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A soldier plead guilty in Lawton last week to having driven a horse to Chickasha that was not his and there tried to sell it. Judge Jones sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary. E. McPherson was found guilty of forging a note for \$445.08 and defrauding other parties out of same, and was sentenced by the jury to six months in the penitentiary. Some difference.

Advertising Results.

For two weeks T. R. Bennett ran a local ad requesting the person who had borrowed his woven wire stretchers to return them, as they had been gone for some time, and after the second issue the stretchers were returned to him.

J. P. Kennemur of Lawton run an ad in this paper for two issues announcing his new location in the rooming house there. Last week he told the editor of this paper that two of our subscribers had cut his ad out of the paper, sent it to other parties, one in Texas and one in a northern state, and both the parties receiving the ads had been customers of his since.

County News.

C. H. Hogan of Oklahoma City has become assistant cashier of the Fletcher State Bank, to succeed Mr. Hinson who bought out the Seymour hardware store.

Oscar Neighbors and James Hourigan were sentenced last week to serve two years in the pen for stealing cattle.

The county commissioners are looking horns with some of the other county officials over the payment of some claims which they claim are excessive. The board has also designated the county treasurer as the purchasing agent of the county.

Last week the governor of Oklahoma was petitioned to appoint a special prosecutor to present the cases before the grand jury. Harry Roberts, former county assessor, has accepted a position in a department store at Coffeyville, Kan.

Perry Hanks, a Lawton fan, has signed to play ball with a Houston, Tex. team.

Guy C. Robertson, cashier of the First National Bank at Lawton, is in Washington, D. C. this week as one of a committee of three from Oklahoma to appear before the Federal Reserve board.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching services every first and fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every second, third and fifth Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Epworth League every Sunday night. Ladies' Aid meets every two weeks on Thursday afternoon. Choir practice every Friday night. D. L. HINCKLEY, Pastor.

On The Elgin Routes.

G. J. Jones is a new customer on the Star route.

James Sawyers moved the first of this week onto the Dilling farm on route 2.

C. G. Coffin of route 3 made a business trip to Lawton Monday.

John Voelzke, wife and two children of Fairmont, Minn., arrived last Wednesday night for a visit at the home of her father, Wm. Hasenbeck, on route 3.

H. E. Goode of route 2 went to Lawton, Saturday, his mother having had a stroke of paralysis.

Carl Ziegler of route 2 shipped a car load of cattle to Oklahoma City Monday.

Lee May of route 3 went to Lawton Monday noon on business.

Mrs. N. Dillberg of route 2 received word Saturday that her sister in Chicago, Ill., who was not expected to live, is improving slowly.

J. H. Kolker of route 3 and W. J. Blumenshine of route 2 are in Lawton this week serving on the grand jury.

Carrier John Cost was visiting relatives in Fletcher Thursday evening.

The motorcycle service on route 3 commenced today.

Henry Hasenbeck of route 2 attended the basket ball game in Apache Friday night.

O. H. Putney and family and C. G. Coffin and family of route 3 were callers in Lawton Thursday evening.

C. C. Rhone has moved onto the farm on route 1 formerly occupied by Earl Dickson, the latter having moved farther south on the route.

Mrs. D. F. Stauffer of route 2 went to Lawton Saturday for a short visit with her parents.

Shav and Will Hunt of route 1 were transacting business in Lawton Saturday.

The two soldiers charged with robbing W. H. Leverett of route 1 were found not guilty by the jury in district court.

The stork left a baby girl at the home of J. F. Mitchell last week.

W. B. Roberson has moved onto the farm recently vacated by Sam Mitchell on route 1.

J. F. Mitchell of route 1 has received word that his father is very low at his home at Cherryvale, Kan. He left yesterday for that place.

R. C. Richardson moved Tuesday from the Star route to his father's farm on route 2.

C. W. Compton of route 3 was in Lawton on business Monday.

A number of the route patrons are sewing oats this week.

C. S. Walling of route 3 has torn down his old house ready to build a new one, and at present is living in a tent. S. M. Davis is head carpenter.

The carriers will not make their regular trips on Washington's Birthday, Monday, Feb. 22, as that is a legal holiday, and they will attend the rural carriers' meeting in Lawton that day.

Some members of the family of L. P. McCraw on route 2 have the diphtheria.

The Mt. View school is closed at present on account of diphtheria in the district.

Carrier Robinson of Apache was calling on Carrier Cost of route 3 here Tuesday evening.

Subscribe for the FARMER'S CHAMPION and get all the local news.

Railroad Time Table



HAST BOUND No. 408 leaves 6:59 a. m. No. 10 leaves 11:23 a. m. WEST BOUND No. 9 leaves 12:17 p. m. No. 407 leaves 9:19 p. m.

