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Come to Hemingford and celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. C. H. Britton of Box Butte was in the city Wednesday.

L. D. Sweeney has accepted a position in W D Rumer's store at Alliance.

Sup't Zobel of the poor farm, transacted business at the court house Tuesday.

Thos Collins of Box Butte was in town Saturday and made this office a business call.

Don't fail to be present at the opening of the Hemingford creamery next Wednesday, 29th.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Palmer and Syl Preston of Alliance were in Hemingford Tuesday on business.

C E Hause arrived from Grant Thursday morning and is setting up the machinery in the creamery.

Nearly all the teachers are attending Institute at Alliance this week and all report it to be very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCorkle and little son Norman, drove up from the ranch Sunday returning Monday.

C. H. Sharp of New Castle, Wyo., was here Wednesday and purchased a car of cattle and hogs which he shipped to New Castle.

The Hemingford Cornet Band will give a grand ball in Hemingford on Wednesday evening, June 29. Good music will be in attendance.

The opening day of the creamery has been changed from Monday 27th, to Wednesday 29th, on account that Monday is school election day.

Mr and Mrs E C Sheldon returned yesterday from Howard county. They made the trip overland and have been gone thirty days.

H W Ditto is visiting his brother John. He will go to Omaha in a few days to take in the Exposition after which he will go to Los Angeles, Cal.

The county judge issued marriage licenses to the following persons this week.

Odie Scofield and Minnie Englehorn; George C Clark and Minnie J Hawkins; Willis E Gillett and Mrs Bessie Bond.

Professor Haecker of the Farm and Dairy school of the State University and Dr A T Peters of the Department of Animal Pathology will speak in Hemingford at the creamery opening next Wednesday. It will be a treat to hear these gentlemen.

Arthur Fox a young son of Jos Fox, of Alliance, was brought to Hemingford Monday night at the request of his mother who could not control the boy. Judge Hewett ordered him sent to the reform school and Sheriff Sweeney took him to Kearney where he became a member of Prof Fenner's "family".

The Box Butte County Institute opened at 8:30 a. m. Monday morning with a good attendance. The number enrolled is now over forty. Every teacher seems very much interested in the work and realizes that the way in which the work is being done makes this institute the most helpful one ever held in the county. Messrs Watson and Gardner understand thoroughly what is needed in our schools and are doing excellent work. They are both enthusiasts and the work they are doing will improve our schools to a marked extent.

W. R. Watson lectured in the M. E. church Thursday evening to an appreciative audience. Sup't Jackson lectures in the United Presbyterian church tonight and will talk to the teachers Saturday morning at 9 a. m., after which will be election of officers for our county Association and other business. The Institute closes with this session.

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Grand Opening!

....OF THE....

Hemingford Creamery

Wednesday--June 29th

The creamery will be opened on Wednesday, June 29th with appropriate exercises. The following program has been prepared.

Parade at 10 a. m.

The milkmaid's drill will be rendered by seven young ladies.

A prize—one ten-gallon milk can—will be given to the person who brings in the largest amount of milk on that day.

Songs by all the different nationalities.

The Ladies' Progressive Club will entertain all visitors at their reception room.

Music by the Hemingford Cornet Band. Singing, recitations, etc.

The committee on speakers are corresponding with gentlemen from abroad and a good speaker will be present.

Everyone come and bring your friends and help celebrate the opening of a grand enterprise.

BOY LOST.

Pierre, the 10-year-old son of Mr and Mrs G C Alexander disappeared Tuesday and no trace of him has been found up to the time of going to press. The boy was herding cattle Tuesday and was last seen by his parents at 11 o'clock about a half mile from the house. As he did not come home for supper his parents supposed he had gone to a neighbor's but not returning that night they commenced a search Wednesday in which the neighborhood joined but no trace of him could be found. A number started from town this morning to join in the search. It is feared that the boy will not be found alive.

Box Butte Items.

