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PROBATE COURT MATTERS.

Judge Dungan Disposes of Many Probate Cases—Final Settlements Made.

Probate Judge H. M. Dungan had a large number of cases on his November docket, and he disposed of many of these at the term of court held last week, there being several final settlements made, and thus taken from the docket.

In the final settlement made by Alex Van Buskirk, as executor of the estate of George Anderson and Alice Watson, a balance of \$500 was found to be due; a distribution was ordered. Mae Zachman, in charge of the Henry Zachman, deceased, estate, made her final settlement, showing a balance of \$198.30.

Samuel C. Brown, in charge of the estate of Moses Choming, an incompetent, a second settlement was filed, showing a balance of \$822.69 due his ward.

Carey E. Bunker, as guardian of the Bunker minor heirs, showed a balance due his wards of \$162.29 on his fourth settlement.

A report of the sale of the real estate of Amanda Whistler, deceased, was filed with the court, and sale affirmed.

In the first settlement filed in the estate of Stephen Bond, deceased, by the executor, Wm. S. Bond, a balance of \$240 was shown to be due the executor, on final settlement filed.

The first settlement filed in the Stephen Bond partnership estate, a balance of \$7,898 was found to be due, by Wm. S. Bond, the administrator.

Louisa Gibson, executrix of the estate of Chas. E. Gibson, deceased, filed her first settlement, showing a balance of \$757 as due the estate.

A petition was filed asking for the sale of real estate, in Nodaway county, belonging to the estate of Mary Riffe, deceased, which was granted and the sale ordered by the court.

J. H. Wilson, as guardian of Harold E. Nolan, a minor, made his final settlement, showing a balance of \$1,446.72.

George S. Criswell, in charge of the estate of Emma C. Criswell, deceased, made his second settlement, showing a balance due the estate of \$443.50.

In the estate of C. C. Keyser, deceased, the administrators, Thomas Kennish and I. D. Painter, showed a balance due the estate of \$1,015.91.

James Huiatt, executor in charge of the Dan Huiatt estate, made his second settlement, showing a balance of \$2,289.70.

A final settlement was made in the estate of Sarah M. Fuller, deceased, by the administrator, R. E. Decker, showing a balance of \$67.68; a distribution was ordered to Boda Fuller Duncan, C. E. Fuller, Rice Fuller; a note fully secured was ordered turned over.

R. E. Decker, as guardian of Rice B. Fuller, a minor, filed his third settlement, showing a balance of \$3,192.

Louise Fries, a guardian of B. W. Fries, minor, in her first settlement, showed a balance of \$314.17 due her ward.

In the estate of Blanche Meyer, deceased, Jno. A. Springer, as administrator, made his final settlement, showing a balance of \$185; an order of distribution was made to Alva Meyer, only daughter.

In his first settlement, Jesse Hines, as executor of the estate of Henry C. Hines, deceased, a balance of \$580.95 was shown to be due the estate.

James A. Williams, as the guardian of Hester Strickland, made his fourth settlement; balance due his ward, \$971.58; an appropriation for maintenance and support was ordered.

A final settlement was made in the estate of Phillip Shull, deceased, by Cecelia Shull, executrix. A balance of \$2,444 was shown to be due, which was ordered distributed to the widow, the sole legatee under the will.

Dr. Jas. C. Tracey, in charge of the C. C. Titus estate, filed his second statement, showing a balance of \$229.14. He was also granted an order to sell interests of deceased in lots 10-11, in block 52, in Mound City.

R. E. Decker, in charge of the Chas. O. Bickle estate, filed his first settlement; balance, \$70.80.

Joseph G. Conner, executor of the Mrs. Aubrey Noland estate, made his first settlement; balance due the estate, \$2,870.88.

On final settlement being filed by Mary A. Miller, in charge of the Jno. Kyle estate, a balance of \$72.59 was shown to be due the estate.

W. O. Shields, guardian of the Winslow heirs, filed his sixth settlement, which showed a balance of \$29.73. The guardian filed his resignation.

H. B. Lawrence, administrator of the estate of Nan R. Wise, deceased, made his final settlement; balance, \$1,409.

Decree of the circuit court filed showing settlement of Guy L. Cummins, as trustee of estate of Frederick Roeker.

A partial distribution of \$750 was ordered in the estate of Lizzie M. Roeker, to each of the seven heirs.

G. W. Cummins, as guardian, made settlements as follows: In the Ed Prussman estate, balance \$6,865.66; Ida May Raley, balance, \$558; Leona McIntyre, balance, \$6,437.43; John Brodbeck, balance, \$3,102; Fred Blevins, \$365; John H. Proctor, balance, \$65.34; Van Dorse heirs, \$234.18; Virgil Jackson, \$1,584.65.

