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FROM OVER THE COUNTY. FULTON ITEMS.

Sam Wright made a trip to Liberal last week.

Dick Kottell and wife made a trip to Liberal this week.

D. C. Kottell has about finished H. M. Lovett's well.

Ben and Bert Freeman are shipping their steers this week.

Tom Symons of Beaver spent a few days at home last week.

Theo. Weeden of Beaver was on the creek last Saturday serving subpoenas.

George Symons has his house about completed and it is a neat little house too.

T. J. Lovett of Lineville Iowa spent a few days visiting his brother H. M. Lovett.

Milton Todd of Beaver has been on his place this week helping to take care of his crop.

Uncle Jack Irving of wolf creek has been visiting friends on Fulton the past few days.

Misses Nannie and Babe Lovett were the guests of Miss Jennie Symons Wednesday night.

This community was blessed with a fine rain last night. It will be a good thing on late food.

Mr. Simmons has returned home after a month's visit with his daughter who lives in Gainesville Texas.

Miss Rhon Reek went to Liberal Wednesday where she took the train for Guyton and will stay with her aunt Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, and attend school this coming winter.

Some of the new comers let their camp fire get away and burned off quite a lot of good grass. These settlers don't seem to realize how serious a thing a fire is, but if a few of them have to pay fines for letting fires get away from them it may have a tendency to make them more careful.

NORTH FLATS.

Mrs. May has hands working in her feed this week.

George Winters went courting every day last week.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Shaffer as teacher. Now our school board should see that every child of school age attends.

W. Jammer was down from Pratt Co. Kansas looking after his claim, and employed B. C. Lewis to build him a house. He has returned to Kansas for his household goods, and will soon be located with us.

A letter from Clement May states that Colorado is the finest country in the United States. He states that there is plenty of work and laborers are scarce. He and Charley Cartmel are working with fruit at \$2.00 per day.

Homesteaders are looking over this vicinity every day, and a number are willing to contest a good claim to get it. We would be glad to see every one that has filed hold their claims, but they should make improvements and partially fulfill the homestead laws at least.

Mr. Duffy of Clear Creek, has been stopping at John Bogues several days taking magnetic treatment. While in the Kansas harvest fields Mr. Duffy sustained injuries from which he has been suffering for about six weeks, but five treatments was all that was necessary to straighten him up again.

KRANK.

COTTONWOOD.

News is scarce this week.

Cutting and stacking feed is the order of the day.

Charles Inlow is working for John Webb in Beaver.

Wm. R. Wright is cutting and stacking feed this week.

Thomas Inlow has returned from Kansas where he has been visiting his brother.

CROOKED CREEK.

Col. Elliott at Meade County, was visiting with his parents last week.

John Haver got one of his fine driving horses out on the wire fence while at church Sunday.

C. M. Pember, on and sons Frank and George are working in the hay fields for B. F. McPherson this week.

The candidates for immersion, and their pastor and his wife had their pictures taken while at the river bank Sunday.

Mr. John Shaffer and wife, and their niece Mrs. John Eckert were calling at J. B. Elliotts last Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. T. B. Parramore had his little flock down by the side of the claim river last Sabbath, and in the presence of a large congregation immersed nine probationers. One little boy was splunked at the church before starting, making ten in all for the day.

Frank Young of Englewood, had the misfortune to break a wheel of his back in the crooked creek hills while coming to church last Sunday. Himself and family and Mrs. Beaks and daughter were thrown to the ground and sustained several bruises, but fortunately none were seriously injured.

RECOLLECTION OF AN OLD SETTLER.

The following paper was read at the Old Settlers Barbecue on the Kiowa recently.

At this, an Old Settler's Picnic it may be of interest to recall some of the names, dates and incidents of the first settlement of the Kiowa. In 1886 settlement was made simultaneously along the whole course of the Kiowa, from Indian Territory to Texas and on its tributaries, Camp, Sand, Indian and Coon Creeks. The quarter section of which this grove is a part, and now owned by John Sims, was settled up by a Mr. Buckmaster, who in 1887 sold it to Tom Allen for \$500 in gold and a team of horses.

In April 1886 Leander Curtis and Henry Drum came to Neutral strip, or No Mans land, and selecting a location; squatted thereon. Mr. Curtis lived many years on the place which his son Harry now occupies. After his death his widow removed to Logan where she died. Their three sons have grown to manhood, married and are still with us, pioneers themselves and some of pioneers.

