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Laural Lodge, R. N. of A.
Meets in K. of P. Hall each 1st and 3rd Friday night of the month. Cordial invitation to visiting neighbors to attend. EDNA GARRETT, Affiliée.
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Beaver Lodge, U. D. A. F. & A. M.
Will meet in regular communication in the K. of P. Hall on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evening of each month. All regular Masons in good standing, are invited to attend.
C. R. BLANCHARD, W. M.
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Meets Monday night of each week. All visiting members cordially invited.
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Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting members made welcome.
J. W. WEBB, C. C.
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M. W. A., Camp No. 7738.
Meets the 2d and 4th Thursday night of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. H. D. MESS, V. C.
W. T. QUINN, Clerk.

G. A. R., Post No. 4.
Meets 2d and 4th Saturday afternoon of each month. All comrades have a hearty invitation to attend.
J. R. QUINN, Com.
J. W. McCOR, Adj.

THE END AT HAND.

Russians Surrender and Japan Enters Port Arthur January 3.

Tokio, Jan. 2, 10 a. m.—The following cable has been received from General Nogi:

"I received a letter relating to surrender from General Stoessel, the commander of the Fort Arthur garrison, Sunday night at 9 o'clock."

The Japanese stormed and captured Wan Tai yesterday.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, Jan. 1, via Fusan—The Russians are preparing to evacuate their entire position east of Port Arthur.

The news that the Russian forces at Port Arthur had been reduced to such a strait that at last the heroic commander had been forced to propose surrender, follows upon a month of reverses. The siege began almost with the firing of the first gun in the war, now nearly eleven months ago, and when perhaps the greatest stronghold in the world was garrisoned by 40,000 Russian soldiers supported by a formidable squadron of modern battle ships, cruisers and torpedo boats. These warships have been destroyed or dispersed until but a few torpedo boats remain in the harbor. The garrison, at latest accounts, had been reduced to about 15,000 men. On December 4th, High (203 meter) hill, one of the most commanding positions in the series of forts held by the Russians, was captured by the Japanese after a severe fight in which the loss on both sides was enormous. It was from this hill that the death blows were dealt the warships that were remaining in the harbor, and afterwards the Japanese guns were trained upon the town and such forts as were within range. On December 19, the First Keelung fort was taken by the Japanese, affording them another advantageous position from which to assail other forts in the chain of defenses.

Russians Surrender at Last
TOKIO, Jan. 3.—(Morning.) The Russian and Japanese commissioners appointed to arrange the terms of the capitulation of the Russian forces at Port Arthur signed the compact of surrender at 9:45 o'clock last night.

Notice to Township Assessors
You are hereby called to meet at the office of the county clerk at Beaver, Oklahoma, on Monday, January 9th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of agreeing upon a basis of valuation for assessment of the taxable property of Beaver county, Oklahoma, for the year 1905.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12th day of December A. D. 1904.
(Seal) F. C. TRACY,
Co. Clerk.

HOW BIG IS BEAVER COUNTY?

Who Knows? How Much Do They Know? And How Much Don't They Know?

The Governor of Oklahoma has recently issued a report of the condition of things in the Territory, which contains much interesting reading matter. In speaking of Beaver County, the opening paragraph gives the following statement in regard to the size and location of the county:

"That section of the country formerly known as the Neutral Strip or No Man's Land, 167 miles in length and 31 1/2 miles in width, containing 3,657,369 acres, was added to Oklahoma in 1890. It is now Beaver county. It is located between the one hundredth and the one hundred and third meridians, and between the parallels 36 Deg. 30 Min. and 37 Deg. north latitude."

Now we are not much on "biggers," but it strikes us—and always has struck us—that there is something queer in that statement. Of course we know that the Governor has used the stereotyped style of telling how big Beaver County is; but is it a true description, and does it state the true size of the county? Let us "figger" a little.

We were taught at school that a degree of latitude contained sixty geographical miles—exactly that much, and no more and no less. But here comes the assertion of the Governor that Beaver County lies "between the parallels 36 deg. and 37 min. and 37 deg. Now what we would like to know is this: If a degree of latitude is just sixty miles, and Beaver county occupies the space between latitude 36 deg. and 30 min. and 37 degrees, how does it come that the distance across the county is 34 1/2 miles, instead of 60 miles, the number supposed to be in one-half of a degree?

Again: It is stated that Beaver county is "located between the 100th and the 103rd meridians" and that it (the county) is "167 miles in length." Referring back to our schoolboy days again, we were taught that a degree of longitude at the equator is 69 1/2 miles and that the width of a degree of longitude decreased as it approached the pole, where all the longitudinal lines converged, and where there was no longitude. We don't know the exact width of a degree of longitude at this latitude of 36 deg., but it is more than 57 1/2 miles, then the county is more than 167 miles long. According to our figures, the county is at least 177 miles long, instead of 167 miles. Ten miles by 34 1/2 miles makes quite a nice little patch of ground—about 227,450 acres.

