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A Busy Life.

The retirement of Lewis I. Moore, from partnership in the Moore & Kreek grocery company, brings to our mind, the fact, that Mr. Moore was the first to engage in the exclusive grocery business, after selling the necessities of life for a continuous period of 29 years.

During his active business career here he proved himself one of the best and thoroughly equipped business men not only of this county, but throughout this portion of the state.

Left fatherless at an early day, he worked his way through school, did his part to help mother during her widowhood. Lewis I. Moore, met every obligation that came to him honorably and well. His capacity for handling business seems to have no limit, and he goes about his business affairs with a mental equilibrium, that is surprising to his more intimate friends and business associates. He is perhaps more actively engaged in more business affairs than any other single individual in our city, and can come nearer telling you where "he is at" in business any old time, as any other man, with such an assortment of businesses.



THE MOORE & KREEK GROCERY STORE.

so continue with Mr. Kreek as the senior member.

Mr. Moore has been prominently identified with the various commercial interests of our city, and done his whole part in advancing the material interests of our beautiful city, and has held various positions of trust and honor.

He was City Marshal 1883 to 1886. Was our Mayor, 1886-1888.

He was a member of the city council for six years, during which time he served as city clerk, and took an active part in bringing to full development our electric light and water system.

In 1880 he was deputy sheriff under Wm. H. Frame.

He is still a member of the Oregon board of education, in which position he has served for 20 consecutive years.

On January 1st, 1911, Mr. Moore became identified with the Zook & Roeker Banking company, and is now its active vice-president.

On the organization of the Oregon Canning Company in 1891 he became its first secretary and treasurer, and with the passing of years, he became owner, and this year the factory put up 10,000 cases of corn.

With the building of the Oregon Interurban railroad in 1909, Mr. Moore was chosen the secretary-treasurer and general manager, and has filled these positions continuously since.

He served as county treasurer from 1901-5.

He is largely interested in the buying and shipping of apples.

With all of these interests it is but natural to suppose that Mr. Moore is a reasonably busy man.

Will L. Moore, who takes over his father's interest this week, was born in this city, in 1887, and graduated from the Oregon High school in the class of 1907; he also attended the Armour school of technology of Chicago, and the Wesleyan college at Delaware, Ohio. Of later years he has been aiding in his father's store, and also in the canning factory and apple business, and in these respects he seems to be a veritable "chip off the old block."

He is also deputy under Sheriff George Gelvin. A wide-awake energetic, and most promising young business man, and The old SENTINEL congratulates him, and wishes for him an equally successful business career, as has come to his father.

Mr. L. I. Moore married Miss Emma Spoerle in August, 1894, and they have three children—two sons and a daughter, Will L.; Milton who is with the Minwrath Brokerage company of Kansas City; Miss Mary, who is a teacher of the piano at Chicago and Evanston studios.

Mr. Harry Kreek, who has been so long a member of this firm, is another one of our active business men. He is the son of the late Thomas I. Kreek, who was county treasurer 1879-81, and an early day merchant of our city. Harry was born in Oregon in 1865, and on leaving the Oregon school, engaged in farming and his first business venture was in the butcher business with G. H. Price, some 30 years ago, and finally in 1899 became a member of the Moore & Kreek firm.

In 1890 he married Miss Anna Spoerle, and they have two sons, Thomas and Louis—the former farms west of Oregon, on the Oregon-Forest City; road the latter is attending our High school.

—James Foster and son, Pete, and son-in-law, Amos Weis, of Robinson, Kansas, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting; Amos spending most of his time with his pa and ma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weis. They drove over in their car, coming by the way of Rulo.

Circuit Court.

As mentioned in our issue last week, Judge Burnes adjourned court, Wednesday, of last week, and left for his home on the 4:25 p. m. train, and the following cases were disposed of which we did not get at the time of the closing of our forms:

The cases of John C. Hinkle vs. Lewis L. Field, William C. Dodson vs. John C. Hinkle, John C. Hinkle vs. Lewis L. Field and G. H. Ramsey were all taken to the Buchanan county circuit court on a change of venue. These are all cases regarding "bar" land, near Fortescue, which have been in dispute as to the ownership of same.