Wayside Notes.

(By Wm. Fenton.)

People grow old so gradually that it is through force of contrast they are made to realize they are not as young as they were; his Dawson school mates no doubt continue to picture Tim Fenton in their minds as the precocious school boy of a decade ago, hence they will be surprised to learn that he occupies the responsible station of head of a family, consisting of a noble little wife and two bright children. After capturing one of the brightest and industrious young ladies of Greeley, county, Neb., they mutually agreed to move out in the wide world and commence at the founding of an independent home of their own.

Both wife and husband are noted hustlers, and with perfect unity of purpose they have already surrounded themselves with all the comforts and conveniences of a happy home and independence.

Elgin is a village adjoining Ft. Sill reservation with a population about like Dawson; and like Dawson it cannot hope to attain much greater proportions because its trading territory is very limited owing to the reservation and the nearness of other towns.

It has one cotton gin, two grain elevators, a bank, a newspaper, three church organizations, a magnificent three story brick public school, that stands as a proud monument suggesting to the passing traveler the progressive character of the citizens comprising the school district.

The old, or rather the first, school house was purchased by the Catholic organization and at slight cost was transformed into a neat church edifice, and both the church and congregation compares favorably with the Dawson church and congregation about the time the writer mistook his friend Dr. Waggener for a school boy at home on his vacation.

Mostly all of the business men in town and farmers of the surrounding country are from the northern states and a visitor from that section is hailed as an old neighbor and made to feel that he is among friends. After an extensive walk through town and country our attention was called on returning to the inspiring sunset scene over at the mountains; as the sun continued to drop behind the mountains the golden glow of the crimson foliage of the oak trees was reflected in a blaze of gorgeous brilliancy reminding one of a variegated fringe curtain of a theater.

So plainly outlined were the various peaks that we suggested the idea of walking out next morning to explore them, but our enthusiasm, diminished at being informed that the nearest peak was twenty miles distant. It was next agreed that the entire party take a day off and drive to the mountains, Fort Sill and Lawton, and calling up a neighbor with a Ford car, he promised to be on hand early in the morning, and he outlined a drive of ninety miles for the days outing.

After breakfast the start was made for the mountains, but a dense fog prevailed that prevented a long distance view of the scenery, but on reaching the foot hills the fog gradually lifted and soon the sun shone out and the beautiful scene of mountains and sequestered valleys stood out in inspiring grandeur. After interminable winding around conical hills and secluded vales we dashed through a rustic gate on the arch of which was inscribed "Medicine Park," and speeding for a mile or two a halt was made at a romantic dell in the heart of the Wichita mountains. Medicine park is only in its infancy as a summer resort, but for scenic beauty it far surpasses the celebrated Manitou Springs of Colorado.

Leaving the children to romp and play with the care of mother an grandma, Tim and the writer decided to inspect the dam and lake that is the source of Lawton's water supply.

Wednesday Elgin Markets.

Corn 73 Wheat 1 30 Oats 47 Hogs 6.30 to 6 35 Cream 21-24 Butter 18 Eggs 20 Chickens 10 Springers, up to 2 lbs 10

Local News Items

CHAMPION ads pay best.

Ladies' wool caps at half price. E. Stone. (adv.)

Perley Bennett went to Lawton Thursday.

G. W. Walker made a business trip to Apache Wednesday.

All kinds of garden seeds on hand. G. W. Walker. adv.

Byron Vaughn was a caller in Lawton Wednesday evening.

Buy your garden seed at E. Stone's. (adv.)

J. H. Willhite went to Lawton Friday evening on business.

H. S. Green of Apache was a business caller here Friday.

Highest price paid for butter and eggs. G. W. Walker. adv.

For Sale—Good, bright, clean, baled prairie hay. Mrs. A. Reich.

J. L. Rutherford, whose wife died recently, was a caller here Friday.

W. F. Wolcott and J. E. Byrd were callers in Lawton Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. R. Bennett and son Monta made a business trip to Lawton Saturday.

J. P. Kennemur of Lawton was here Sunday attending the funeral of James Eads.

L. F. Studyvin and wife of near Rush Springs were visiting relatives here Sunday.

K. V. Hoffer and family of Sterling visited over Sunday night here with friends.

T. E. Bills, the painter, is busy painting and varnishing the house of E. B. Gregory north of Elgin.

Byron Vaughn and wife and J. H. Hansen and wife were callers in Lawton Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffer and Mrs. Alma Howe were in Lawton Tuesday to see Mrs. Goode, who is very low with paralysis.

