

**OREGON SCHOOL NOTES**

**School Opens With Bright Prospect For Successful Term**

(BY E. M. BROOKS, SUPERINTENDENT.)

School opened Monday morning with a full enrollment and a genuine enthusiasm. Well begun means half done, in this, as in other things, and we are already half way through the year except in time. Our efficient janitor, Hicks, had everything in apple pie order, the teachers had all things planned and already all departments are down to good work. Our three new teachers were masters of the situation from the start and they will, as will we all, enjoy the co-operation of the patrons and other friends of the school in making this year a success.

This good start is gratifying; we must keep up our enthusiasm and so maintain a high standard of attendance, deportment and scholarship through the entire year. A few who should be in school have not yet started. Every day you miss this year, whether before you start or after, cuts off just that much State money from the school, as apportionment is based hereafter on attendance, instead of enumeration. We call attention to the following provisions of the attendance law, which the clerk has posted in various places in the district:

**NOTICE**

**PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**

Provisions of Compulsory Attendance Law. (Article 6, chapter 100, R. S., 1909.)

1. Every child between 8 and 14 years old and between 14 and 16, when not regularly employed, must attend some day school at least three-fourths of the term each year.

2. No child can be excused on promise to attend; he must attend the first three-fourths of the term before being excused under this law.

3. Courts having jurisdiction (Justice of the peace in rural districts and in cities having less than 50,000 population) may excuse children from attending school for following reasons: (1) parents can not supply proper clothing; (2) child is mentally or physically unable to attend; (3) no public school in two and a half miles of the home; (4) labor of child is necessary to support family; (5) child has completed the common school course.

4. No child between 8 and 14 can be employed in mine, factory or workshop or store unless excused for one of the five reasons, or has statement from teacher that he has already attended three-fourths of the term for that school year.

5. It is the duty of attendance officers and district clerks to notify parents and guardians when children fail to comply with the provisions of the law.

6. The secretary or clerk of board must furnish principal or teacher at beginning of term with copy of enumeration. The principal or teacher must compare the list with enrollment and report at the end of each week during the first month, and as often as necessary after that, names of non-attendants.

7. The penalty for non-attendance falls on parent or guardian, and is a fine of not more than \$25 or imprisonment for 10 days, or both.

8. For illegal employment of a child, the employer is subject to a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

9. Every school board shall publish this synopsis in newspaper of the district or post it in at least five public places ten days before school opens each year.

**DON'T FORGET To attend the Fall Millinery Opening, Sept. 8 and 9, 1911. MRS. E. A. NETHERLAND.**

**Napier and Vicinity.**

—Born to Geo. Noland and wife, September 1, a 9-pound boy.

—Born to Joe Kunkel and wife, September 4, a bouncing baby girl.

—Mrs. James Waldon and Miss Anna Waldon were Napier callers Monday.

—Quite a number from this vicinity attended the show at Mound City, September 1.

—School began Monday with a large attendance and with Miss Hazel Edwards as teacher.

—Arthur Brown and family came Monday for a few days' visit with his parents, and brother Cal.

—Miss Julia and Cella Smith returned home Sunday, after a few days' visit with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Swymeler.

—Geo. Swymeler and family went Sunday to Arkansas, where George expects to assist Clabe Smith with his breaking ground for wheat.

NEMO.

**Forest City.**

—Will Kelly is quite sick with appendicitis.

—Mrs. George Frazier is very low at this writing.

—Mrs. John Shaffer is reported very low with typhoid fever.

—Grandma Brown has been on the sick list the past few days.

—Miss Ida Gelvin, of Tarkio, was a guest in the city over Sunday.

—Charley Flynn purchased the C. B. Baker restaurant last week.

—Cyrus Kunkel and wife visited Lex Kunkel and family Sunday.

—Quite a few of our people are "courting" in Oregon this week.

—Mrs. Devault is entertaining her sister from Kansas City this week.

—Mrs. Carlton and children visited at the Terry Ross home over Sunday.

—Chris Jamison and family spent Sunday in the country with relatives.

—Mrs. Will Gould and children spent last week visiting relatives near New Point.

—Albert Martin preached at Walnut Grove school house Saturday evening.

—George Lease sold his interest in the lumber business to Mr. Richardson last week.

—Mrs. Cooksey, of the Benton neighborhood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Combs, this week.

—Quite a number of our people attended the street fair in White Cloud, Friday and Saturday.

—Mrs. James Armstrong and son Robert, of Auburn, Neb., visited her sister, Mrs. Riley Turney, last week.

