

HOLT COUNTY FAIR



OREGON, - MO., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1907.

GATE FEES: General admission, 25c; Children, 15c; Season Tickets, 50c; Single Horse and Buggy, 15c; Double Teams, 25c. For further particulars, call on or address,

CHARLES E. MEYER, Manager.

R. C. BENTON, President.

R. G. RULEY, Secretary.

County Court.

The county court was a very busy body last week, as the August term is usually a very busy one, and they were kept busy from Monday till Saturday. They made an inspection of the county infirmary and found every thing in perfect order, and the crops most promising.

Notice from the State Superintendent of Schools, of the apportionment of state school money to Holt county, in the sum of \$6,518.94, was received and filed, and State Auditor authorized to issue his warrant for the amount.

James Hamilton and W. A. Lowe filed their bonds in the sum of \$500 each, not to adulterate liquors.

The court refused to allow claim of Isaac Griffith on account of road damages.

The petition asking for the removal of the seat of government from Oregon to Mound City, was taken up by the court, and an order for an election to vote upon the proposition was ordered of record.

C. T. Graves and others filed a petition asking for the vacation of a certain road in Clay township, and continued to the next term.

S. B. Kieffer was appointed Constable of Clay township, Vice P. F. Colwell resigned and his bond for \$2,000 was filed and approved.

The appointment of John J. Foley as deputy assessor, by Assessor Fitzmaurice, was approved by the court.

Circuit Clerk Cook filed his report of fees collected, amounting to \$215.45, and deputy hire, \$24; amount of criminal cost bills filed, \$53.65.

Collector Seeman was relieved from visiting various points in the county for the collection of taxes.

The County Clerk was instructed to certify the amount of road district tax to the various road overseers of the amount of tax due in their respective districts. He was also ordered to make the railroad tax books in accordance with the valuations as established by the State Board of Equalization.

Bills for the care and maintenance of the 16 wards of the county in the state

asylum at St. Joseph, amounting to \$1,218.16, was ordered allowed. The inmates now in the asylum are:

Emil Muech,	Jonas Denny,
Chas. Thomas,	John Bowen,
Gould Erwin,	Hatch Dodge,
Wm. Baker,	Dennis Callahan,
Wm. Peters,	Laura Catron,
Armentia Drury,	Martha Gillis,
Rachael Brownlee,	Ida Henderson,
Lucinda Armstrong,	Sarah Dickson.

A. F. Armack was named as road overseer of district 12; Robert Randall for district 62; Chas. McAfee, district 79; Perry Anselment, district 27, and bonds filed in the sum of \$200 each.

County Clerk Zeller filed report of fees received during quarter ending June 30, 1907. Total fees \$721.10; clerk and deputy hire, \$549.50; excess of fees, \$171.60.

Bridge Commissioner Morris was ordered to contract steel bridges at the following places:

A 22 foot span near Levi Kaufman's place near Maitland.

A 22 foot span at Wm. Mills' place in Clay township.

A 22 foot span at the Judge Bradford place in Clay township.

A 22 foot span at Robert Brown's near Mound City.

A 25 foot span near each of the following places: Horace Larkam's, Abe Louck's, J. B. Duncan, all near Maitland, and a 40 foot span near Asa Sharp's place in Union township. The total cost will be about \$2,200.

Teacher's Examinations.

The August examination for the teachers of Holt county will be held in the Maitland High school building on the 25 and 26 of the month. The order of the subjects will be

First Day
Geography, Grammar, Algebra, Spelling, Language, Arithmetic, Literature;
Second Day
Reading, Civics, U. S. History, Science, Physiology, Pedagogy, Adv. History.
GEORGE W. REAVIS,
County School Commissioner.

MAITLAND FAIR.

The Nodaway Valley Agricultural Association Will Give Their Annual Fair and Race Meeting at Maitland August 19 to 23, 1907.

The Maitland Fair has become a permanent fixture, as well as one of the most successful fairs of Northwest Missouri. Very liberal premiums in every department have brought to our show rings some of the finest Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses and Poultry raised in Holt, Atchison, Nodaway and Andrew counties. This year promises to be the most successful fair ever held in Maitland.

The purses in the Races are good, and the classes are so that every horse in the country can get a start. Our line of attractions this year will be something new and attractive.

Take a few days' lay-off and come and see what we have

The management of the Maitland Fair have made arrangements for a special train on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, August 21 and 22, from Bigelow. The fair will be \$1.04 for the round trip from Forest City. To make connection with this train take Omaha Flyer at Forest City in the morning. Here is a chance to attend one of the best fairs in Northwest Missouri. Take a day off and attend. You can leave here at 7:30 a. m., and return home same evening.

