week, of Kansas City, will preach at Shiloh, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Matland in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of the entire circuit is requested to be present at the morning service. "Missions" will be the theme. A report of the Kansas City convention will be heard. Fred Kramer, wife and Mrs. Joe Noelisch left this week for an extended visit with relatives at Los Angeles, and other California points. His son, Ed and family, who have been farming near Centralia, Kansas, have removed here and will take charge of the home place. They will be absent several months. We welcome Ed and family back, and our best wishes for a pleasant visit and safe return go with Mr. Kramer and wife and Mrs. Noelisch. M. D. Walker, on Monday of this week, closed a deal with Rev. J. H. Kiplinger, of Valley Falls, Kas., for the purchase of his 50 acre farm, known as the Kunkel place just east of the Kunkel mill site, for \$4300. Mr. Walker will arrange for its occupancy at once by his son-in-law, Jas. Riley, and wife, who are now residing at Matland. By this purchase Mr. Walker has provided a nice farm for each of his four children and all within a short distance of Pa and Ma. Although it wasn't a very inviting evening, that made no difference with the officers and their wives in responding to invitations they had received from their pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, to spend the evening with them at the manse, at which time a most enjoyable evening was spent, after which dainty refreshments were served. To know these good people is an inspiration, and an up-lift to anybody. May these people long be with us. M. M. Sapp and wife, of Forest City, have returned home from their two months' visit to their old home in Nicholas county, Kentucky. Before returning they also visited many points of interest in their native state and stayed awhile in old Bourbon county, the greatest county in the Union for blue grass, fine horses and handsome women. He tells us that old Kentucky experienced the coldest winter of 1909-10, that has come to that state in the past 35 years. Land there as here is advancing rapidly and he was glad to note progress everywhere in his old home state.

HOLT COUNTY'S ASSESSED VALUATION.

An Increase of \$434,080 in Lands and Town Lots and of \$330,020 in Personal Properties Over That of 1909.

The county assessment for 1910 taxes as shown by an abstract of the assessor's books, kindly furnished us by Deputy Assessor, Frank H. Graham, will no doubt be read with interest by our readers, as the assessment is now made by school districts, and it comes closer to the masses of the people on this account, as he is able to ascertain the personal values not only of his own district, but of those nearest to him.

Table with columns: DISTRICT, HORSES, ASSES, MULES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, Money, Notes, Bonds, Etc., All other personal property, Total Valuation. Lists districts 1-76 and their respective property values.

Summary table: The recapitulation of this table for 1910 taxes, gives us: Lands, 282,840 acres; Town lots, 4,598; Total lands and town lots, \$5,650,150; 6,719 head of horses, value \$320,600; 67 head of asses and jennets, value 3,120; 2,031 head of mules, value 121,000; 15,050 head of cattle, value 2,154,450; 1,527 head of sheep, value 3,920; 20,335 head of hogs, value 85,310; Money, notes, etc., 1,254,010; All other personal, 304,200; Total personal values, \$2,317,610; Total lands and town lots, 5,650,160; Total assessable wealth, \$7,967,760.

It will doubtless be interesting to look over this table and ascertain in what place this or that district is, as to personal wealth and the production of live stock: As to horses, Minnesota Valley has first place with 138 head; Lonesome second, with 135 head and Fortescue third, with 134. Triumph takes first place in the production of mules, 77 head; Rising Sun, second, 76 head and Fortescue third, 60 head. In cattle, Ross Grove has first place, 520 head; New Point second, 490, and Triumph third, 376 head. While Triumph has third place in cattle production, she has first place in hogs, having 1,132 head, Fairview second, 608, and Lincoln third, 597 head. Marietta in personal property is the wealthiest district, showing a total of \$45,680; Lincoln second, \$40,060; New Point third, \$32,770. It will be interesting at this time, in view of the fact that the advance price in hogs and cattle is laid almost wholly to the scarcity, to look over the following table, and judge for yourself, it will be seen that there is a decided decrease in both taking the past decade as a basis. 1900... 32,905... 16,756; 1902... 31,286... 21,362; 1904... 30,949... 22,469; 1906... 30,863... 18,243; 1908... 25,711... 14,375; 1909... 20,697... 14,596; 1910... 20,335... 15,050. It will be seen that the highest number of hogs in the county was in 1900, when 32,905 was returned to the assessor, and but 20,335 was returned in 1910, a decrease of 12,570; and a loss of 5,376 head as compared with 1908 and only a loss of 362 as compared with the 1909 returns. As compared with 1904, the 1910 returns show a loss of 7,419 head of cattle, and a gain of only 454 as compared with the 1909 assessment. The highest number of cattle during this decade was returned in 1904, when there were 22,469 head returned. Notwithstanding this scarcity and the high prices prevailing cattle in 1909 were assessed on an average value of \$15.38 per head while for 1910, they are returned at a valuation of \$14.50. In 1900 hogs were valued at \$3.19 and in 1910 at \$4.00 per head average.