—Will McGuire left Sunday night for St. Joseph, where he accepted a position with the Burlington car shops.

—Philip Ankney, of Sioux City, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herchenroder, of St. Joseph, visited relatives here over Sunday.

—Elder Augustine, H. L. Acton, Fred Landers and Albert Martin attended the protracted meeting in Oregon Friday night.

—Mr. T. Collins came near being overcome by heat one day last week while at work at the canning factory in a car, but is able to be out again.

—Dave Wallace and wife, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Grant Peery, of Darlington, left Wednesday for Lawson to visit their sister, Mrs. Perry Eads.

—Miss Addie Jamison led a very interesting League Sunday evening. Miss Grace Etnier was appointed leader for the coming Sunday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

—The M. E. Sunday school will elect officers and teachers Sunday morning for the ensuing year. Mr. Fawks was appointed superintendent at the last quarterly meeting.

—The Atlantic hotel changed hands last week. Jesse Mills, of Tarkio, having taken possession again. We learn Mr. Baker intends locating in Colorado in the near future.

—Rev. Graham returned from Columbia Tuesday, where he has been in attendance at the annual conference. He reports a Rev. Davis to take this year's work here, while he has been sent to Wright City for the following year.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will serve sandwiches, coffee, cocoa, pickles, ice cream and cake, at the home of Mrs. Riley Turney, Thursday afternoon and evening. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

—School began Monday morning with Prof. Wright, of Craig, principal; Miss Laura Bullock, Grammar department; Miss Ethel Murry, Miss Eva Hill and Miss Lottie Williams have the Intermediate and Primary departments.

**REBY.**

—Tom Curry made a business trip to St. Joseph, Wednesday of this week.

—Born to Gid Kunkel and wife, of this city, Saturday, Sept. 2, 1911, a fine boy baby.

—Dr. B. G. Pierce, dentist, will be at Corning, September 11 and 12, Monday and Tuesday.

—Charles Roecker, of Port Arthur, Texas, is here on a visit with his mother and other relatives.

—Don't forget the Chautauqua meeting at the Court House next Tuesday night, Sept. 12. Everybody come.

—Robert Hoover, of Forest City, and Hugh Barrier, of this place, left Tuesday for the Round Lake country, Wisconsin, on a prospecting trip.

—Selb Carson and wife attended the Odd Fellows' picnic at Burlington Junction, Monday of this week, and also visited her mother, Mrs. Alvin Deneen.

—Black Locust and Soft Maple for posts and groves, \$5.00 per thousand. Catalpa Speciosa and Russian Mulberry, \$7.50 per thousand. All other stock at prices about one-third less than others charge you. Buy at home and get the best stock. We save you money on everything.

MURRAY NURSERY.

**Farms For Sale!**

**No. 1.**—120 acres, one mile from city limits, good 5-room house with halls and pantry; cellar under house; large native barn with stone basement; other outbuildings, chicken house, smoke house, hog sheds, etc.; most all kinds of fruit, well fenced with woven and barbed wire; about 5 acres timber, balance in crop, corn, meadow, and pasture; good well and windmill, 3 cisterns, creek crosses on corner of farm. This farm lies in the Oregon School District and is a good stock and grain farm. **Price, \$125 per acre.**

**No. 2.**—102 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Oregon; about 6 acres timber, balance in cultivation, including 9 acres alfalfa, 20 acres clover and 12 acres in pasture, including timber; good 6-room house, pantry, closets, porches, cellar under house; barn 10x50 feet with basement; 2 wells, 4 cisterns, spring of running water; most all kinds of fruit, one-fourth mile to school. **Price, \$100 per acre.**

**No. 3.**—About 58 acres high bottom land, about 55 acres in cultivation, including 20 acres of blue grass pasture and 6 or 8 acres apple orchard, about 3 acres timber, fences barbed wire and hedge, well and cistern. This little farm can be bought for **\$4,500 on good terms.**

**No. 4.**—203 acres; 3-room house, 3 closets, porch, cistern, well and windmill, springs and running water, common cellar, smoke house, chicken houses, barn 28x40 feet, including shed, cow shed, crib at barn 10x16 feet, hog shed 10x75 feet; about 10 acres orchard of which there are 150 peach trees, good garden plot fenced, some small fruit; hay barn 29x75, cattle shed attached; corn crib 10x40 feet, hay shed 10x40 feet; about 50 acres timbered pasture; about 60 acres clover, timothy and blue grass pasture, of which 20 acres can be mowed; about 18 acres clover meadow; about 65 acres in corn and oats this year; farm is extra well fenced—practically hog-tight all around and cross fenced hog-tight into 5 or 6 fields and pastures. This is a good farm, being only 4 miles of good shipping point, 20 miles of St. Joseph, and 7 miles from Oregon. **Price, \$85 per acre; terms on part.**

