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Commissioners Meet

The First Monday in January, April, July and October.

County Court

The First Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

As Others See Us.

What F. S. Nipper Thinks and Says of Us in His Englewood Tribune.

Last Thursday afternoon, the editor of the Tribune drove over to our distant neighbor city of Beaver, in Oklahoma. After a ride of some six hours, passing through some of the finest country as ever a crew flew over, we arrived at our destination, much pleased at what we saw and the general condition of crops, especially of wheat. Much plowing has been done and an early planting of corn and other spring crops is well assured.

While at Beaver, we were guests of the Beaver City Hotel, and the genial proprietor, Mr. Thompson, made us to feel as though we were "at home." Beaver city is a nice growing, active little town of some 800 people or more and has a large mercantile circle composed of progressive, energetic men who are not afraid to put their shoulder to the wheel to keep the wagon of progression and enterprise moving, and especially is this so in regards to any legitimate form of public enterprise.

According to the early history, Beaver was founded early after the war by Jim Lane, who built a large adobe house which was used as a cowboy hotel and store. Part of this old building still remains. For many years the cowboys of the prairies rounded up at this place to get their provisions and mail, and many times a "rough house" was experienced by members of opposing ranches and herders. While the "border law" was rigidly observed, yet the wild spirit of adventure and excitement could not be controlled and many times the "bark of the pistol" was a signal for a general fight. However, things are now entirely different, and Beaver City enjoys a moral peace and tranquillity seldom equaled by cities of the older settled countries. Lawlessness and disorder is as quickly punished here as in any other city, and the people of Beaver are sociable and refined, cultured and generous.

Religious and secret organizations flourish within its confines and one of the best criterions of the high moral character of her people is the healthy and vigorous growth of such societies.

At a meeting of the Beaver Commercial Club with the citizens last Friday night, a proposition was made to form a company for the purpose of furnishing the town with the modern conveniences in the shape of electric lights and water. The enthusiasm with which the project was received and the appointing of committees only goes to show that the people of Beaver are wide-awake in the matter of all public enterprises whereby their town and community may be benefited. We expect to see at no very late date, the citizens of Beaver enjoying a fine electric light and water system, and the operation of an electric railway from their town to some point on the Rock Island Railroad, which when placed in operation, will open up the most productive and valuable scope of county in the great southwest. It takes just such public spirited people as those of Beaver to develop a country's resources, and to us it looks as if these people of the southwest are awake to their opportunities and will take advantage of them.

North Flat Items.

The wind is blowing hard from the north.

Chas. Davis, of Morrisville, Missouri is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Pierce.

Mrs. B. S. Derthick returned from the east Sunday night, after having had a very pleasant visit.

W. R. Haight, Marion Wilson, Joe Morrison and some other friends were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pierce last Saturday evening and all enjoyed a good time.

Miss Jones, commonly known as "Hus" invited a FEW special friends and gave a reception last Sunday.

Mr. Harrison, representative of the Sentney Wholesale Grocery Co., of Hutchinson, Kansas is calling on Brother Derthick to-day.

John Snyder has returned from Peoria, Illinois where he has been employed as motorman for the past three months. He also brought back a blushing bride with him.

LEONIDAS.

Elmwood Jottings.

Quite a snow last Thursday night and Friday.

Miss Mattie McCannon is still quite sick.

The revival meeting is changed from the Garret school house to Elmwood on account of the heavy snow and bad roads, there being more settlers along the Creek.

Sam Lard and family have been at John Kiles the past week and attending the revival meeting.

Johnnie Johnson is spending a few days visiting at his mother's and other friends on Clear Creek.

Mr. Bridges, the Como mail man did not make his trip Friday or Saturday.

The rabbit hunters had a big time Saturday but rabbits were not very plenty.

John Vandevener and family spent Saturday evening at Mrs. Groves.

Will Barler is making a dugout on his claim. Look out girls he will surely want a housekeeper.

Dell Campbell is reported better.

Most of the news got under the snow drifts Thursday night and have not melted out so we could not get them. A CALLER.

Greatest Lumber Cut.