In the cases of Samuel B. Kunkel vs. Alonzo Evans, in which the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, a motion was made for a new trial, which the court took under advisement.

The case of Consolidated School District No. 2 vs. R. C. Hatswell, in which the court gave a verdict for the plaintiff, was appealed to the Kansas City Court of Appeals.

The case of J. L. and M. Minton vs. Almarinda Steinhauer was also appealed to the Supreme Court by the defendant. This was an ejectment suit.

The court extended the time to the next term of the court for the filing of exceptions in the matter of the extension of boundaries of the Little Tarkio Drainage District.

A Progressive Movement.

There is quite a sentiment throughout the county, looking to the organization and creation of special road districts wherein is located an incorporated town. This is brought about under the provisions of article 6, of chapter 102, of the Revised Statutes of 1909. Under this statute upon petition of 50 or more tax-paying voters, filed with the county court, the court must order an election for that purpose.

The first of our incorporated cities to take action looking to the organization of a special road district, was the people of the city of Maitland. They filed the necessary petition and the court ordered an election, which was held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, and the returns on proper canvass showed a vote of 111 votes in favor of the proposition and 48 against.

The law provides that the city council of the proposed special district, of the consolidated town may recommend names to constitute the board of the road district commissioners, and as a result of this provision, the city council met with the county court on Friday last, November 5, and named the commissioners as recommended. These were R. A. Duncan for one year; Bethel Goodpasture for 2 years and Joseph Henry for 3 years.

The law places the whole question of road making in such a district wholly in the hands of these commissioners, doing away with district overseers, and relieving the county court of any responsibilities, excepting as to the building of bridges. The road tax of the district is the same as now, 10 cents on the \$100 valuation, and is collected as heretofore, but it is turned over to these commissioners, who have sole control of the funds.

The law also gives the voters of the district the right to vote bonds for road purposes.

Mound City it is said is now taking the initial steps looking to the organization of a district under this statute.

There is a statute which gives the right to communities other than incorporated cities to organize special road districts, and we understand New Point and Fortescue are discussing this matter.

Our Business Firms.

County Collector Alkire is now a busy man, and he and Deputy Everett Meyer are hustling to collect the current land, personal and school taxes, and in addition they are notifying the various merchants and manufacturers to come forward and pay their annual tax.

The following is a list of these merchants, together with the valuation of their stock for taxable purposes, and the amount of tax levied:

MOUND CITY.

Merchants.	Valuation.	Taxes.
L. K. Armstrong	500	\$ 10 65
Alkire & Dunnigan	600	12 78
Bennett Lumber Co.	3,500	74 55
W. H. Burnett	100	2 13
Henry Bonness	1,000	21 30
Frank Crouse	50	1 07
Claude Clark	600	12 78
J. H. Carter Store Co.	16,000	340 80
John Donan	370	7 89
S. Fuller	550	11 72
C. Hastings	150	3 20
Hines & Bertram	450	9 50
Harmon Drug Co.	1,500	31 95
John Hester	200	4 26
H. E. Harrison	20	43
W. S. Hiatt	70	1 50
Levey Johnson Lumber Co.	5,000	106 50
Walter Kee	50	1 07
Keeves-Bragg Auto Co.	500	10 65
U. G. Keaster	20	43
D. F. McDonald & Co.	450	9 50
McRoberts Bros.	1,500	31 95
M. C. Furniture Co.	3,000	63 90
M. C. Grocery Co.	1,500	31 95
Mitchell Mer. Co.	3,000	63 90
J. B. Mitchell	1,800	37 80
J. G. Melvin	1,250	26 03
Christie Miles	200	4 26
Fred Powers	600	12 78
J. H. Poynter	250	5 13
G. W. Postal	10	22
People's Meat Market	350	7 46
Riley Bros.	750	15 98
W. L. Riffe & Co.	5,000	106 50
Standard Oil Co.	620	13 21
E. D. Shellenberger	15,000	319 50
Martha Snider	200	4 26
Terhune & Young	2,500	53 25
Chas. Wehrli & Son	1,250	26 03
D. P. Wilson	700	14 91
Geo. W. Wright	30	65
John L. Yous	300	6 39
Total	\$62,000	\$1,504 78

MAITLAND.

