



—Rev. Mr. Miller preaches in Oregon next Sabbath morning.

—Mass temperance meeting in the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Wm. A. Gardner will preach in Oregon next Lord's day at 11 A. M. and at Union school house, at 3:30 P. M.

—The first quarterly meeting of Oregon charge, M. E. church will be held in this place commencing Saturday, at 2 P. M. Services Saturday evening and Sunday forenoon.

—Some one has predicted that all printing would be done on colored paper in the future. It comes to us a little sooner than expected. Looks well and is a relief to the eye.

—A contribution was made by our business men on Tuesday and the Foster boys started a team on Wednesday to St. Joseph via Savannah in order to send off the most urgent mail matter.

—A bird in the hand, etc. Several who had applied to sell and were once offered a good price will recall this maxim after they find nothing but rotten trash left in their cellars.

—The circuit court of Holt county met on Monday and adjourned till the first Monday in June. On account of the high waters, very few suitors or witnesses could get here.

—Some farmers leave their corn in the shock all winter. This shocking custom has led to what may be a great discovery. An agriculturist in Delaware has discovered that snakes make the shocks their winter headquarters, and that husking becomes a dangerous amusement.

—Mr. H. Tebbs Alkire's card will be found in another column. He offers his services to the people of Holt county as an attorney and counsellor at law. Having graduated at the Law Department of the State University at Columbia with great credit, there is no doubt but that he is, as his diploma assures the world, "learned in the law."

—Our readers will be reminded of war times on seeing this issue on brown paper. The enemy, the great Missouri, rose upon and surrounded us, cutting off all communications with the outside world by the usual channels. Trains have all ceased running along the Missouri bottom. For some weeks, mails have been exceedingly irregular, but now we have literally none.

—Some persons are being sadly inconvenienced by the high waters, especially those who find themselves on the wrong side of the river from their homes. Among others, the Rev. Stephen Blanchard engaged in Missionary duties in Kansas having thither hied, bound as he is by stress of waters is compelled to remain from his family at this pressing season. Quite a loss to him.

—Speaking of stock sales, the Moberly Monitor sensibly remarks: "Wherever monthly stock sales have been established in Missouri, they have proven a success. The Mexico monthly sales are largely attended not only by the farmers of Audrain county, but by persons from all the adjacent counties, and several thousand visitors. A large amount of stock is offered at auction at each sale and generally commands good prices. It thus affords a convenient market for the farmer, calls together the citizens of the county and does a great deal of good in the community.

—We are indebted to the publishers of The Sanitary Engineer, New York, for a copy of "American Sanitary Engineering," a handsome bound volume containing thirty-two illustrations of Sewers and Sewer Appliances, Ventilating and House Draining Apparatus, etc. We have read this book with great interest, and find it crowded with information and suggestions which are invaluable to every person who contemplates building. The prime consideration in building a dwelling is to provide for the health of its occupants. This can only be done by paying proper attention to drainage and ventilation. These subjects are little understood, and yet it is a well attested fact that ninety-nine out of every hundred cases of typhoid fever and kindred diseases arise from defective drainage and ventilation, and should be carefully read by every person who intends building a home. It will be sent, postage paid, for Two Dollars, by addressing The Sanitary Engineer, 140 William street, New York.

—The new marriage law provides that no license shall issue authorizing the marriage of a male under twenty-one or a female under eighteen without the consent of their parents or guardians. Any person solemnizing a marriage where the parties have not obtained a license is guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be fined a sum not exceeding \$500, and in addition be subject to civil action, by the parents or guardian. All marriages are to be recorded in the recorder's office, and the recorder subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 for each day for refusing a license to persons entitled thereto. He is entitled to a fee of \$1 for issuing a license. The person solemnizing a marriage must make a return with in ninety days of the date of the license, the failure to do so or the making of a false return being punishable as a misdemeanor. The law will not take effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

—Monday, first day of court! Nevertheless the war days were so few people in town as on that day—this week.

—Mess. Glass, Peters & Co., shipped nine cars cattle to Chicago last Saturday.

—Mr. Hunkins, who lives three miles north of Forest City, sold last week, to Mess. Glas, Peters & Co., twenty-five head of cattle averaging 1,465 pounds, at \$4.50.

—Those who wish to marry in Missouri must get a license from the Recorder of Deeds, and those who solemnize the ceremony must return a certificate for record. The law soon goes into effect.

—I here pause to ask if you ever fell a victim to the autograph album fad? What, never? Then pass on. This article will not command your sympathy as it ought to. These sad words are written for those who have suffered.