**No. 5.**—20 acres; 8 miles east and north of Oregon; very small improvements, about 15 acres in cultivation, balance in timber and orchard; somewhat rough, but worth the money asked. **Price, \$1,000.**

**No. 6.**—40 acres, 5 miles of Forest City; good 4-room log house, stable and other outbuildings; plenty of fruit, some good grass part of which is alfalfa; a pasture of perhaps 12 acres fenced hog-tight; good water; somewhat rolling, but is worth the money. See me for price and terms.

**No. 7.**—83 acres, 5 miles from Forest City; small improvements, most all fairly good laying land, most all could be cultivated; some fruit, some timber. This is not a high priced farm. Owner is getting old and wants to sell. Might consider something in exchange. See me for price and terms.

I have Farms, Ranches, City Property and Merchandise for sale or trade in most every state in the Union, also Canada and Mexico.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS AND FAIR DEALING.

**A. W. COTTEN, OREGON, MISSOURI.**

**Recital.**

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever given in our city was the recital Wednesday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Moore, by their daughter, Miss Mary, and her guest, Miss Martha Lathrop, of Chicago, Ill. Some hundred and twenty-five invitations had been issued and the guests were comfortably seated in the dining room and parlor, the piano being placed in the library, within view of all.

Four numbers, songs, were by Miss Moore and were highly enjoyed, she having a very sweet and highly cultivated voice. Her accompaniments were played by Miss Lathrop, who is a finished artist on the piano, possessing all the qualities of the great musician. Her playing was a revelation to many of her hearers, and it is seldom that we are so fortunate as to hear a performer of Miss Lathrop's ability.

Ices and cakes were served after the program. Below we give the program: Sonata.....Schytte  
Miss Lathrop  
(She Wears a Rose in her Hair, Fisher / Autumn Song.....Salter  
Miss Moore

Etude.....Poldini  
Romance.....Sibelius; Miss Lathrop  
Etude.....McDowell

(At Dawning.....Cadman  
(Love's Springtide.....Hammond  
Miss Moore

Death Scene from Tristan and Isolde.....Wagner-Liszt  
Miss Lathrop

Spanish Caprice.....Moszkowski  
Miss Lathrop

—Dr. Willard Proud is attending the meeting of the Missouri Valley Medical Association now in session at Omaha, Neb.

—Miss Lillian Austin left for Trenton, this state, Wednesday of this week, where she will teach in the High school. Mrs. Roecker went as far as St. Joseph with her.

—We note the following from Leigh H. Irvine, a former Oregon boy, who is always in the "push": "At the Seattle Press Club banquet to the Secretary of the Interior on Monday night, August 14, Leigh H. Irvine, the only Californian present, was called on impromptu, to respond to the toast, 'San Francisco and the Exposition.' Mr. Irvine briefly described the project as 'transcending the boundaries of San Francisco, of California, and even of the planet itself,' concluding thus: 'Mr. Secretary, you will discover that its confines will exceed the outer spaces of the Aurora Borealis toward which you are now voyaging; for its province will be to exploit and display the wonders of land, sea and sky, including whatever is known of the giants of starry space—the universe of mind and matter thus far explored by man. If you fall to see all of Alaska's wonders during your brief visit, you will find those that escaped you in San Francisco in 1915.'"

**Poland-China Pigs.**

My crop of Poland-China Pigs, this year, is the best I have ever raised.

One litter is by Lee Gross' noted big type hog, Expansion's Son. One litter is by Long King's Equal, one of the greatest Hogs in the State of Iowa.

Several litters are by my old Herd Boar, Black Expansion.

Jumbo's Prospect, the hog I bought last year, is a good one, and his pigs are easy sellers.