Merchants.	Valuation.	Taxes.
P. L. Bohart	\$5,000	\$86 50
J. H. Bohart	300	5 19
B. T. Bundy	550	9 52
Fred Carpenter	10	18
V. O. Chambers	200	3 46
City Meat Market	600	10 38
J. R. Collier & Son	7,500	129 75
Byron Dawson	550	9 52
W. H. DeBord	140	2 43
Edward & Crawford	4,000	69 20
Hodgins Bros.	3,000	51 90
Illinois Oil Co.	850	14 71
H. R. E. Kelley	1,500	25 95
Maitland Coal Co.	1,000	17 30
M. J. Morford	650	11 25
C. H. Moore	500	8 65
D. M. McHugh & Son	1,200	20 76
McNaul & Smith	4,500	77 85
C. W. Nute & Son	350	6 08
R. S. Nowland	700	12 11
C. A. Rozell	170	2 95
L. D. Summers	1,000	17 30
Williams Drug Co.	2,500	43 25
Albert Reinold	400	4 92
Total	\$37,170	\$641 19

BORLOW.

Merchants.	Valuation.	Taxes.
W. L. Carlton	\$ 750	\$16 73
W. H. Carlton	150	3 35
J. R. Krusor	900	20 07
Mrs. G. M. Larrabee	100	2 23
C. S. McKee	1,200	26 70
H. F. Schoonover	10	23
John F. Iden	60	1 40
Coke Jackson	50	1 17
Total	\$3,320	\$71 94

CORNING.

Merchants.	Valuation.	Taxes.
C. F. Bosch	\$ 450	\$ 7 12
P. A. Christen	1,750	27 66
I. S. Dankers	1,800	28 44
Schooler Bros.	3,500	55 30
J. F. Osborne	650	10 28
Len Walter	1,500	23 70
J. B. Williams	200	3 46
W. J. Swan	20	32
Thiemann & Bosch	300	4 74
Total	\$10,170	\$160 72

FORTESCUE.

Merchants.	Valuation.	Taxes.
W. S. Gregory	\$ 500	\$ 8 65
W. S. Hodgins	2,500	43 25
S. G. Kiefer & Son	1,350	23 30
W. E. Metcalf	30	53
G. T. Metcalf & Co.	1,200	20 76
J. R. Wilson	30	53
Whitmore & Craig	50	87
Total	\$5,660	\$97 95

NEW POINT.

Merchants.	Valuation.	Taxes.
Geo. W. Lentz	\$2,500	\$40 75
John A. Lentz	120	1 96
J. P. Ruhl	300	4 89
Total	\$3,020	\$47 60

NAPIER.

Merchants.	Valuation.	Taxes.
S. A. Babb	\$ 350	\$ 6 76
W. G. Craig	1,250	23 13
F. R. Johnson	150	2 90
Total	\$1,750	\$33 79

MANUFACTURERS.

Names.	City.	Valuation.	Taxes.
E. B. Stout	Maitland	\$1,200	\$ 22 40
Oregon Canning Co.	Oregon	1,000	21 90
John Speer	F. C.	1,000	18 30
F. C. Ice Co.	F. C.	1,800	32 94
M. C. Electric Light Co.	M. C.	5,200	110 76
M. C. Bottling Works	M. C.	1,000	31 30
M. C. Mill Co.	M. C.	3,500	74 50
Total		\$14,800	\$302 24

County Court.

The county court was in session five of the six days of last week, and it being a regular term much business was transacted. On Thursday the court made its regular quarterly inspection of the poor farm, and found everything in a most excellent condition. Superintendent Fuhrman keeps the patients—9 men and one female, well fed with good and wholesome food and their quarters faultlessly clean.