—Yesterday Mr. Wm. Pugh and wife of near Corning Mo., arrived here with their little girl, who had been bitten on Sunday last by a mad dog. They took the child to Uncle John Nelson, who applied the mad stone and it adhered to the sore. The stone was removed and soaked in milk fifteen or sixteen times.—Savannah Reporter.

—We would call attention to the card of Geo. W. Pooler, of St. Joseph, in another column. He has opened a regular painters' supply store, where he is ready to supply anything in the painting line, wholesale or retail. He is a practical painter of thirty-eight years experience and will cheerfully give any information in relation to the business when called upon. It would be to the advantage of those needing anything in his line to give him a call at the northeast corner of the market square.

—As people get older and learn more of human nature they feel thankful that anything has induced mankind to try for a better and higher life. Hence they more respect the religious views of others as being best suited to them. It is only the exceedingly green and raw persons who deride the religious views of other people. Think as your conscience directs, and let others do the same as to their own views.

—Some one has played a fine trick on the people in the neighborhood of Sedalia. By some contrivance he has managed to print in raised letters on some shells of fresh eggs the words and figures "your world will end July 5, 1881," or "the world will end in 1881." All those who believe that the creative power prints, makes books, talks, etc., are much excited. Of course this is a very shallow trick of some one.

—Our roads are complained of generally, and that from Oregon to Forest City especially, and almost always. The fault is in the road law. Did you ever work your road tax out on the road? Then you know the sole object is to pass the time so as get the credit. One-half the tax now assessed on each person, if paid in money and the job let out to bidders would give us good roads. The law properly described is, "a temptation to incompetent men to fool away their time in pretending to do work they are ignorant of."

—That coil underlies this whole town site, at a depth less than eight hundred feet, the boring started by Zook, Chaddock & Kunkel and finished by Gideon Kunkel proves. Less than fifteen thousand dollars would rig the shaft. This developed, would so change the looks of this town and the region for miles around that no one could recognize it. Every acre within ten miles would go up in price from double to sextuple its price now. One hundred men taking stock at from \$100 to \$250 cash would do it and never miss the money, and get it back in coal.

—Reading the account in the papers of the wonderful sympathy between the arm amputated and the stump, we inquired of our friend, Mr. John Inghram, if he believed it. "I know it to be true," he replied. He then informed us that on waking from the chloroform sleep after his arm was cut off, he felt uneasy in that arm and, not knowing it was off, he reached over to straighten it. He says that at every change of weather he suffers in the fingers of that amputated arm—they seem to become pinched up. Ever since the amputation, his amputated arm is seemingly growing shorter and now hangs but half way from the stump, which is close to the shoulder. Mr. Inghram added, striking his breast, "This (his flesh) is not the man. The real man is wit in or around it," and we believe it is so. Such facts go far toward demonstrating the possible existence of an immortal soul.

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We desire to state to the people of Holt county, that we are the largest dealers in all kinds of lumber and

Builders' Materials,

In Holt county. We now have the following yards established; and being extensive purchasers from first hands we are therefore able to give you lower figures than any other firm in the county.

Hoblitzell & Bro., Craig,
Hoblitzell & Jesse, Mound City,
Hoblitzell Winch & Co, Maitland,
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Mrs. O. D. and Miss Alice Chadwick respectfully inform the ladies of Forest City and vicinity that they have opened a Millinery and Dress-making Establishment in that place and will keep in store a full stock of the latest styles of goods, and will do all work in their lines in the best manner and at the lowest prices.

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If you wish to buy Harrows, Plows, Cultivators, Hardware, Nails, etc., you should call at once on Hershberger & Anderson, Oregon, Mo.

The new dog law applies to all counties having more than 13,000 inhabitants, makes it the duty of the assessor to list all dogs over three months old, and he shall receive 10 cents per name of each owner. The tax is one dollar for males, two dollars for females, and for each dog more than one two dollars. The fund so collected shall be paid into the county treasury and shall be distributed on the first Monday of March in each year, among the sheep owners who have lost sheep by dogs.

Says the Cincinnati Commercial, Verdigris is used to make green pickles, and sugar of lead to make yellow ones. In the twelve samples examined by the Massachusetts Board of Health, ten were found to contain copper, and nine to contain alum also. The safest way is to follow the example of Professors Marina and Piper and abstain from pickles altogether; the next best is to buy your own cider and let it sour, and then make your own pickles. You will then be sure you are not seasoning your daily food with poison.