Mrs. Lucy Parker settled on Kiowa at the mouth of Coon Creek, where she still lives. Her six sons, Judson, Douglas, Charles, Clarence, Earl and Harry, residing around her, all of whom but Harry have removed. Tom Smith dated all the first settlers, he having ridden over the country as a cow boy since the year 1877. He became a settler in 1886 and married Miss Kate Parker. M. F. Hastings also settled on the Kiowa where he still resides. Just below him A. Vantassel and A. C. Cochran settled, and the latter when selling, preparatory to removal, reserved the northwest corner of his claim as a place of burial, his wife and child having been entombed there. He has since deeded it to the Kiowa Cemetery Association. In 1886 Mrs. A. P. Gilbert, (the writer) with son Frank and daughter, now Mrs. Emer Harlan, settled near Blue Grass and after three years, removed to Logan to become Postmaster, where she still holds the position. Lee and Elmer Harlan settled two miles below Logan, A. N. Howe near the mouth of Indian Creek, S. Foules and son Preston, Lewis Thornton, T. J. Judy, F. O. Gilbert, Willis Stanley were settled at intervals along the Kiowa, while at the mouth; William Orr settled at the Elm Grove, which is now owned by Beverly Hess. George Petty located on Camp Creek where he still resides. W. W. Oneal first settled on Sand Creek; and later came over on Kiowa. In 1887 there was an influx of settlers, and in 1889 there was an outrush. Among the few that stayed to grow up with the country, we may mention Elsie Earl, Z. P. Hess and sons Beverly, Delbert, Dan and Charles, John Stanley, Geo. Babb, Mrs. M. E. Goddard, Wm. Baker, A. C. Huddleston and F. M. Bohn. In 1887 George Remer arrived and built a house and dug a well east of where he now lives. The old well being partially filled for the safety of stock has recently been utilized as a nesters dugout. Soon after coming he went into a store in partnership with Al Parsons; at what was called Soda-town and the little town flourished for some years but has returned to mother earth and is now a plowed field. Lockwood, Ivanhoe, Logan and Bluegrass, Postoffices were established. Fifty families came to Ivanhoe and a town was started in a day and collapsed as quickly. Many school-houses were built and subscription schools started and kept up until 1890 when a small amount was appropriated by the Territory for schools. Since that time the common schools have been in operation. Mr. E. E. Harlan and Miss Gilbert were two of the first teachers and probably the only ones now residing here. Bluegrass P. O. crossed the river twice and had five Postmasters and has been discontinued. Ivanhoe was moved farther and farther from its original site, with a change of Postmasters every move until it struck at Kiowa at F. J. Birdsell's and had its name changed to Custer. Logan has never moved and only had two Postmasters. Lockwood has not moved but its Postmasters have one by one left this beautiful and fertile land, in search of a place where chuck was more plentiful. The present Postmaster taking the office in 1890. In 1887 there were five stores on the Kiowa, and all the goods had to be freighted from Dodge City Kansas, until a Railroad came to Englewood in 1887, and to Higgins in 1888.

A so called vigilance committee was organized in 1887, but it was soon found that they were vigilant in stealing, and in driving out petty thieves and keeping themselves in safety. Law abiding citizens held aloof from them and they soon left the country, like the Arabs, they folded their tents and went to stealing somewhere else. In 1887 an election of county officers was held and a Delegate to congress was elected without authority from the

U. S. and the officers tried to do their duty, but their authority was questionable, and in 1890 the government completed its survey of the Neutral Strip and attached it to Oklahoma for judicial purposes, and it soon became Beaver Co. A land office was established at Beaver and actual settlers were given the preference for ninety days to file on land occupied by them, and nearly all took advantage of this to secure their homes which they had cultivated and improved for several years. The settlement of the county is now comparatively easy, locators have sprung up like mushrooms after a summer shower, and welcome the dear people to the beautiful and fertile, at ten dollars a head. This is but a partial history of the settlement along the Kiowa and perhaps a faulty one in some respects, but where my memory was at fault, facts and dates were kindly supplied by the few old settlers who are still residing here. Many more incidents could be recorded but for my time being limited, this is all that was collected.

Mrs. A. P. Gilbert,
Postmaster

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office, Woodward, O. T.
Sept. 5, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles D. Graham contestant, against Homestead entry No. 957 made Sept. 13, 1902, for S.E. 1/4 Sec. 2, Tp. 5 N., Range 22 E.C.M., by Elias C. Noble Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Elias C. Noble has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to the date of this contest; he having failed in any manner to improve said land or to establish residence thereon within the period prescribed by law (six months); that he has never established residence thereon; that said defaults have not been cured; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the U. S. in time of war in any capacity.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said alleged abandonment at 10 o'clock a. m. on Nov. 6, 1903, before the register and receiver at the United States Land office in Woodward, Woodward Co. O. T.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Sept. 5, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

F. D. Healy, Register.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Beaver Okla. Sept. 15 1903.

The board of county commissioners of Beaver county Oklahoma, met in special session at the office of the county clerk at Beaver, on Tuesday Sept. 15 1903 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present commissioners Graham, Ringle and Cain, F. C. Tracy Clerk, Chairman Riley presiding.

The petition of A. J. Hughes asking for license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail at the town of Tyrone, in Congressional township 6 N. Range 18 E.C.M., coming on for hearing, comes now the applicant A. J. Hughes in person and by his attorney Albert Wellborn. And so no one appears in behalf of remonstrance. A. J. Hughes, J. T. Jackson and Carson Wright were sworn and testified in behalf of petitioner. And the board having heard the evidence, and examined the papers filed therein, finds from the evidence, that the petitioner is a man of good character and standing in the community, a resident of the Territory of Oklahoma, that proper publication has been given, and that the petition is signed by a majority of the resident freeholders of the township wherein said saloon is proposed to be located. Whereupon, on motion Riley the petition is granted, and license ordered to issue.