**JIM KENNISH, MOUND CITY, MO.**

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

No. 100.  
Of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Forties, at Forties, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1911, published in The Fort City Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published at Oregon, State of Missouri, on the 5th day of September, 1911.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts, uncollaterated \$ 25,280.00  
Loans, real estate 6,500.00  
Overdrafts 85.00  
Bonds and stocks 1,000.00  
Real Estate (banking house) 100.00  
Other real estate 1,000.00  
Furniture and fixtures 1,500.00  
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 6,000.00  
Cash items 41.20  
Currency 1,000.00  
Specie 50.00  
Other resources, as follows 100.00  
Total \$ 33,456.20

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital Stock paid in \$ 10,000.00  
Surplus fund 1,500.00  
Undivided profits, net 260.00  
Due to bank and bankers, subject to check 100.00  
Individual deposits, subject to check 41,019.00  
Time certificates of deposit 00.00  
Demand certificates of deposit 00.00  
Cashier's checks 00.00  
Bills payable and cash accounts 00.00  
Other liabilities as follows 00.00  
Total \$ 43,379.00

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
County of Holt.  
We, W. H. Richards, as president, and Jas. A. Williams, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. H. RICHARDS, President.  
J. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.  
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissary Seal) signed and qualified for a term expiring July 1, 1913.  
EDW. E. RICHARDS,  
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: J. E. TAYLOR,  
W. S. HODGINS,  
JOHN F. MEADE,  
Directors.

**Base Ball, Sunday, Sept. 10, at Iden's Ball Park, Big Lake. See the Arkansaws play Greene's Indians.**

**New Point, and Vicinity.**

—School opened Monday with 62 pupils enrolled.

—Gladys Carr returned to Skidmore Sunday to attend school.

—Several from here attended the show in Mound City Friday.

—Mrs. Rob Boswell returned from her trip in Nebraska Saturday.

—Elmer Cain and wife came from St. Joseph Monday to visit relatives.

—Born to Will Hardin and wife, Sept. 3d, a son, so Dr. Kearney says.

—Grune King and wife came down from Skidmore Sunday to visit with Mrs. Oren.

—Nellie Dillon and Blanch Pollock, of Mound City, visited Mrs. Oren, Saturday.

—Mae Hotkin left for Checotah, Okla., Thursday, where she teaches in the High school.

—Mrs. Willis Acton and daughters, Ollie and Lydia, visited her brother, Finn Ruhl, Thursday.

—Emmett True Blood, of Weston, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Davis, the past week.

—O. P. Botkin and wife and Ed Hornecker and wife drove to St. Joe Friday in Botkin's car.

—Mrs. Dan Dreher and two sons visited in Oregon from Thursday until Saturday evening.

—Jesse Cain and wife returned from their western trip Saturday. They were in Canada a few days.

—Fred Painter has a great deal of business in St. Joe—so important is it that frequent trips are necessary.

—Rev. T. D. Roberts and wife returned Saturday from a month's visit with their children and grandchildren.

—Mary Haley, of Forest City, was here Monday, coming after her mother, who visited over Sunday with Mrs. Terry.

—Chas. Blakley and wife and Henry Hook and wife, of Crete, Neb., visited with their kinsmen, Blakley's and Lentz's, recently.

—Mary Narans, sister of Ed Narans, from Louisiana, and Eugene Smith, a cousin, from Forest City, visited at the Ed Narans home Sunday.

—After spending a few days at home, Mr. Killam returned Thursday to New Point, accompanied by his wife, who visited here a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Painter and Lula, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. Oren and several others, whose names we did not learn, spent the day at Judge Wright's last Wednesday.

—Married, at the home of the bride Mrs. Jane Hardman and William Bucknum, of Oklahoma, Saturday evening, Sept. 2, Elder Augustine officiating. Many friends wish them happiness.

—Lieutenant George Glasgow, of Macon, spent the week-end with his friend, Miss Ina Botkin. The Lieutenant is now on his way to Alabama, where he has been appointed 1st Lieut. on the coast defense. He spent part of his vacation in Colorado and Washington.

NEBO.

—Dr. B. G. Pierce, the dentist, will be in Corning, Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th. Remember the dates.

—Omer Williams and Selb Carson were in St. Joseph Thursday last and while there Omer bought 400 head of sheep.

—Miss Zinna Bragg leaves today, for Weatherford, Texas, where she will teach in the High school, having charge of the Latin classes.

—Don Morgan and family and Frank Castle were St. Joseph visitors last Sunday, going down in the auto. L. I. Moore also took a load down in his machine.

—L. M. Wampler and Chas. A. Groves, of Mound City, accompanied W. A. Huntsman to Sawyer county, Wis., last week and each invested in 100 acres of Round Lake land.

—James A. Williams, of the Forties Bank, has returned from a business trip to Chicago, and on the side took in the great wrestling match between Gotch and Hackenschmidt.

—Clyde Raley, of Milwaukee, Wis., who has been here visiting his parents and other relatives, the past month, went to Parkville Tuesday, where he will visit a few days before returning to Milwaukee.