Correction. Mr. Editor:—Some person who knew not the truth and most likely did not care what he said, published in your paper, last week, that a certain "sober" drunken man "was made drunk by that saloon," meaning of course the only one in town. Now, sir, such was not the fact. That man got his liquor some where else, and the writer, if he used common sense, would know that such a man will get liquor to get drunk upon if there was no saloon in town. They can buy it by the quart or gallon and will do so. It is well known that Mr. Kyger lets no noisy or quarrelsome men drink at his place, and frequently closes up his place when such men drunk with liquor procured elsewhere come into town. Men get wine and come in drunk, or go to Forest City, get drunk, and come here, and it is charged on his saloon. So far as he is concerned he would prefer that no such men would come near his place. For 15 years he has kept a quiet, orderly place and discourages all excesses.

JUSTICE.

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Section 9, township 62, range 28. 4 miles E of Mound City. A superior tract of unimproved land. The N E 1/4 of the S E 1/4 and the S E 1/4 of the S E 1/4, Tp 62, R 39, 4 miles north of Mound City. The S W 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the S E 1/4 and the S W 1/4 of the E 1/4 of the S E 1/4 and the S W 1/4 of the E 1/4 of the S E 1/4, Tp 61, R 38; 1 1/2 miles south of Mound City. The N 1/2 and the S W 1/4 of sec 18, Tp 61, R 38; and the E 1/2 sec 15, Tp 61, R 39; 2 1/2 miles south of Mound City. The N W 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the S W 1/4 and the S W 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of the S E 1/4 and the S W 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of the S E 1/4, Tp 61, R 39, 1 1/2 miles east of Bigelow. 132 acres in the N E 1/4 and the S W 1/4 sec 4, Tp 61, R 39. W 1/2 of the S W 1/4 sec 5, Tp 61, R 39. 2 miles N W of Bigelow. The N E 1/4, 62 40, 1-2 mile west of Craig. The S E 1/4, 62 40, 40, excepting 25 acres in the S W corner 2 miles N W of Craig. (Improved) joining Craig on the Northwest 80 acres S 1/2 S W 1/2, 82, 87 2 miles S W of Maitland, Improved.

above described lands are suitable for grazing or cultivation. Terms 1-4 down, balance, time to suit purchaser. Address, J. FOSTER MARSHALL, Oregon, Mo.

For Sale.

I offer for sale at a bargain, the following described property: Brick Store house in Forest City. Stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in Forest City. One large dwelling in Forest City. Two small dwellings in Forest City. One small dwelling in Craig. Lively stable and complete outfit in Forest City. 80 acres of land in the W half of the southwest 1/4 sec 25, Tp 61, range 40. On this land there is a house, small bearing orchard, good water and nearly all in cultivation; soil sandy loam. Possession given at once. 180 acres in the SW of 17, 61, 39. 110 acres in SW 17, 60, 38. This land is a bargain, as there are two small houses, two large orchards, of bearing trees, timber sufficient for fencing. Three miles from Forest City on good road. It is also supplied with good water. 48 acres in S half N W 1/4 of 26, 60, 39 and 40, as shown on county atlas. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Will warrant title to all the above property. R. P. Zook, Forest City, Mo.

Too Much Energy.

Mr. Editor:—There is danger that the leading business men in a place like this may exhibit too much reckless energy of public spirit. It is well to have public spirit and it would seem impossible to have too much; but really, where there are but a few to lead the lead, they may, through incautions impetuosity, "burn their fingers." So I would advise several of our leading business men to go slow; to go slower if possible. When men get to such a pitch of enterprise that they cannot control themselves and therefore cannot go slower, there is danger. But Oregon may well be proud. Instances are constantly arising that "give us cause for gratulation." It was only last Tuesday that a committee of the Woman's Union went out to get subscribers to a paper guaranteeing them against loss, in case they invited the famous orator, Wendling, to lecture here for fifty dollars. This was a stupendous undertaking. It is possible that had he come, on the terms proposed, the Union might be out ten or fifteen dollars. Well, these ladies had not been out over half a day ere they got three subscribers!! The enterprise fell through because, no doubt, the ladies did not keep at it long enough. Had they devoted four or five days to it, it is possible, they had succeeded. I state this to show what we might do if we once got thoroughly aroused.

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Get your flower plants, Roses, Lillies, Gladiolus, Tube Roses, extra choice Pansy Seed, or anything wanted in this line of J. N. Monfice or at his depositories, Postoffice, Forest City, or at Ira Peter's, Oregon, Mo.

Farm for Sale.

I will sell my farm 1 1/2 miles north of New Point, containing some 228 acres 150 acres in cultivation and grass; a young orchard of some 100 bearing trees. There are three wells, one cistern, running water, with plenty of timber for fire wood. A good dwelling with five rooms. For terms apply to PETER PRICE.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they shall be forever barred.

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