More lumber was cut in the United States last year than in any other year in its history. The enormous amount of 37,550,736 board feet was produced, and the mill value of this was \$21,151,388. In addition, there were produced 11,858,290,000 shingles, valued at \$24,155,555, and 3,812,807,000 lath, valued at \$11,480,570. On the whole, it is safe to say that the present annual lumber cut of the United States approximates 40 billion feet, and that the total mill value of the lumber, lath, and shingles each year produced is not less than \$700,000,000. These figures give some idea of how vast is the lumber industry and how great is the demand for its products.

A glance at the kinds of lumber produced shows very clearly the passing of white pine and oak, one the greatest softwood and the other the greatest hardwood which the forest has ever grown. Since 1899 the cut of white pine has fallen off more than 40 per cent, while that of white oak has fallen off more than 36 per cent. To-day yellow pine leads all other woods in amount cut, while Douglas fir—and this will be a surprise to many—comes second. Since 1899 the cut of Douglas fir has increased 186 per cent. Louisiana is the foremost yellow pine State, with Texas, Mississippi, and Arkansas following in order. Washington produces by far the greatest amount of Douglas fir.

A comparison of the lumber-producing States shows that since 1899 there have been many changes in their relative rank. Washington, which in 1899 stood sixth, now leads, while Wisconsin, which eight years ago led all others, is now third. In the same period Oregon, Louisiana, Mississippi, Idaho, and California made great strides as lumber-producing States, though, on the other hand, the amount produced in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, and Ohio fell anywhere from 19 to 54 per cent.

The highest-priced native woods are walnut, hickory, and ash, and the cheapest are larch and white fir. From the fact, however, that since 1899 the average increase in the price of lumber has been 49 per cent, it will not be long before cheap woods are few and far between.

Figures upon the lumber cut of the United States in 1908 are contained in Circular 123 of the Forest Service, which can be had upon application to the Forester, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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A Good Indication.

A very good indication that the Bank of Beaver City is in a good condition and is a sound and conservative financial institution lies in the fact that it was among the very first to be passed upon by the banking commission and approved by Governor Haskell as a state depository. It was number twenty-nine in passing the rigid examination required of the long list of state banks, in order to bring them under the class of Guaranteed Depositories.

This alone speaks volumes for this bank for, be it known right now, this recent examination was no make shift affair but an examination right down to the scratch and all banks failing to make the proper showing were dealt with without partiality. The Bank of Beaver City is a good institution and well managed. It is one that the people of this section should be, and are, justly proud of and merits the firm support and patronage of all.

Opposition for Fulton.

A new star has appeared on the democratic congressional horizon in the person of County Judge J. W. Culwell, of Beaver City, Oklahoma, who has decided that he will make the race in the second district against Hon. Elmer L. Fulton, of Oklahoma City.

This move on the part of the friends of Culwell is rather surprising, although no one is able to see why he is not available material. Culwell was the chairman of the convention that nominated Fulton, and is especially strong in the northwest. Fulton is not popular by reason of the claim that he was a Republican before coming to Oklahoma, and he is not thought to be strong enough to carry the Second district again.

Some time ago it was announced that Dan Perry, of Carnegie, Oklahoma would enter the race and he was then supposed to have the support of the administration, especially the support of a couple of the high state officers. But the most recent conferences in this city develops the fact that Culwell is the logical candidate.

Culwell is a lifelong democrat, and has the added distinction of being a schoolmate of Bill Murray.—State Capital.

A Taft Special Train.

Syl Dixon, who has been running special trains for advertising purpose for the west, and years ago ran a train to the Republican national convention which was bannered for McKinley, is in town this week. And announces that he is working up material to run a special train from a point in New Mexico to the Republican convention in Chicago. It is to be a Taft Special. The train will be composed of pullman and tourist cars and will be decorated in great shape. The run will be made in daylight and arrangements will be made to have the train stop at the important points along the line. A good band will go with the train and prominent men, the governors of the western states will be with the special to meet the people and help "whooper-up" for Taft. Mr. Dixon has some correspondence from the Taft managers regarding his proposed venture and will enter into the idea. Mr. Dixon says the McKinley train was a success and that the Taft sentiment is such as to make this venture a grand demonstration.—Liberal News.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Organized.