Miss Maggie Ross has returned from Chadron where she has been attending school.

John Herline started for North Dakota Monday with a good bunch of horses for the market.

Miss Nellie Goodenough and Miss Lula Blair were the guests of Mrs and Vira Atkin Sunday

J A Wilson is buying horses for Sam Burke or at least is keeping Mr Burk posted on horses in this neighborhood.

D W Albright is expected home from North Dakota soon where he went with a bunch of horses which he has sold at good prices.

Alex Texley is among us again but will not stop long. He will look after his land here and then go to North Dakota to harvest.

Wm O'Mara has sunk his stock well deeper as he was short of water for his cattle. If this weather continues much longer others will have to follow suit.

M D Atkin says this is bad weather to handle butter. He is agitating the creamery question for Box Butte. He ships about 1000 lbs of butter a week.

S D Graham has been engaged by Rob Graham of the Sand Hills to look after his cattle that he will put on the market at Alliance. Sam is a good man for that position.

Hiram Wilson has returned from an extended visit in Ohio, Indiana and Iowa. He enjoyed his trip very much but was glad to get back to a country where he can travel without going in mud ankle deep.

Geo Ross has his fence completed on the Wikoff ranch now owned by Mr Miliken of Freemont. George will be foreman for Mr Miliken and will move the stock soon. We are sorry to lose George from this place but he has a good position and we wish him success.

Hemingford, Neb., June, 14, '98.

Board of county commissioners met as a Board of Equalization as required by law. President Geo. W. Duncan, chairman, James Hollinrake and James Barry.

On complaint of J. C. Birdsell the assessment of 68 head of cattle in his name in Lawn precinct was cancelled account these cattle being also assessed in Libetry precinct. Balance of day spent in examining assessors books. Adjourned to 9 a. m. June 15.

June 15—Board met as per adjournment; all members present. On request of Peters and Williams 1200 head of sheep were assessed in their name in Running water precinct, same not having been assessed in this county. Balance of day spent in examining assessors books. Board adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. June 16.

June 15—Board met as per adjournment; all members present. G. W. Duncan complained that lot 5 block 17 was assessed higher than other similar property. On consideration the Board ordered assessment reduced to $275.

On complaint of C J Wildy the assessment in his name of twenty head of cattle in Nonpareil precinct was cancelled, it being found that the same cattle were assessed to Wildy Bros in Snake Creek precinct. On motion Board adjourned till 9 a m June 17.

June 17—Board met as per adjournment. Present James Hollinrake and James Barry. James Hollinrake elected temporary chairman. Day spent in examining assessors books. Board adjourned till 9 a m June 18.

June 18—Board met as per adjournment. Present, James Hollinrake, temporary chairman, and James Barry. On complaint of B F Gilman that six head of cattle assessed to him in Hemingford should be assessed in Dorsey precinct, school distridt No 27, Board made transfer as asked. B F Gilman also complained that 24 head of cattle assessed to him in Liberty precinct were assessed higher than schedule valuation. Board reduced said assessment from $155 to $110.

There being no further complaints and the Board having complied with the law in that they had remained in session not less than three days, they proceeded to make the levy of taxes for county purposes for the year 1898, as follows, towit:

County general fund nine mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

County bridge fund, four mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

Total levy for all purposes thirteen mills.

The total assessed valuation of the county, as corrected, including amount returned by the State Auditor was found to be $764,616. 25.

The following levy was then made for the payment of interest on shhool bonds, and for final redemption of the bonds in school districts wherein bonds have been issued, as follows, towit:

School district No. 18, 10 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation; Dist 29, 10 mills: 45, 10; 47, 10; 60, 6; 72, 10.

The Board then adjourned sine die. James Hollinrake,
Attest: Temporary Ch'rm'n.
F M Phelps, Clerk.

There will be services at the Catholic church on June 26 and July 3, Sundays, at 10 o,clock sharp.

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