Frank Keiffer had business in St. Joseph, Wednesday of this week. Note change in leaving time for train in evening: 10 minutes earlier. The ladies of the M. E. church will hold another of their popular bake sales at the Moore & Kreek store on tomorrow, Saturday, March 5th. Fred Cook has been doing clerk work at the Moore & Kreek grocery this week, owing to the illness of Harry Kreek. He is just as nice behind the counter as he is behind the steering wheel of an auto—its just natural for him to be that way. Shannon Hardman has sold his 24 acre place this week to Tommy Cain, for \$2400, and he will go to the Judith Basin, Montana, country. Endoris Ramsay is now convalescing at the home of his uncle, Earl Cooper, after a long siege with typhoid fever in one of the St. Joseph hospitals. There will be a box supper at the Culp school house, Saturday evening, March 12. A cake will be given to the most popular young lady, and another to the laziest man. All are cordially invited. CARRIE WILSON, Teacher. Hogs reached the highest mark on the Chicago market on Wednesday of this week, 2d inst., top being \$10.05. County Clerk Zeller issued an even 100 hunters' licenses for the month of February, bringing the total up to 518 for the first two months of the year and 527 up to March 2d. James B. Payne has rented the Peacher store room on the east side, lately vacated by the pool hall, and will open a stock of merchandise. Mr. Payne and wife have been in St. Louis and Chicago buying their opening stock.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sunday was bright and warm. This brought large crowds to each of the services. Letters from three states tell how these distant readers enjoy the "notes." Prof. Tate and wife send loving regards to our people. Miss Frances Green writes from Wisconsin that they are happy in their new home but miss our church services. The prayer meeting was enlivened by the presence of Mrs. Nelle Rankin. Everybody loved Miss Nelle and she hasn't changed in the least. The new song books are expected before next Sunday. We hope to sing several new songs from them Sunday night. Woodville also has bought the new books. Don't let the mud keep you from coming to the services and enjoying the new hymns. The last missionary offering from Woodville is only partially in. Please remember it this week. Mr. Kleinpeter has quite an interesting way of Bible study in his Sunday school. Miss Grace Pierce was able to be out Sunday. Make a point of looking up those delinquent members of your class. Also "go after" new members. Spend Sunday in God's service and worship. Six days should suffice for secular and social duties. We never lose by doing right. A loss of money is more than made up by a gain in self-respect. If a man loses his conscience, nothing can compensate him for the loss. Miss Price will lead C. E. next time. Make it the "best of all." The assistant editor of The Sentinel made a pleasant visit to the C. E. meeting. We were glad to have him with us. George Murray led C. E. Miss Price and the Murray brothers gave us good music. The young people were out in large numbers. One new member was received. Most of the young people stayed to the after services. There were several present in pairs, which is good. Don't stay at home Sunday evening. Bring your wife or sweetheart and come to the services. Next Sunday: "Buried in Baptism or Paul on Higher Life." At night: "Songs in Christian Life." We expect to use new song books. Also will have a cornet duet.

THE PASTOR.

Her Sudden Summons. Another of the pioneer women of our county, and for 40 years a resident of our little city, passed away suddenly, when neighbors found the body of Mrs. Lizzie Inghram, lying dead, by her bedside, still in her night robes, on the morning of February 26th, 1910. Elizabeth Inghram, nee Cottier, was born in Kirkbride, Isle of Man, March 13, 1833. She came to Oregon, Mo., in 1849, where she has since continuously resided. In her girlhood she united with the Presbyterian church at this place; but soon after the close of the war, July 1, 1869, she was married to John J. Inghram and early in the '70's with her husband, became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church here, and continued to lead a very active Christian life until afflictions common to old age came to her. Her husband died after a brief illness, February 9, 1909. Since she has been alone. Kind friends ministered as best they could to her needs. But she was very lonely. Being entirely bereft of the sense of hearing. Death came to her suddenly while she was alone on Saturday morning, February 26, 1910, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock. She was soon discovered by the kindly watchful neighbors. The physician was called but death without a seeming pang had already ensued. Funeral services were held at 2:30 in the church on Sunday, February 27, 1910, conducted by her pastor, Dr. J. J. Bentley, of St. Joseph, Mo., assisting. A beautiful sheaf of pink roses, given by the church and a lovely sheaf of carnations by the W. F. M. S. constituted the floral offerings. Interment was made by the side of her husband in Maple Grove cemetery. T. C. TAYLOR.

