County School Notes.

Not half of the school districts have as yet sent in their reports of the recent election. Of the districts heard from, the following have voted to adopt free text-books: Kinsey, Lincoln, Brush College, Shiloh, Burr Oak, Cherry Dale, Highland, Squaw Creek, Bagby, Richland and Corning schools had adopted free text-books some time ago.

This week, Thursday, was the date for the Final Examinations for the members of the "A" class in the rural schools. There are more than one hundred and twenty pupils enrolled in the 8th grade of the rural schools, and probably as many more in the 7th grade, so that the examination of these papers will be no little task.

The county superintendent with the co-operation and advice of many of the school patrons of the county has decided to inaugurate an annual County Educational Meeting. It will be on the order of the "last day" of the rural schools, but on a larger, wider scale, as it will be a county affair. The big dinner will be one feature of the occasion, and that is one of the things that the housewives of Holt county certainly excel in. There will be speakers from Maryville, Jefferson City, Columbia and other places; an especial address will be made to the rural graduates, whose diplomas will be given to them at this time. A canning demonstration will be given by one of the Canning Clubs. The First Annual Holt County Rural School Field and Track Meet will be held in the afternoon, and such other instructive and interesting diversions will be prepared as can be arranged for. The superintendent hopes that every school in the county will be well represented. Remember the date—Friday, May 11, at Bigelow. The program will be published in an early issue of the papers.

Here is a message for the girls and boys: "YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU! In the present emergency the country needs the help of every Missourian of every age. Wars are won or lost by the amount of the food supply. The U-boat warfare seeks to starve England, as the Allies' blockade attempts to keep food away from the Central Powers. The European nations have food dictators. Let Missouri make one unnecessary! If war lasts but a short time, we can force down the high cost of living. Maximum products properly preserved will increase food supply and relieve distress in times of peace as well as during months of war. Now let us try this plan: Use all the available space in the country and every vacant lot or part of a lot in town to grow articles of food that can be canned or stored for future use.

I wish to enlist all boys and girls who would otherwise be idle during the spring and summer, older persons not otherwise employed, men and women who want exercise, and in fact every one who can wield a hoe. Let's keep down the weeds and grow garden truck instead.

In the course of the next week or two, a County Committee will be appointed to take charge of this work. The County Committee will appoint township committees, and they will see that there is some one in every school district in the county to look after the following details of the plan:

1. List all available ground, and
2. See that it is planted.
3. See that it is properly cultivated.
4. Arrange for canning demonstrations at the proper time
5. Keep a record of what is done, and how much surplus products there are in each neighborhood.

In this work we feel sure that we can count on the support of the newspapers, clubs, fraternal organizations, banks and commercial clubs, churches, our county court, city councils, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and all other organizations of patriotic Holt Countians.

We have been talking patriotism. Now we can show it. Wield a hoe as well as wear a flag! Let us all join in the movement to supply the country with food. "Your Country Needs You."

ALBERTA GREEN-MURPHY,
County Superintendent.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Easter services, beginning at 6 o'clock in the morning, were well attended. At the morning service, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Martin were received by letter, and their boy, Adrian Ellis, born December 7, 1916, was baptized. There were 132 at Sunday school, 85 of whom were present on time. The song service was much enjoyed by an audience that filled the church. Brother Hand gave a helpful talk on the "Resurrection." The collection asked for the choir light was sufficient to pay for it. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Evans, has done splendid work, and it is appreciated by the whole congregation. In the afternoon the pastor started to Bluff City school to preach, but the roads were so heavy that he had to turn back. He will preach there next Sunday after Sunday school, if it is possible to get there.

Services as usual next Sunday, except that the hour of evening worship is changed to 8 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting this Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

T. A. CLAGETT, Pastor.

Thanks.

I take this means of expressing to all the people who so kindly assisted me in any way in the Automobile Contest to win one of the prizes, my sincere thanks and appreciation; and I trust I shall be able to repay you in some way or another.

EDNA LUKENS.

—$25.00 per week, straight salary to man with rig to introduce Poultry Remedies. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Illinois.

—The many former school chums of Harry Heblitzell will mourn with him in the loss of his wife, who died at their home in Skidmore, Tuesday morning, April 10, 1917, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, a son and three daughters.

Circuit Court Decision Affirmed.

Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Tibbels received a telegram the first of the week, informing him that in the appealed case, State vs. Jas. Brown, the Kansas City Court of Appeals has sustained the circuit court decision.

Brown was indicted by the Holt county grand jury for gambling, the indictment being returned at the October, 1915, term. The grand jury had been adjourned from the May term. The case was tried at the February, 1916, term. At this time the defendant was found guilty, and the penalty assessed was a fine of $25 and costs. He, through his attorney, appealed the case to the Kansas City Court of Appeals, on the ground that the circuit court was not in session during the time in which the grand jury were engaged in their investigations, and that the indictment was returned by the grand jury at a term of the circuit court other than the one at which they had been summoned and empanelled.

Prosecuting Attorney Tibbels in his brief to the Court of Appeals developed a strong array of decisions to controvert the points raised by the appellant, and that these overweighed those advanced by the appellant's attorney is evidenced by the decision. —News-Jeffersonian, April 6.

The Automobile Law.

The Missouri legislature, which recently adjourned, not only provided for a $12,000,000 system of state highways, but it enacted into law, many regulations for the motor car owners and drivers, which seem very drastic. The following are a few of the new provisions:

Every sale of motor car, new or old, must be reported to the secretary of state, that he may have a complete record at all times of the ownership of all cars within the state.

Joy riding is made a prison offense, a special provision being enacted to covers cases of chauffers taking out cars without consent of their employers.

Running away from the scene after striking or injuring any person with a motor car is made a felony.

All chauffers must obtain a state license and wear badges to be supplied by the state. No licenses are to be issued to persons under 18 years of age.

The cut-out nuisance is to be abated in the country as well as in the city. Having a car in such condition that the exhaust can be opened is a violation of the law.

Twenty-five miles per hour is established as the lawful speed for country roads, conviction and fine being possible in cases where that limit is exceeded for more than a half mile.

—Bert W. Babcock, M. D., located at Forest City, Mo. Office over the Alkire Merc. Co.

His Last Roll Call.

The Great Bugler from on High has sounded "taps" and summoned into the ranks of the Grand Army above, Andrew J. Jamison, a veteran of the Civil War, who did his duty honorably and well as a member of Company H, 14th Kansas Cavalry, and carried his wounds which he sustained while in line of duty without murmur or complaint. He lived the life of the honorable, high-minded citizen, who treated his fellow-man on the broad principles of the Golden Rule. As a husband and father, he was kindly and considerate; he was ever ready to lend a helping hand, and his life is a sweet benediction to the wife and children.

He hewed his own way, being left an orphan, coming to Holt county with Reverend Alexander and wife, then an early day Baptist minister, in 1852, and his younger manhood days were spent on the old Greenbury Thorpe place, southeast of Oregon. He won his way to comfortable conditions in life by his square dealing with his fellow-man.

Andrew Jackson Jamison was born in old Boone county, Missouri, March 1, 1841, and died at his home in the Bluff City district, April 3, 1917, in the 77th year of his age. His place of birth was in a loge cabin, on the old Rocheport and Columbia road near what was then known as the "Four Corners." Since coming to Oregon in 1852, he has continuously resided within a few miles of the city of Oregon.

In 1863 he married Margaret, the fourth child and only daughter by his first marriage, of the late Daniel Kunkel, Sr., the founder of the Old Kunkel Mills, who came here in 1847.

The marriage brought to them nine children: Mrs. Joe Comer, of Holt county; Daniel and Harry, of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. George Watson, of Forest City; Chris., of Forest City; Mrs. E. W. Miller, of Lake Butler, Florida; Mrs. Lonnie Brinson, of Colorado; Mrs. Fred Freiday, of Sioux City, Iowa. These with the mother and 23 grand-children and one great-grand-child survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the home, Thursday afternoon, of last week, April 5, 1917, by Elder B. H. Dawson, who was assisted by Rev. T. D. Roberts, of New Point, after which the remains were escorted to the Maple Grove cemetery at Oregon, by Meyer Post, G. A. R., a detail from the Sons of Veterans, under command of Commander Frank Petree, acting as pall-bearers, and the remains were laid to rest with the ritual of the Grand Army, conducted by Commander G. W. Cummins and Chaplain W. H. Hardman.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Our beloved comrade, Andrew J. Jamison, was on the 3d day of April, 1917, by the decree of an overruling Providence called from his earthly suffering to a home where pain and sorrow are unknown, and where the weary find rest; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Jamison the members of Meyer Post, G. A. R., recognize that they have lost one of their number who was at all times imbued with the principles of the order, and whose life and conduct suffer no reproach to be on his character, either as a comrade, citizen, husband and father.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of the members of Meyer Post, G. A. R., be and are hereby extended to the bereaved widow and family of our deceased comrade, whose loss we, with them, deeply mourn.