The petition of J. A. Ulen, asking license to sell at retail, intoxicating liquors on lot 6 of block 80 in the village of Beaver, coming on for hearing, comes the petitioner in person and by his attorney Albert Wellborn, so no one appears in behalf of remonstrance. F. C. Tracy, H. E. G. Putman, H. D. Meese and J. A. Ulen, were sworn and testify as witnesses.

On motion the board adjourned until September 16, 1903 at 10 o'clock A. M. Beaver Oklahoma, Sept. 16 1903, 10 o'clock A. M.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on previous day. Chairman Riley presiding.

In relation to the petition of J. A. Ulen, the board having heard the testimony introduced, and examined the papers filed therein, finds from the evidence that the applicant is a man of good character, and standing in the community and a resident of the Territory of Oklahoma, that proper publication has been given, that the petition contains the names of all the residents in the ward of said town wherein the saloon is proposed to be located, but that said number is less than thirty, and that the petition contains a majority of the resident taxpayers of said town.

On motion Graham, the petition is rejected for the reason that the same does not contain the signatures of thirty resident taxpayers in the ward in which said saloon is proposed to be located.

On motion the board adjourned until Sept. 22 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M. (continued next week.)

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, Woodward, O. T.
Sept. 10, 1903.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Patte R. Bedford, Contestor, O. T. contestant against H. E. G. Putman, Contestee, O. T., in which it is alleged that said Daniel Hayes has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of the initiation of this contest. That he wholly failed to comply with the law in the matter of residence and improvements as required by law. That he has never established a bona fide residence upon said land. That said default have not been cured. That said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in any capacity in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the U. S. during time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear respond and offer evidence touching said alleged abandonment at 10 o'clock a. m. on Dec. 12, 1903 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Woodward, Woodward county, O. T.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Sept. 10, 1903 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

E. S. Whitlows, Receiver.

Land Office at Woodward, O. T.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before E. P. Kelly, clerk of the district court of Beaver county, O. T., or in his absence before J. H. W. Weaver, his deputy at Beaver O. T., on Oct. 24 1903.

Martin Deem of Beaver O. T. H. A. No. 12554 for the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 23 Tp. 5 N. Range 22 E.C.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles R. Wright, Beaver O. T. Susan Evans, Gene Groves, Brent Truit of Hibbs O. T.

F. D. Healy, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, Woodward, O. T.
Sept. 10, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ida V. Merrifield contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1020, made May 23 1902, for lots 3 & 4 and S. 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Sec. 4 Tp. 5 N. Range 22 E.C.M., by Jake Moody Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Jake Moody has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of the initiation of this contest; he having failed in any manner to improve the said tract or to establish residence thereon as prescribed by law; that he never did establish a bona fide residence on the said tract and the said defaults have not been cured; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war in capacity, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching and alleged abandonment at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 26th, 1903, before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land office at Woodward, Woodward Co. O. T.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Sept. 10, 1903 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

F. D. Healy, Register.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Any one having lost or strayed cattle, may possibly find them by writing me and helping pay expenses. There are several strays in this part of the country that are known to me. When writing give brand or description.

Charles E. Free.

Nye Oklahoma.

Campmeeting Announcement.

The progress of the meeting has been hindered considerably by the business of the Court and other minor things which are now in the past. So we announce the subject from Thursday evening to Sunday evening.

1st. The image of Dan; and representing Babylon, Medo Persia, Grecia, Rome and its division into ten kingdoms and the 6th universal kingdom.

2nd. The symbols of the four beasts of Dan; 7th and the rise of the little horn.

3rd. The period of the dark ages or 1260 years of papal supremacy and persecution.

4th. Gods government in the hearts of men.

5th. The Christian Sabbath and its observance.

Rids. Sturgeon, & Briley.

More Truth Than Poetry.

In speaking of what goes to make up a good town, an exchange "bit the nail on the head" with the following: "The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will grow only as forced to. But if the merchants go after the business in the surrounding country, advertising, trade will come from an ever increasing radius and the town will gain a reputation for being awake and forge to the front. It is the men in town, as well as the men living within a certain number of miles of it, that make a town a good town or a labor town."

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Land Office at Woodward, O. T.
Aug. 26, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before H. D. Meese Probate Judge in and for Beaver Co. O. T. at Beaver Okla. on Oct. 17 1903, viz:
Olivier D. Marlow, Beaver O. T. H. A. No. 10116 for the NE 1/4 Sec. 12 Tp. 5 N. Range 23, E.C.M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:
Henry Nicholas, Calip Geer, Arthur Marlow, Frank Anderson of Beaver Okla.
F. D. Healy, Register
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