The decree of the circuit court in the estate of the late Peter Galbraith was filed with the court, and ordered of record. The will of Mr. Galbraith was set aside by the circuit court at its late session.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Fred Anthony was filed. G. W. Cummins, as guardian, was discharged on filing his final settlement.

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ment in the estate of Eddie Morgan, a minor.

H. M. Spillman, administrator of the Ed A. Brown estate, filed his first settlement.

Estate of Peter Galbraith, deceased—Executor makes turning over settlement, waiver by those heirs interested. Bond required and presented; \$26,000 partial distribution to Mollie Galbraith, William P. Galbraith, Kate Merwin and Mamie Hinde.

Estate of Michael Bunz, deceased—Final settlement; balance \$146.32. Heirs, Ida Bunz Mitchell, Josie Bunz Mullens, Catherine Carter, Elizabeth Kneale, Mina Feuerbacher, Anna B. Hook, Julia Markt, Mary Kurtz, trustee for Earl Morgan, trustee for Walter Scott Bunz.

HOLT COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETS AT BIGELOW

Former County Farm Bureau Votes to Disband—A New Organization Completed.

Over 200 citizens of Holt county met at Bigelow, Saturday, November 17, and organized the Holt County Farm Bureau. This meeting was the result of the efforts of Mr. P. H. Naylor, assistant demonstration leader, working under the direction of the Federal government, and through the Agricultural College at Columbia to secure a county farm agent for Holt county. Mr. Naylor, assisted by the county papers, and by Mr. Frank Peete, has been working up interest in this project for the past week. John E. Slater called the meeting to order, and appointed Frank Walker as secretary, pro tem. A roll of the various townships was called, and the reports from the committees received. The following incomplete reports were offered:

Township	Subscribers
Benton township	79
Bigelow township	65
Union township	61
Clay township	56
Minton township	52
Lewis township	69
Liberty township	65
Hickory township	43
Forbes township	39
Forest township	31
Nodaway township	44
Lincoln township	34

The following officers were elected: John E. Slater, of Bigelow, president; Charles Graves, of Maitland, vice president; Reed Bailey, of Oregon, secretary; and John Smith, of Mound City, treasurer. Each township committee held a conference and elected one man to serve on the executive committee. The following executive committee was chosen:

- Lincoln—John D. Ahrens.
- Union—O. P. Light.
- Liberty—James Kennish.
- Clay—W. N. Hodgins.
- Bigelow—A. Keown.
- Lewis—Ward Headley.
- Nodaway—N. L. Planelp.
- Forest—George Terhune.
- Forbes—P. H. Raiser.
- Minton—George H. Minton.
- Hickory—B. J. Hilley.
- Benton—Fred Lawrence.

Motion was made and carried that a finance committee be appointed to complete the organization. The following men were chosen on that committee: George W. Glick, James Kennish and George H. Minton.

Following the organization of the Farm Bureau, Mr. S. T. Simpson, a livestock specialist of the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, gave a short talk on the "Meat Situation in This Country." He pointed out that there was a great shortage of pork this year, and the government estimates that we must have in 1918 a 15 per cent increase in pork production over 1917. This increase has been assigned to numerous states, and largely within the corn belt. While no definite statement has been issued from the Food Administration, the administration has given us assurance that the price of hogs will not be allowed to go to the point where it is impossible to produce them.

Mr. Simpson has arranged for several meetings in this county to stimulate increased pork production for next year. The United States Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the College of Agriculture, is sending a hog specialist to meet with the farmers of this county to discuss pork production. The meetings and men in charge thereof have been arranged as follows:

- Monday, Nov. 26, at 10 a. m., Craig, O. P. Light.
- Monday, Nov. 26, 2:30 p. m., Mound City, Fred Lawrence.
- Monday, Nov. 26, 8 p. m., Maitland, W. N. Hodgins.
- Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2:30 p. m., Forbes, P. H. Raiser.
- Tuesday, Nov. 27, 8 p. m., Oregon, Ward Headley.

Sec'y Holt County Farm Bureau.

Up in a Balloon.

A monster balloon, traveling from northwest to a little south of east, carrying an American flag, passed over the northern part of our city on Tuesday, November 20, about 1:00 p. m. It was high in the air, perhaps nearly that of a mile. It is supposed to have come from Camp Crook, Omaha, the government's headquarters for this branch of the service.