—Sheriff McNulty left Thursday of this week for Booneville, this state, where he placed Charley Hendricks and Alva Profit in the State Reform School for three years, sentenced last week in the Circuit Court, for robbery.

—A. F. Russell and wife, of Andrew county, made us a pleasant call Wednesday of last week. He will have a big sale of Hogs, Sheep, Cows, etc., Wednesday, September 13. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

—Skeet Elton and wife, of Hamburg, Iowa, visited with Pa and Ma Nell Kunkel, of Forest City, over Sunday. Skeet is agent for the Burlington Railway at Hamburg, and is as well pleased with his position as is the company with him.

**Proclamation.**

To the business men of Oregon and other citizens of the city and immediate vicinity:

Your attention is respectfully called to Sec. 49 of the Ordinances of the City of Oregon, Missouri, a part of which is hereby quoted to-wit: It is also declared to be unlawful for any person or persons, firms or corporations **To Sell or Expose for Sale Any Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Etc.**, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. Provided, that persons, otherwise authorized by law, may sell or give away Drugs, Medicines or other articles of immediate necessity.

Hence, it having come to my knowledge that the above ordinance is being disregarded and openly violated, I hereby give due notice to both seller and buyer that hereafter the above Ordinance will be duly enforced.

R. C. BENTON,  
Acting Mayor of the City of Oregon.

**Hickory Township Picnic.**

To be held on September 9, 1911, in the grove, near Paek Wright's a little north and west of New Point. We expect to have Rev. S. L. Williams, of Liberty, Mo., one of the Sunday school field workers with us on that day. The ministers are all expected to assist in the program, who preach in the township, as well as visiting ministers. Miss Ina Botkin will give us some of her favorite selections. The New Point band has promised to be with us and furnish the music which we all enjoy. Songs and recitations from the various Sunday schools, and a union dinner by all, finishes the program. Every person in the township is invited, whether they belong to Sunday school or not. Come and join with us in this great, good work. M. P.

—Let King at Koock's be your laundryman.

—Charles Lorie, clerk of the district court, at Falls City, Neb., was here in attendance at court, as a witness in the Browning will case, he having drawn the will of the late Elias Browning; the suit however was dismissed by the plaintiff.

—W. A. S. Derr was trying to "put up" the price of hogs last Saturday and otherwise acting so strangely that we made a quiet investigation and found out that a fine eight-pound daughter was born to his son, Tom and wife, Saturday, September 2, 1911.

—We desire to express our gratitude and thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our darling baby, Johnnie Christopher Heller.

MR. and MRS. JOHN HELLER,  
MR. and MRS. JOSEPH KRETZER,  
JOHN and HELEN.

—Genevieve Prond, aged about 8 years, had a close call, fortunately escaping a serious accident, Saturday evening last, Sept. 2. She was riding down the hill near Francis Sutton's place on her bicycle, when she ran into a ditch and was thrown from the wheel, the result being a cut in her upper lip, one tooth knocked out and another one loosened.

—Miss Charline Russell has returned home from her trip to the Northern Lakes, where she accompanied J. C. Fitts and family, of Kansas City, on their "outing." She and her mother, Mrs. Susan Russell, left Tuesday of this week, for an extended visit with Mrs. Russell's grandson, Clarence Bishop and family, of Billings, Mont. Mrs. Lura Groves, a grand-daughter, of near Maitland, will accompany them and visit her father, John Bishop, at Big Horn, Montana.

—Charlie B. Raybill, who with his wife, is taking in the "sights and wonders and scenery of the Pacific Slope," writes us under date of August 31, from Ontario, California, as follows: "If there is a place on earth where the Creator is proud of his creature, man, it must be in Southern California, for he has certainly made of it a 'thing of beauty and a joy forever.' But boys, don't say much about it, for we do not want to depopulate Old Missouri, and to prove to you that I am still loyal to Old Holt, will confidentially tell you that I am coming back."

—Dan M. Martin writes us from Portland, Oregon, where he and his wife and son, Emil, are now located: "Emil has dropped into something here that I am sure is going to be awful good and has located here permanently. Think we will stay with him this winter." He enclosed the following business card of Emil's: "Emil W. Martin, City Department, C. W. Davis & Co., Real Estate, Loans, Investments, 606 Commercial Block, 2nd and Washington Sts., Portland, Oregon." Good—glad to learn that Emil is in line for something good, for he deserves it and is able to take care of it. We are informed on reliable authority, that Dan is dabbling a little in real estate and building, having erected two cottages and sold them and has two more under construction. We wish them both success in their new venture.