Resolved, That as a token of love and esteem for our deceased comrade, a memorial page on the records of this Post is hereby ordered dedicated to his memory.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY,
G. W. CUMMINS,
D. P. DOBYNS, Committee.

Improvements.

F. A. Crowell has closed the contract for the erection of a strictly modern bungalow, 34x46, on the E. W. Headley farm, one of the most beautiful building sites in the county of Holt. This bungalow will be erected on the same site as the house which was destroyed by fire some few weeks ago. Consideration, about $4,000.

Crowell is now busy, with his two partners, erecting a five-room bungalow for his mother, Mrs. M. E. Crowell. This one is 26x40, 8-foot porch in front, full width of house. This will make her a beautiful little home, and will add greatly to the east side of Oregon. Sam Simpson is now busy putting on the white-coat on the Ora Hare house, in the O'Fallon View Addition, that these boys have erected this spring. ***

Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Endeavor, of the Christian church, met Sunday, April 8, with Mrs. Minta Lynch as leader, who made the subject a very interesting one. We had a good talk by Mr. Earl Wilson. This was especially good. We were favored by a vocal quartette by Alice Babb, Julia Pullen, Letha Babb and Carrie Zeller. We certainly enjoyed hearing these girls sing. We had a good attendance, but we would like to have more of our young people present. REPORTER.

—For Spring Goods in Window Curtains and Paints, Garden Seeds, Garden and Farming Tools, The Variety Store is the place to buy them.

—Emil's is the place to buy Furniture.

—Frank Green has returned to his school in Chillicothe.

—Barn For Sale or Rent—Call on Earl Benton, Oregon, Mo.

—J. H. Keeves had business in St. Joseph, Monday of this week.

—C. D. Zook was in Omaha, Nebraska, this week, on business.

—Hoyt Enoex and Miss Cecil Bell were married in St. Joseph, Saturday, April 7, 1917.

—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Beulah Elder, of the Baker district, is very sick.

—Born, to James Ramsey and wife, April 5, 1917, a fine boy baby, Dr. J. L. Hogan in attendance.

—Attorney W. H. Richards was attending to business in St. Joseph, Wednesday of this week.

—John F. Iden, of Big Lake, was looking after legal business in Oregon, Monday of this week.

—J. T. Payne has moved into and is occupying his new four-room cottage in the Chambers district.

—Mutual Giant Spark Plugs for Autos. Guaranteed for life of engine for $1.00. The VARIETY STORE.

—Scott Hodgin and George E. Gelvin were looking after business interests in St. Joseph, Monday of this week.

—For Sale—About 15 bushels Reid's Pure Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Call on or address, Louie Stalcup, Oregon, Mo., Route 5.

—J. C. Fitts, wife and son, Maurice, were here Sunday last, the guests of Mrs. Fitts' mother, Mrs. Susan Russell and other relatives.

—Mrs. Louisa Gibson will leave next week for Emmett, Idaho, where she will spend the summer with her brother, Silas Bucher and wife.

—John Noellsch has a cow that is surely some cow. In four years she has given birth to eight calves, all living and doing well—twins every time.

—Dr. Leonard Botkin, of Cherryvale, Kansas, was here for a few days, last week, the guest of his parents, O. P. Botkin and wife, of New Point.

—Harold Allen, son of Elmer Allen and wife, of the Fairview district, leaves next week for Omaha, Nebraska, where he will join the National Guards.

—Dr. S. B. Hibbard and wife, of Kansas City, after a couple of days' visit with Mrs. Hibbard's parents, C. D. Zook and wife, have returned to their home in Kansas City.

—J. H. Murray was at home for a few days, this week, from his ranch, near Dighton, Kansas.

—Two ladies wanted to do cooking and general house work. Address John F. Iden, Bigelow, Mo.