—Miss Eva Sharp, of Craig, was a guest of Miss "Pete" Quick, last Thursday and Friday.

MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Registrants for Draft Divided into Five Classes—Previous Exemptions Revoked.

The plan of examining all men of draft age in the order of their call, irrespective of whether the registrant was engaged in a necessary industry or had dependents, has given way to a more exact plan of classification and call in the order of absence of dependency and essential occupation. The result is that each man before he is called for physical and medical examination, will have a definite position in the line of prospective members of the National Army. It automatically places him in a class that brings him closer or farther from immediate service.

As the second draft is likely to occur in February or March, all of the 1095 registrants of the county have been classified by County Clerk Kunkel as follows:

Agriculture	623
Brick and concrete workers	3
Mechanics	32
Bakers	3
Harness makers	3
Saw and planing mill	3
Printers	3
Engineers, etc.	6
Steam railway	41
Telephone and telegraph	11
Express and postal clerks	14
Banking, real estate, etc.	59
Students, doctors and professional pursuits	38
Barbers, hotel, cafe clerks, etc.	56
General laborers	209

Of the total 1095 registered there are 573 married; 522 single; 1082 are native born; 1 alien; 1st paper alien 6. Of the nativity: 1 of Ireland; 2 Scotland; 2 Canada; 3 Greece; 1 Spain; 4 Germany; 7 African.

The following is the series of questions covering the agricultural class: Instruction—Every registrant must answer the first question. If he answers "yes," he must answer ALL the remaining questions, except as stated by the interlined instructions, and he must sign his name. If the registrant claims deferred classification on the ground of engagement in agriculture, he must secure the two affidavits at the end of this series of questions of two persons in conformity with the following rules:

1. If the registrant is an employe, affidavit No. 1 must be made by his employer and affidavit No. 2 by a near neighbor.

2. If the registrant is the sole managing, controlling and directing head of the agricultural enterprise, the two supporting affidavits must be made according to the following rules: (a) If such head of the agricultural enterprise is the owner of land, both affidavits shall be made by near neighbors. (b) If such head of the agricultural enterprise leases the land, affidavit No. 1 must be made by the owner of the land, or the latter's agent, and affidavit No. 2 by a near neighbor.

ALL AFFIDAVITS AND OTHER PROOF IN support of claims for deferred classification on agricultural grounds MUST BE FILED WITH THE LOCAL BOARD, except such proof as the District Board may directly require, and all additional affidavits and other written proof must be legibly written or typewritten on one side only of white paper of the approximate size of the sheet.

Q.—1. Are you engaged in an agricultural enterprise?

If your answer is "no," do not answer any other questions and do not sign your name.

Q.—2. Are you an employe, or the owning and managing head of the enterprise?

Q.—3. Do you claim deferred classification on the ground that you are engaged in such enterprise?

Q.—4. State the kind of farm.

Q.—5. Are you engaged in all branches of work on the farm?

Q.—6. If you answer "no," state what branch of work you are engaged in.

Q.—7. State in general terms (not as to quantity) (a) What is produced by the entire agricultural enterprise and (b) What is produced by that branch of the farm in which you work.

Q.—8. Name postoffice of the farm.

Q.—9. Do you give all your working time to the farm?

Q.—10. If not, what other work do you do?

Q.—11. What is the name of your job on the farm (for instance, "overseer," "manager," "foreman," "laborer," etc.)?

Q.—12. What do you do on the farm?

Q.—13. State (a) how long you have been working at farming, and (b) how long you have worked on the farm where you are now working.

Q.—14. State the nature and extent of your education and training as a farmer.

Q.—15. How many persons are engaged both as owners and workers on the same farm with yourself?

Q.—16. State the following facts concerning the particular farm on which you work: (a) the number of acres of the land; (b) the number of acres under cultivation at the present time; (c) the kinds of crops raised in the last year or now being raised; (d) what use is made of the land not cultivated?

Q.—17. State the number and kind of live stock on the land.

Q.—18. State (a) how many persons live on the land and (b) how many of them actually work on the farm.

Q.—19. State in terms of money value, how much the products of said farm exceed the amount consumed by all persons working on it and their families.

Q.—20. State the approximate cost of production, including labor, fertilizers, etc.

Q.—21. State why you cannot be easily replaced by another person.

Q.—22. State fully the actual conditions which would result from your removal.

Q.—23. If you have any person related to you by blood, marriage or contract who is in any way assisting or can assist you, state why he cannot take your place.

The following questions are to be answered only by registrant who is an employe:

Q.—24. By whom are you employed?

