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Veteran Publications of Oklahoma.

During the past year a number of newspapers in the United States have celebrated their centennial anniversary. It will be some time before an event of that kind can take place in Oklahoma, but this state has a number of newspapers which have been long-lived, as compared to the age of the territory and which date back before Oklahoma became a state.

In the Indian territory part of the state, the patriarch of the craft is published. This is the Indian Journal of Eufaula. It is in a class by itself so far as age is concerned, having been published for thirty-six years.

That space of time is more than a third of a century and those thirty-six years have seen history made in this state, the like of which never happened before. The Indian Journal was being published at the time of the Centennial at Philadelphia; Colorado had just been admitted to statehood, and Grant was just finishing his term as president. When that newspaper was started, more than one-half of the residents of Oklahoma had not been born.

A million Oklahoma people born since that paper was started! Looks like it had some age after all. Established in the uncharted wilderness of the land of Five Tribes, the Journal still issues a thrifty, live and progressive paper.

On the other side of the state, in the empire formerly known as No Man's Land, the next oldest Oklahoma newspaper is being published. This is the Herald, issued at Beaver, in Beaver county. It was established a quarter of a century ago, when that northwest region was the home of countless herds of cattle and not much else except a few cowboys. The Herald has lived through all the vicissitudes of pioneer days and continues to exploit the advantages of Beaver county that is now coming to be known as one of the great producing counties of Oklahoma.

Along about the time that the Beaver Herald was established, two other papers came into being; these were the Enterprise of Pauls Valley and the Arrow of Tahlequah, both still being among the leading publications of their respective communities.

These papers were being printed and read in this part of the world before Oklahoma was opened to white settlement.—Oklahoman.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cocharan, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at Fred C. Tracy's.

Demand the Oklahoma Kind.

Products made in Oklahoma are the equal of those made in other states. Buy the Oklahoma brand and keep the money at home.

Does California, the rich state send to other states for fruit and such things? Not much. The people of that state buy the products which are manufactured at home. That is what has built California and made it among the richest of the states.

Oklahoma has the same field of development open and can create wealth for the upbuilding of Oklahoma, while at the same time manufactured products can be shipped to other communities to bring more wealth into our own state.

But if we send money away we can't build up factories. "Next year will be the greatest in the history of this state and 1912 should show a substantial gain in the output of every factory within our borders. As the factories grow, so will grow kindred industries. As smokestacks become more numerous so will the payrolls be more numerous and larger. Demand the Oklahoma Brand.—Oklahoman.

Home Creek.

Well, here we are again and we still have some snow on the ground in spots. I guess it is waiting for more. There was some on when this fell—some of last years snow still on.

A. A. Haskell, wife and daughter Bernice, visited W. B. Barker and family last Sunday.

C. J. Leisure made a trip to Beaver on day last week with eggs. He got 25 cents per doz.

Some of the farmers in this section are getting from six to thirty eggs a lay at 25 cent per dozen. After while they will be 5 cents per dozen.

C. B. Barker and wife went to Beaver on business last Monday.

This big snow will be fine on wheat and will make the farmers wish for the new railroad to haul their crops. So hurry up, Railroad, and build through Beaver county.

J. A. Barker and family visited John Wilson Sunday and attended meeting at Bro. Hobbs' Sunday night.

Newt Taylor has his new house completed and into it.

Fred Wilson got one of his hands pretty badly bruised one day last week handling a young pair of moles.

There has been some trading going on in this neck of the woods. C. B. Barker traded for Claud Haske's pet coon that he got from Zed Seal on Clear Creek. Their ain't many coons in these woods nor two-legged "coons" either.

Anyone wanting a pet coon inquire of C. B. Barker.

Jeff Schoonover is on the puny list this week.

Mrs. Newt Taylor has been on the sick list but is up and around at present.

Bro. Jacob Jones is visiting Rev. Lawrence Owehs the past few days.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Al Reddick, Sunday, February 4th—a son.

W. A. Barker purchased a horse from the Casady brothers last week.

Mrs. W. B. Barker and Mrs. Claude Haskell visited Mrs. Newt Taylor one evening last week.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c. at Fred C. Tracy's.

Twin Mounds.

(Too late for last week.)
Beautiful weather, snow going rapidly.

Quarterly meeting at the school house on Thursday the 25th. Rev. J. W. McNeill, pastor of the M. E. church of Englewood, presiding in the absence of the district Superintendent Rev. Burns. A good crowd enjoyed the two masterly sermons, notwithstanding the bad roads. Quite a number coming for the afternoon service and remaining at the school house till the night service.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wagner on Wednesday the 24th, a promising baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner are the proud parents of a little son, who came to their home last week.

J. B. Howe, E. A. Macy, Harry Jones and Chas. Jenks started to Shattuck on Wednesday.

Miss Katie Reid spent Thursday night with her sister Bessie at the Johnson home and visited Twin Mounds school Friday.

Rev. S. J. Purcell is spending the week in this neighborhood and will preach at the school house next Sunday.