W. W. Brunskill, wife and son Don, J. W. Brunskill and wife and Mrs. Ellen Coffin were callers in Lawton Thursday evening.

Some of the young folks gathered at the Hoffer home Friday night to give Miss Alta a farewell before she left for Oklahoma City.

Miss Alta Hoffer went to Oklahoma City Saturday, where she expects to remain. Her mother accompanied her for a short visit.

Kill your own meat to do you this summer and buy your sugar now to last you until October and flour to last you till August first. E. Stone. (adv.)

Charlie and Frank Eads of Snyder came through in the former's car Friday night, being called by the death of their father. Charlie's wife arrived Saturday.

Card Of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking all those who so kindly assisted us in the death and burial of our beloved father and husband also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. EADS and CHILDREN.

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Elgin Barber Shop

Come to my shop With skip or hop I'll give you a dandy shave; My lincn is clean, My razors are keen, My future service you'll crave.

A. P. Harney, Prop.

Where Would You Be

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Should your house or barn burn would the loss all be yours? Buildings gone up in smoke, savings of a life time gone, no money to rebuild, then where you will be at? Get some insurance protection at once in the Home Insurance Co. or the Columbia Fire Underwriters so you will be safe and can sleep peacefully at nights.

H. P. Wettengel, ELGIN AGENT

Overshoes 33 1-3 per cent off. E. Stone. (adv.)

Onion sets by the gallon or bushel. G. W. Walker. adv.

G. W. Walker was in Chickasha on business Saturday.

Miss Cleo Harney made a business trip to Lawton Tuesday.

H. G. Smith and family visited relatives in Fletcher Sunday.

For Sale—3 head work horses, cheap; will sell on time. W. W. Brunskill.

Mrs. C. M. Wolcott was a passenger to Lawton Monday noon on business.

J. C. Byrd went to Oklahoma City today to a meeting of the Frisco employees.

W. W. Brunskill, Monta Bennett and W. F. Wolcott were in Lawton on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Conway, living south east of Elgin, is slowly recovering from a spell of sickness.

Card Of Thanks.

I wish to thank all the neighbors and friends who so promptly responded and assisted in removing my property from the burning barn Tuesday evening.

W. F. WOLCOTT.

DIRECTORY.

District Judge Cham Jones COMANCHE COUNTY OFFICERS. County Judge R. J. Ray County Attorney T. B. Orr County Clerk Charla Critcher Court Clerk R. B. Compton County Treasurer J. L. Porter Co. Supt. Mrs. Jennett Crosby. Sheriff Thos. Richardson County Surveyor S. A. Joyner County Assessor E. L. Gordon COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Dist. No. 1 W. O. Weaver. Dist. No. 2 Jake Talmadge. Dist. No. 3 J. J. Davis.

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LODGES.

M. W. A. Camp No. 11380, meets first Saturday night of each month. S. Stone, Consul; R. C. Choens, Clerk. Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month. Mrs. Mamie Coffin, Worthy Matron; L. C. Coffin, Secretary. Yeoman, meets first Tuesday night of each month. T. O. Miller, Foreman; Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Correspondent.

A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. J. M. Hinds, Master; W. D. Pugh, Clerk.

ELGIN GOSPEL TEAM.

Chairman H. P. Wettengel. Secretary J. H. Willhite. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16. Trustees W. F. Wolcott. Clerk R. C. Choens. Treasurer T. Ryan. Principal J. H. Willhite. Intermediate Teacher, Miss Cora Ray. Primary teacher, Miss Blanche Taylor.

Returned To Oklahoma

M. L. Stites, who moved recently to northern Arkansas, returned to Elgin with his family today and will remain here.

Miss Elzena Rose went to Lawton Sunday for a visit and from there went to Cache.

Advertisement in the CHAMPION.

Ship Us Your Hides.

Owing to the European war, have contracts for a vast amount of cattle and horse hides, which enables us to pay the highest market price. Write for prices. W. H. Catteral Hide Co. adv. Chickasha, Okla.

Post Office Schedule.

Pouches locked for trains as follows: No. 408 at 6:30 a. m. No. 10 at 11:00 a. m. No. 9 at 12:00 p. m. No. 407 at 6:00 p. m.

FRONT DOOR OF OFFICE

Opens at 6:30 a. m., except on Mondays. Closes at 7:30 p. m. or later except Sundays.

GENERAL DELIVERY WINDOW

Opens 8 a. m. Closes 6 p. m. Sundays and Holidays open from 12:15 to 1:15 p. m.

H. P. WETTENGEL, Postmaster.

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DR. JERRY ASHLEY, Fletcher, Oklahoma. Office: Fletcher Hotel. CALLS ANSWERED DAY OR NIGHT.

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