Q.—25. What are your earnings, in money value, as an employe of said firm, whether in money or produce, or both, per day, per week, per month, as the case may be?

The following questions to be answered only by a registrant who is head and owner of a farm:

Q.—26. Are you the sole managing head and owner of the farm?

Q.—27. Do you own the land?

Q.—28. What is its value?

Q.—29. How long have you owned it?

Q.—30. State value of personal property owned and used by you on the farm.

Q.—31. If you lease the land (a) upon what terms; (b) name and address of owner, and (c) when present lease expires.

Q.—32. State (a) how many persons are in your employ and (b) the total you have paid during the past year to all of said employes, whether in money or in produce.

The Two Made One—Breit-Mahon.

At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of November 14, 1917, Mr. Rudie Sherman Breit and Miss Maude Marie Mahon were united in marriage at the fine country home of the bride's parents, living four miles east of Oregon. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Ina, sister of the bride, accompanied on the piano by Miss Orick, another sister, sang "I Love You Truly." And then, as Miss Ina played the wedding march, the party descended the stairs and following two little flower girls, Dorothy Breit and Eva Wilson, who strewed their pathway with flowers, the line of march being marked by pink ribbons borne by Eldon and Donald Dreher, of St. Joseph, nephews of the bride, took their position in front of the officiating minister, Rev. T. D. Roberts, of New Point, who took their vows of wedlock and pronounced their husband and wife. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. At the close of the service, the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where a bountiful two-course dinner was served.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Breit, of eastern Holt, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahon, and both groom and bride are numbered among Holt county's most excellent young people, such as would do honor to any community. After dinner and congratulations the happy couple left for St. Joseph, via the "Universal" line, for a brief honeymoon. The Sentinel joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Breit a very bright and prosperous journey through life. R.

On Way to France.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Geo. Wagner, of Maitland, from her son, Harold, who is a member of a band in the service. Harold was formerly an employe of this office, and we certainly wish him Godspeed and a safe return:

Somewhere on the Atlantic Ocean.—Dear Mother and All: Well, here I am. It is Sunday afternoon, and sure is a pretty day. Have been at sea for two days; haven't been seasick yet. This is sure some big boat—6 different decks. We are on the second one. Don't know where we are going—south or somewhere. Mother, please do not worry; I am all O. K. Philadelphia is some place; wish you and father were with me. I am looking out the port hole. Anyway you look it is water. Don't think we will be at sea over a week or ten days. This is sure going to be some trip—the old boy is sure rocking like a cradle. Don't know how much of this will be cancelled, so must stop. Lots of love, mother; do not worry, and write often. Lots of love,

HAROLD WAGNER,
8th Reg. Band, M. C. 8th Reg. Marine Reg., New York City.

Oregon Defeats Tarkio.

Last Friday night was a grand victorious night for the Oregon boys' basketball team. The first team played Tarkio. The score was something like 60 to 19, in Oregon's favor. All the boys did good work. This game was not as exciting as other games that the O. H. S. boys have played, but it was a victory.

After trying about three years, the Oregon High School boys have at last a good basketball team. The boys playing on the first team are: Curtis Kneale and John Markt, forwards; Allan Bunker, jump center; Mark Kunkel and George Meyer, as guards, and George Hinde, as sub. Curtis Kneale is captain.

There are several good games in sight and they should be attended by all the people of Oregon. Come out and root for the boys who work so hard trying to make every game a victory. XXX

—Mrs. Ira Dorsey and son, Carl, of Fulton, this state, are visiting here, the guests of Mr. Dorsey's mother, Mrs. J. T. Noland.

—Mrs. J. M. Foster, of Robinson, Kansas, after a visit with relatives and friends, has returned home. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mrs. R. W. Kennedy, who visited with relatives there for a few days.

AN ACE HIGH.

Fred Libby, a Holt County Boy, to Train American Air Men.

A Holt County son has gained the coveted title of "Ace" as a birdman on European battle fields.

Major Frederick Libby, of the British flying corps, now is in America, arriving here to teach our young aviators the art of mastering the air. He was born on the farm now owned by J. W. Lacey, in the Union district, and for many years resided in Denver. At the outbreak of the great war in

Europe, Mr. Libby enlisted in Canada and went abroad with the valorous Canadian expeditionary force and drove a motor truck in France until wounded. Undaunted, he finished his period of convalescence in a recuperating camp and then entered the aviation corps. He was remarkably skilled in guiding the war craft through the skies that hover over the fields of conflict, and gained much renown.

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Circuit Court.

Judge Barnes called court Tuesday, of this week, November 20, in accordance with adjournment, and he started things to going without any hitch whatever.