FOR SALE

At the late home of Mrs. D. E. Bennett Oregon, Mo.:
White Bedroom Suit, eight pieces; Single Iron Bed; Bed Springs; Tufted Couch; No. 55 Art Garland Hard Coal Stove; one winter; Small Heating Stove; New Process Gasoline Stove, used five months; small Refrigerator, used five months; Mahogany Music Cabinet; 200 feet wire fencing; Carpets; Chairs; Stands; Bedding; Kitchen Ware; Garden Implements; Curtains, etc.
Phone, Independent 115. Call at house Fridays and Saturdays.

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Musicals.

The music loving people of Oregon were favored with a rare treat last Friday evening, when Prof. Claude Rader, concert violinist of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music, made his violin talk exquisitely to the audience which met him at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Rader is certainly quite a virtuoso and used his bow with great skill—and his beloved instrument, which is exceedingly old and priceless, responded to his touch in a most pleasing manner.

The numbers were all well rendered from De Beriot's "Concerto Militaire" and Wieniawski's "Legende" and "Sans Paroles," pieces of great brilliance to the "Traumerer" of Schuman and Schubert's "Serenade" whose sweet strains charmed to the utmost.

He was accompanied by Miss Olive Roberts, who proved herself an artist in her line, her sympathetic playing showing her to be a real accompanist. Oregon people are particularly interested in Miss Olive as she spent her early girlhood in our little city, while her father was pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

On account of the great heat, the audience was not nearly so large as it should have been, but those who attended felt well repaid for the exertion of going out

—Paris Caldwell, of Savannah, was drowned near Pond Creek, Okla., Saturday last, August 10, 1907. He is in company with relatives were sailing in the Salt River, and the entire party consisting of W. H. Patter and daughter Eliza; Wilbur Platt and son, and Paris Caldwell, became entangled in the seine, and the entire party were swept under by the swift current, and were drowned.

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Forest City.

—Fred Alkire spent one day in St. Joseph, last week.

—H. E. Burrett, of Mound City, was in the city, Saturday.

—Mrs. Gertie Intermill left for her home in Colorado, Sunday.

—Miss Grace Efner was the guest of Miss Anna Springer over Sunday.

—Harry Robinson, of Villisca, Ia., visited friends in the city, Monday.

—Wm. Bledsoe, in the country, is reported very sick with typhoid fever.

—Mr. Vine Hovey, who has been quite sick for several days, is now improving.

—Neville Dickson sold his farm to S. E. Fields, last week. Consideration \$4,500.

—Mrs. Oscar Moore and children visited relatives, in Mound City, over last Sunday.

—Mrs. Carrie Long and children are spending the week at the home of Omer Williams.

—Miss Catherine Terry has returned from an extended visit with her sister in the country.

—Henry Maguire and wife, of Kansas City, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Francis Maguire.

—Miss Muri Baker and Hallie visited their sister, Mrs. Larkins, in Bigelow, several days, last week.

—Misses Pansy Lyon and Grace Coleman, of Oregon, were the guests of Miss Lottie Williams, Saturday.

—J. W. Keenan, Fred Alkire and the Misses Olive and Margaret Boyd were Mound City visitors, Sunday.

—Bertie Williams, of Amazonia, is visiting here this week, the guest of his grandparents, W. H. Williams and wife.

—Mrs. Sacrist and daughters, Mrs.

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—H. D. Conner, W. L. Pearson, and Misses Maude Baker and Della Appar, spent Sunday evening in St. Joseph, at Lake Conrany.

RUTH.

—The bodies of John Pontrip, a farmer whose home was one half mile from Nodaway, and Everett Calvert, a farm hand, were found in a well on the Pontrip farm last Friday night, August 9th. The men apparently had been dead some hours, supposedly from fire damp. It is the theory of neighbors that Pontrip, who was cleaning the well, had been overcome by damp and that Calvert, on going to his rescue, met a like fate. Pontrip, who was a bachelor, lived alone and the first intimation that the men were missing came when Calvert's wife, who, worried over his failure to return home in the evening, notified neighbors, who instituted a search for the men. Calvert was 23 years old and leaves a widow and one child. Pontrip was 45 years old.

—Will Hendricks has an eight acre tomato patch, several big rock contracts on hand besides his regular farm work, and he needs hands. Mrs. Hendricks has always done her part, and she thinks a good deal of Will, so she presented him with another 11 pound boy last Monday morning the 12th inst. Will thinks the boy will be big enough by fall to help pick tomatoes anyway, but he says he is going to serve a written notice on Dr. Evans to keep that old gray horse away from his premises—four boys and four girls are enough.