Death of Isaac Johnston.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Harry Johnston, in the death of his father, Isaac M. Johnston, which occurred at Kansas City, on Wednesday of last week, February 22d, 1910, at the age of 72 years. He had been a resident of Kansas City for the past 23 years, and a prominent figure on the live stock exchange of that city. He was a charter member in the organization of the Kansas City Live Stock and Trader's Exchange. He is survived by a widow and five children by a former marriage, Albert, Frank and W. E. Johnston and Mrs. Lillian Pitcher, of Kansas City, and H. M. Johnston, of Oregon, who with his wife, were with him, during his last hours and attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston returned to their home Monday of this week.

Death of Dan P. Baldwin.

In the death of Dan P. Baldwin, the last of the original settlers of Benton township, passes away. In the spring of 1839, John N. and George Blair located in the township in the Blair district, just south of Mound City. These brothers died a number of years ago, the former died on the Carson River at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains in 1849, on his way to California. In the fall of 1839, Jeremiah, the father, and the deceased, came to this county from Indiana, and located near the Blairs, all being from the same section in Indiana. Uncle Jeremiah died in January 1879, and Mrs. Baldwin, his first wife, who was a sister of John M. Hutton, died June 6, 1878. By this union three sons and three daughters were born, a son, William H., whose residence is unknown, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Owens, who resides in this county, together with seven grand-children survive: Mrs. Owens and her son were here and took charge of the remains. Mr. Baldwin's second wife was Sarah Cunningham, from whom he had separated, and by this union five children were born, all of whom are dead, excepting Mrs. J. A. Parker, of Craig. In the due course of time, Mr. Baldwin became the owner of much land, and at one time was quite wealthy. He engaged in buying and selling stock, and trading in various ways, and ultimately lost his all, and for the past several years had been an inmate at our county infirmary, where he died on Tuesday of this week, March 1, 1910, in the 87th year of his age. The body was removed to the Thatcher undertaking parlors and prepared for burial, and was then taken to Mound City where funeral services were held from the M. E. church on Wednesday, the interment being in the old Baldwin cemetery, in the Blair neighborhood, which was laid out by the Baldwins' and Blairs' in 1840. For Seaver-Six Years. The Craig Leader brings us the news that Uncle George W. Gaskill reached his 76th milestone on February 17th, and the occasion brought a large number of relatives and friends together at his home northeast of Craig, where he has been staying since 1869, when he came to this county. Although a little late, THE SENTINEL sends its kindly greeting to Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill, and wishes for them many years yet. When Mr. Gaskill located on his present farm the railroad had only been completed the summer before, and the postoffice had been changed from Tarkio to Craig only a few weeks. From a wilderness, he has seen that section develop into one of the richest farming sections of our state. Mr. Gaskill served three years in the Union army as a member of the 47th Indiana Infantry. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill were born in Ohio, the former in Greene county, Feb. 17, 1834, and the latter in Jefferson county, and they were married October 25, 1866. They are Presbyterians in their religious belief. P. E. O. Program March 4th, 1910. Hostess—Mrs. Munn. Roll Call—The Swedish Traits and Customs. Magazine Review—Mrs. Hinde. Election of officers. March 18, 1910. Hostess—Miss Montgomery. Roll Call—About Noted Swedes. Magazine Review—"Christiana," the capital of Sweden—Mrs. Proud. Magazine Review—Rural Life in Norway—Mrs. Lehmer. Swedish Literature—Miss Dungan.

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Texas Talk No. 1

We are looking for the good old spring-time with its muddy roads and cool, rainy days. That will be better than the severe winter we have passed through. Do you know that the farmer in the Gulf Coast Country of Texas saves more on his feed alone than most farmers make here in Missouri? Do you know that he never has muddy roads? Do you know that he has been plowing and planting his crops for the past month? His corn crop will be ready to harvest when yours are "laid by." Then, too, he never has the hot summer we have here. Wouldn't you like to go with us March 15th and see that farmer? Write for full particulars. L. C. TILSON, 117 N 6th St., ST. JOSEPH, MO. —Messrs. Richards and Petree were in Savannah Monday to answer in the Big Tarkio Drainage case, and had the case set for hearing, today, Friday.