Fred King, charged with committing rape on the 12-year-old daughter of Fred Griffin, who farms the John Noellish farm east of Oregon, came into court and plead guilty and was given 15 years in the penitentiary.

R. C. Hawsell vs. C. B. & Q. railroad. Mandate of K. C. court of appeals is filed. Plaintiff brought suit for damages, claiming his hay crop was ruined by water, which flooded his lands south of Bigelow, by substituting a small culvert for a bridge, which did not carry off the water. Hawsell lost, and his attorneys filed motion for a new trial, which was sustained by Judge Barnes, and the railroad company kicked and appealed to the Kansas City court of appeals, which kicks back by sustaining Judge Barnes, and now the case must be tried over.

Willard Meyer vs. Edward M. Miller, et al. Mandate of Kansas City court of appeals is filed. Plaintiff brought suit upon the covenants of warranty in a warranty deed, alleging that defendant in 1911 conveyed certain lands in 61, 30 to Geo. B. Heatherington; that in 1912 plaintiff bought the lands; that defendants expected in their deed as to the ordinary taxes for 1911, but that plaintiff was afterward compelled to pay a special assessment for drainage, for which the land was liable, amounting together with the penalty levied thereon, to the sum of \$147.65, for which sum he asked judgment. The case was heard at the May, 1916, term, and the plaintiff was given judgment for the amount asked, and the defendant appealed to the Kansas City court of appeals, which court hands down its decision, sustaining the lower court.

The grand jury met Tuesday and filed their report, and were discharged and told to go home and be good. Charley Hornecker, the sheriff of the grand jury, did not have to use a half bushel basket to carry the bills into the presence of the court. There is said to be enough to entertain the prosecuting attorney good and plenty at the February term of court.

Attorneys filed motions to withdraw all former plans, specifications and plats in the Highland drainage case. Motion was sustained.

The case of the State vs. George Lundy, charged with grand larceny—stealing horses from the Cunningham brothers, of East Rulo, in August, 1916, was called Tuesday, immediately after the noon hour, holding a night session, and occupying all of Wednesday. The defense began its side at the Tuesday night session, and closed about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, when the attorneys got busy preparing their instructions, and the arguments were then begun by the attorneys, and were in progress when we closed our forms preparatory to going to press.

LATREL.—He was found guilty and was given two years in the "pen."

Gifts Appreciated.

17th Aero Squadron, Camp Hicks, Fort Worth, Texas.—Mrs. Hanna Irwin, Oregon, Mo.—Dear Mrs. Irwin: Your valuable and much appreciated gift was received by me today, just a few days prior to my going overseas, and an expression of my thanks is more than I can express in words. I will think of you and your kind generosity when I put the sweater on each morning, and I hope that each soldier appreciates his gift as much as I.

Your package reached me through the Red Cross, and I find many of the boys in the 17th have sweaters donated by you.

We leave here very shortly now, and we most likely will have Xmas inner somewhere in one of our allied countries abroad.

Now, Mrs. Irwin, I want to thank you again for your nice gift, and beg to be numbered among your many friends. Sincerely,

HARRY E. BARDOR.

P. S. I will be glad to write you a card now and then, letting you know of my personal health and anything I see not of a military nature.

Kelly Field, So. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 12, 1917.—Miss Hannah Irwin, Oregon, Mo.—My Dear Miss Irwin: We received a quantity of sweaters from the Red Cross. Among them was one of your own making, and I happened to be the "Bird" to get it.

I wish to thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for it. I assure you that it is most highly appreciated.

We expect to leave for France in a few days and your sweater will be very much appreciated, because it is very much colder there than Texas, at the present time.

Hoping this letter reaches you safely, I am, sincerely yours,

CHAS. A. NEITHERCOAT,
1st Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, So. San Antonio, Texas.

P. S. I thank you again for your time in knitting this most appreciated gift.

Camp Tallaferro, Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 14, 1917.—Mrs. Rose Van Deever—Kind Friend: I received a knitted sweater, scarf, cap and socks, and a bag full of other useful articles, and as your address was on the socks, I thought I would write and thank you for them. Everything was very nice and could not have been appreciated more. Probably you would like to know something of the boy who received the nice things you sent.

I am twenty years of age, and volunteered into the aviation section of the regular army about seven months ago. My home is in Kentucky, but I am in Detroit, Mich.

I sent to Camp Kelly, So. San Antonio, where I stayed in training for three months. I was then sent to Toronto, Canada, where I was under instruction for two months, then was sent to Camp Tallaferro.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am, your soldier friend,