The reason we bring this subject up is the fact that the measured distances from one point to another, east and west have never corresponded with the estimated length of the county. And we would also like to know how a half degree of latitude comes to be 31 1/2 miles in Beaver County and only 30 miles anywhere else. We would like to have the advanced pupils of the high school solve this problem for us.

A petition was circulated Tuesday asking the county commissioners to appoint Henry Garrett constable for Beaver township, to fill the place of Anson Groves, who refused to qualify. We understand that there was also a petition for the appointment of S. Brown to that office.

Father Time wrought many changes in the county's official family but the term of W. C. Frazer, of the Beaver County Abstract Office, runs on for an extended term.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BEAVER CITY, AT BEAVER, IN THE TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 1st, 1904.

Resources.	Dollars.
Loans and discounts	25,619.39
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	214.53
Banking house	840.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Due from banks	5,359.37
Cash and sight exchange	3,666.63
Total	37,439.92

Territory of Oklahoma,)
County of Beaver,) ss.
I, Ed E. McPherson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that said bank has no other liabilities and is not endorser on any note or obligation other than that shown in the above statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.
Ed E. McPHERSON,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1904.
H. D. MESS,
Probate Judge.

Correct—Attest:
H. E. G. PUTMAN,
A. L. McPHERSON,
Directors,
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Walter C. Frazer,
Bonded Abstractor.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District, in and for Beaver County, sitting with the Powers of a District and Circuit Court of the United States of America.
A. Lueddecke, Plaintiff,
vs.
Josephine Lueddecke, Defendant.
PUBLICATION NOTICE.
Said defendant, Josephine Lueddecke, will take notice that she has been sued in the above named Court for divorce, and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 16th day of February, A. D. 1905, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment for said plaintiff in said action for divorce will be rendered accordingly.
(Attest) E. P. KELLY,
Clerk District Court.
W. F. QUINN, Deputy.
R. H. LOOPROBROW,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 1-5-05

NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA,)
BEAVER COUNTY,) ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT.
In the matter of the Estate of George Saranage, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that William H. Thomas, the duly appointed and qualified Administrator de bonis non of the estate of George Saranage, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court his final account and report of his administration as such Administrator, and that on Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905, being a day of a regular Term of said Court, to-wit: of the March Term, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Probate Court room in the village of Beaver, in said county of Beaver, he has duly appointed by the said Court for settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the account, and contest the same. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of January, 1905.
H. D. MESS,
Probate Judge.
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NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

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Fredrick S. Mary, H. E. No. 2023, for the south half and east half of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 3 north, range 2 E. C. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles J. Beck, Walter S. Huffeld, Charles Jenks and Gus Swanson, all of Logan, O. T.
DICK T. MORGAN, Register.
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Albert F. Clark, Application No. 1470, for the south half of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 3 north, range 2 E. C. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
William Hogsett, Arthur Hogsett, Harry H. Hanson and Jeff Henderson, all of Oklahoma.
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James N. Mock, of Hartsely, O. T., H. E. No. 1902, for the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of section 12, township 3 north, range 2 E. C. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Perry F. Handbough, Albert S. Handbough and Edwin J. Hill, all of Hartsely, O. T., and John L. Grimmer, of Guyton, O. T.
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John A. Malone, of Beaver, O. T., H. E. No. 1027, for the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2, the north half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 2 north, range 2 E. C. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles Beebe, Robert M. Rieley, John Hibbs and Zed T. Seal, all of Beaver, O. T.
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Nash N. Daves, Application No. 1024, for the south half of the southwest quarter of section 2, and the north half of the northeast quarter of section 23, township 4 north, range 2 E. C. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Paul Roberts, John W. Webb, Charles O. Tinsell and Lawrence McCain, all of Beaver, Oklahoma.
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Esther A. Gustafson, Application No. 1023, for the southwest quarter of section 14, township 3 north, range 2 E. C. M.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George Hill, Henry Witt, Glenn Smith and Charles R. Wright, all of Liberal, Kansas.
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Lloyd D. Towner, of Floris, O. T., H. E. No. 1022, for the southwest quarter of section 23, township 3 north, range 2 E. C. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Ed Deppink, William S. Miller, William R. Wolfington and John D. Smith, all of Floris, Oklahoma.
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Peter Murray, of Guyton, O. T., H. E. No. 1021, for the southwest quarter of section 10, township 1 north, range 2 E. C. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles A. High, George Westmoreland, Richard Stratton and Jack Ferguson, all of Guyton, O. T.
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