Jas. W. Smith and family have moved from Bay City, Ill., to Golconda, where he has accepted a good position in a hardware store. Mr. Smith and family were Twin Mounders until one year ago when they went to Illinois. We wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harford and little daughter Margaret-Leone, were guests at the Johnson home on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Jones and Miss Helen Hughes are in Beaver this week.

We regret to learn that Mr. T. L. Howe of Clear Lake, is under the doctor's care at present. We hope to hear of his recovery soon.

Dr. Bunker moved his family from Clear Lake to Spearmore the first of the week.

Little Loren Hopper has been quite sick with tonsillitis this week.

Rozel Phillips contemplates moving to Ivanhoe in the near future.

Miss Neta Hughes is the guest of Mrs. Yeomans and baby Margaret for a few days.

Fred Bayless is rapidly winning fame as a bronco buster.

Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. [57]

One Cent Letter Postage.

Legislation looking towards a one cent letter postage rate has been introduced in Congress by Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, who offered a bill in the Senate, and Representative John W. Meeks of Massachusetts, who presented a similar one in the House. Senator Burton, known throughout the United States for his advocacy of important river and harbor legislation and Chairman of the United States Senate Committee on expenditures in the treasury department, has indicated that he will lead the campaign in the senate for the passage of the one cent postage bill. Representative John W. Meeks of Massachusetts will look after the interest of the bill in the house.

July 1 is the date set for the inauguration of the new rate, provided Congress introduces the bill at this session. The bill itself is brief, but its preamble indicates very clearly the reasons for a one cent letter postage rate.

The bill is as follows: "The rate of postage on a letter of one-half ounce weight or fraction thereof, if carried from New York City to Buffalo, a distance of less than 500 miles was in 1843 twenty-five cents and similar rates, high as compared with present rates prevailed elsewhere.

"By successive and frequent reductions this rate was reduced until by act of March 3, 1883, becoming operative October 1, 1883, the rate was two cents only for a letter weighing one-half ounce or a fraction thereof, to be carried any distance whatever within the limits of the entire country.

"These reductions so stimulated the growth of mail of the first class that no reduction, or only a small temporary reduction, in revenue occurred. These manifold reductions all took place in the first forty of the last seventy years while no reduction in first-class postage rates, save that an extension of the weight limit from one-half ounce or fraction thereof to one full ounce or fraction thereof was made in 1885, but that no other reduction save this above named has been made in the period of nearly thirty years that has elapsed since October 1, 1883.

"During most of this time the first class mail has produced a revenue vastly in excess of the costs of its service, as an instance of which the revenue for the latest fiscal year, ending June 30, 1911, has been over \$162,000,000, of which amount over \$62,000,000 is estimated profit to the department, thus indicating that a considerably lower rate, which would enormously stimulate the growth of this class of mail, with a resultant further increase of revenue therefrom, would probably amply compensate the government, particularly bearing in mind that no reduction is contemplated in postage on postal cards.

"It was never intended that the department should make a profit from any class of mail.

"Now Therefore Be It Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, that upon all mail matter of the first class postage shall be charged, on and after the first day of July nineteen hundred and twelve, the rate of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof."

The new bill for a lower rate on first class postage will be supported, to a finish by the National One Cent Letter Postage Association. The organization has several thousand members, comprising business firms and individuals all over the United States.

No opposition has arisen to the movement for one cent postage. Officers of the association say that if the lower rate is not inaugurated within a short time, it will be because of selfish interests which formulate outside.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Queen Bees' Secret Remedy

Elmwood Jottings.

The snow is almost gone and everybody glad to see better weather.

Mrs. Chamberlain left for her home in Illinois on January 28, after almost a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Green.

Clyde Greene was able to return to his school duties at Blue Mound last week.

Miss Nettie Barnhill commenced her school in the Steadman district on the 31st, after a six weeks vacation on account of lack of fuel.

Miss Della Keever is staying at Ann Kiles' at present.

Grandpa Kile had the misfortune to lose a good horse last week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kile on Saturday February 3d—a son. All parties doing well.

Wm. Garrett is reported to have typhoid fever.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50c at Fred C. Tracy's.

Irrigation in Oklahoma.

Next summer, when several weeks elapse without rain, similar to the dry part of the summer of every year since any white men attempted to farm in Oklahoma, the man who has a supply of water at that time to moisten the withering plant life will be sure to have a crop and will be able to put enough money in the bank to keep his family in comfort during the succeeding winter.

At the present time, with the Oklahoma soil thoroughly soaked, the man who tills the soil will have an independent feeling and feel quite certain that the coming season will be a wet one.

Perhaps it will. Then, again, perhaps it will not.

From all parts of the state, newspapers are arriving in this city with the announcements that certain men are preparing to irrigate a portion of their land. Some of them have built small lakes which now are filled with water. Others have drilled wells and have installed gasoline engines and windmills. Still others have put pipes in running streams and will pump the water on to the land when moisture is needed.