The Missouri Iron and Bridge company was granted a sixty days' extension for the completion of a bridge over the Nodaway ditch, which was to have been completed by November 1, 1915.

C. C. Lawrence through the court asked the secretary of state for the issuance of a patent to certain lands southeast of Mound City, originally purchased by Richard Bagby, Lawrence being the assignee for Bagby.

The court instructed County Highway Engineer Peret to contract with W. H. Richards, agent of the Mill Creek Drainage district, for the use of the Prussian lateral right-of-way in section 23, 59, 38.

Robert A. Kunkel petitioned the court to change road in section 33, township 61, range 38—in Benton township, and the county surveyor was ordered to view the change and make his report at the December term of court.

County Highway Engineer Peret recommended the payment to Thomas Cain the sum of \$150 as damages, for a public road through his land, in section 31, 61, 37. The recommendation was approved by the court, and the road ordered established and added to district 43, New Point.

C. J. Fuhrman, superintendent of the poor farm, filed his quarterly report: Receipts, \$980.12; expenditures, \$410.80. Inmates, males, 9; female, 1.

The Jerry Rowlett heirs being erroneously assessed for 1915 taxes, with \$480 personal, the same was ordered reduced to \$250.

Oregon Canning factory being erroneously assessed for taxes for 1915, with \$300 personal, the same being found to be a double assessment—on personal and manufacturers' assessments, the former stricken from the tax list.

The state auditor was authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Sebourn Carson, county treasurer, for the amount of county foreign insurance tax apportioned to the county, October 1, and the county clerk authorized to apportion such sum.

John Prather, not being a resident of the county, Roscoe Ross was named as overseer of Squaw Creek, district 14, for the term expiring February, 1916, and bond fixed at \$200.

Sheriff Gelvin filed his report of fees collected for the quarter ending September 30, \$347.10.

Circuit Clerk Dunham filed his abstract of petit jurors' certificates for October term, 1915, \$905.40; grand jury, \$246.25.

County Clerk Kunkel filed his quarterly report of fees collected: \$1,454.53; less clerk's salary, \$400; deputy hire, \$300; excess of fees, \$754.53, which was ordered paid into the county treasury.

W. L. Catron and wife petitioned the court for the vacation of Tarkio and Rulo streets and alley running south from Third street through block 12, in Bigelow, on the ground of their being useless as thoroughfares, the same to revert to the original owners, Mr. Catron and wife. The petition was granted.

The court was also petitioned to vacate all that part of Second street lying west of the west line of Rulo street, extending between blocks 4, 7, 5 and 6, and all of that part of Third street extending west from the west line of Second street, between blocks 7-13, and 6-14; also that part of Tarkio street south from the north line of Second street, to the south line of Third street, between blocks 6 and 7, all in the town of Bigelow, and the property being unused, and asks that the property be ceded to Consolidated district, No. 2. The petition was granted.

Here From Kansas.

Thomas Bolton, wife and two sons, Harvey and Robert, of Frankfort, Kansas, came over in their car, Wednesday, and returned to their home, Friday morning. They were here, visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Eiler, brother, John; brother, Matt and family, and Miss Gusta Upman. As they came they made a brief stop to visit Grandfather Streckebain, and aunt, Mrs. Bettie Tapkin, of St. Joseph, who accompanied them to Oregon to visit her son, Fred Philbrick and family, and who returned with them as far as her home in St. Joseph.

Has Grown Some.

George Stephenson, wife and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Buntz, were St. Joseph visitors, Thursday of last week. They were accompanied by Uncle Mike Stephenson, who is here, visiting. Uncle Mike thought St. Joseph had grown some since he left here, 65 years ago, and thought he recognized the old corner, southeast of Second and Francis streets, where the old postoffice used to be.

CHAIG.

Merchants.	Valuation.	Taxes.
C. W. Anibal & Co.	\$1,500	\$27 90
G. O. Barla	400	7 44
Brownfield & Teare	500	9 30
J. T. Carlton	250	4 68
Total	\$43,650	\$903 46