Saturday night the Beaver team of the Knights of Pythias organized a K. P. Lodge in Guymon. Deputy Grand Chancellor J. Blanchard, was master of ceremonies, and acquitted himself with splendid honors. The Beaver City boys, and the members of the Liberal lodge, who accompanied them and assisted in the organization, are a prince of a set of fellows, and can return to Guymon any time they express a willingness. It has been some time since we have associated with a jollier and nicer bunch of men. The visiting members of the K. P. lodge, who did the work of organizing, are as follows: J. Blanchard, Deputy Grand Chancellor; T. P. Braidwood, W. L. Beardsley, H. D. Peckham, F. Laughrin, J. W. Culwell, W. T. Quinn, Albert Foshier, H. P. Garrett, D. B. Kinder, A. S. Dickson, P. B. Moore, M. E. Hibbs, Joe Bryson.

It was not until the following morning that the work was completed and the new members were given all the degree work, and the first officers of Guymon lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 91, were elected and installed. Seventeen new members, with a bunch of twelve old Knights constitute the lodge.—Guymon Herald.

Official Call for the Republican Congressional Convention Second District, of Oklahoma.

Pursuant to the action taken by the Republican Congressional Committee of the Second District of Oklahoma, in meeting assembled at Oklahoma City, January 9th, 1908 and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Chairman of this Committee. The Republican Congressional Convention, is hereby called to meet at Alva, Oklahoma, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, February 26th, 1908 for the following purposes:

To elect two delegates and two alternates from the second Congressional District of Oklahoma to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, Illinois, June 16th 1908.

To recommend to the State Republican Convention, one Presidential elector, to the National electoral college. The basis of representation to the Congressional Convention shall be as follows:

One delegate for each 300 votes or major portion thereof cast for Hon. T. B. Ferguson for Congress, at the election held Sept. 17th, 1908, with one delegate-at-large from each county.

The following apportionment gives the number of delegates allowed each county and fractional parts of Counties in this District, including one delegate at-large:

Alfalfa county	9
Blaine "	9
Cimarron county	3
Dewey "	7
Harper "	5
Oklahoma county	28
Woods "	8
Caddo "	15
Beaver "	7
Canadian "	9
Custer "	3
Ellis "	7
Major "	8
Texas "	8
Woodward "	8

The Townships of Hamburg, Preston, Fairview, Churchill, Rail, Lone Star, Texmo, Shirley and Crawford in Roger Mills county, 3.

The Townships of Verden, Washington, Valley and Keechi in Grady county 2. Making a total of 143.

Each member of the Congressional Committee shall join with the Chairman of the County Central Committee of his respective county in calling the County Convention, to be held prior to the Congressional Convention and there elect the delegates as above apportioned, to the Congressional Convention.

Attest
J. C. FISHER, Chairman
WM A. BRIGGS, Secretary

Woodward Wins Land Office.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Woodward has won in the fight with Alva for the consolidated land office which will be established for these two Oklahoma districts. The policy of the Interior department is to reduce the number of land offices wherever it can be done without sacrifice to the public interests. When it was decided to consolidate the Woodward and Alva offices a bitter contest was instituted between the two towns. Alva had the greatest political interest in the support of Senator Long, ex-Governor Frantz and Dennis Flynn. Woodward had for its champion Representative Fulton. Woodward had the advantage of being nearer the larger number of homesteads not yet taken and the Democratic representative won on the merits of his case.

Do You Want Seeds?

The HERALD is in receipt of the following letter from Senator Owen, which we publish for the benefit of those who desire free government seeds.

Publisher HERALD:—
Dear Sir:

I am very desirous of obtaining a proper mailing list for those who wish the seeds distributed by the agricultural department. I do not wish to send them to those who do not want them. I do wish to send them to those who would like to utilize such seed. I therefore request citizens who wish these seeds and can use them to send me their request for seed on a postal card for my files, so that I may make a proper distribution. Yours very Truly,
ROBERT L. OWEN.

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WM. HAFELI, Prop.

DR. J. A. MILLER, Dental Surgeon.

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J. A. MILLER.

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