A few papers in the state are timid about urging that irrigation be put into effect in Oklahoma. Those editors should take a trip to the country and ask a few questions of the men who irrigated last summer and marketed crops while those who didn't irrigate were losing a portion of their products on account of no rain and no means of supplying water from wells or streams.

Indications are for a wet year in Oklahoma. But the situation is a good deal like that of the matter of insuring property. Persons who own houses don't expect that the houses are going to burn, but they apply some insurance so that they may be ready to build a new one if the house should be destroyed by fire.

So, while we feel that we will have rain all summer, we have no assurance of such a condition, and the farmer who has some kind of a reserve water supply is absolutely certain of a part of a crop, enough to carry him through the season in the same manner in which others were carried through the

past dry season.

Dry farming is all right in Oklahoma; by all means plant some crops that will grow through the times of drought. In addition, don't let summer arrive without the insurance so easy to be obtained and which will save the garden crop or the alfalfa field.

We may have rain just as needed in Oklahoma this year. If we do, it will be the first time in the history of the state, and few farmers expect 1912 to be a perfect year any more than they expect the sun to stand still.

We know that we shall have good crops, for our farmers have learned just what will make the best yields, but nearly every farmer will plant something that will be hazardous. Here is where the water will assure the crop.

Many farmers are preparing to irrigate; why not you?—Oklahoman

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Florist Favors.

Mrs. B. S. Dearthick gave her husband quite a surprise on his (?) birthday, February 2, (Groundhog Day) Mrs. Wm. Taylor, secretary of the Ladies Aid called Mr. D. up by phone and made arrangements for the hall, saying the Aid would have a business meeting that night. When the crowd assembled Mr. D. was sent for and when he came up in the hall he was taken up in front and reminded of his birthday. The surprise was complete. There were 52 grown ups and about an equal amount of children present, each bringing a nice basket of lunch. Card games of all kinds and music made up the entertainment. After supper the games continued for some time. About midnight all departed for their homes wishing Mr. D. many more happy birthdays.

S. K. Taylor and brother have purchased the Mauser store and stock of goods. Success to the new merchants.

Chas. A. Duffield, carrier on No. 2, had quite an accident last Saturday evening while returning from his days work. The coupling pin came in two and let his hack down. The horses ran away with the front wheels of the rig. Fortunately Mr. D. escaped with only a bumped head and a skinned nose.

Uncle Jim Reed is moving his residence from Florio to the home of his daughter near Lorena.

Joe Ebing expects to commence threshing next Monday.

Mr. Sims is thinking of locating in the new town of Forgan.

The Rebekahs will give a Masquerade—Leap Year—Valentine party at the Hall, February 14th. A small admission of 10 cents will be charged at the door. Refreshments served free. They will give a prize to the nicest also most comically dressed. There will be a P. C. erected in one corner where you can mail valentines to any one and the party receiving mail will pay the postage on same. Amusements of all kinds. Come out and enjoy the evening with the Rebekahs.

Mrs. A. W. Tooley is quite sick. Dr. Messersmith is waiting on her.

Std Sharp's new house is almost complete. What then?

Jas. E. Teasley says this is leap year and wonders why he doesn't get any mail

It is reported that two country boys came to Florio one night last week to stay all night. It seems the place was too exciting for them. They couldn't sleep, so they got up and hitched up their team and ran it up and down the road a while. Then they would return and in so doing they ran into a wire some way and scratched up ones nose and nearly broke the others neck. Be careful after this, boys, when you are in town.

Miss Rena Booher spent the night with Mrs. Anna Sims last Friday night.

Henry Ausmus has moved his house to the east side of his place.

Glate Morrison was married last week. Who said it wasn't Leap Year. There are several good boys left yet. Hurry up, girls.

NIX.

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Lodge Directory

Oklahoma Post No. 4 Grand Army of the Republic. Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 2:00 p. m. Visiting comrades welcome. J. R. QUINN, Com. I. S. DRUMMOND, Adj.

Beaver Lodge No. 289, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights of each month. Members of the order always welcome. W. T. QUINN, W. M. L. S. MUNSSELL, Sec.

Pioneer Lodge No. 285, Independent Order of Odd Fellows meets every Monday night. Visiting members of the order invited. W. H. PALMER, W. G. FIELDS, N. G. Clerk.

Beaver Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias. Meet in Castle Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers welcome. I. W. MOORE, C. C. W. R. PROVOST, K. of R. and S.

Camp No. 7788 Modern Woodmen of America meets every 2d Thursday night. Neighbors in good standing welcome. W. T. QUINN, G. H. RUSH, N. G. Clerk.

Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 189. Meets every 2d & 4th Saturday night. Visiting brothers and sisters cordially invited. Mrs. G. W. ROBISON, Mrs. N. D. NEFF, N. G. Sec.

Laurel Camp, No. 3691 Royal Neighbors of America. Meet each First Thursday night of the month. Visiting Neighbors invited to come. JENNIE SAVAGE, Oracle.

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