

Nebraska

MARKING THE OREGON TRAIL

Activity in Placing Pointers on Way to Start in July.

NO WORK FOR TAXPAYER HERE

Secretary Seymour of State Board Responds to Letter from Ken-tuckian—Maupin to Seek Publicity Job.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 19.—(Special)—Activity in making the Oregon trail across the state is not looked for until after July 1, when the commission appointed by Governor Aldrich to supervise the work will meet to canvass bids submitted on the markers.

A limit of \$5 has been set upon the cost of each of the markers, and it has been estimated by the farmers that the trail commission that it would be desirable to fall under this amount.

Automobile clubs over the state have volunteered to lend assistance in the marking of the trail and preparations are being made for a number of interesting events at the time the work begins.

Tax Ferret Wants Job.

Asserting that he would make no more than one man in a thousand "sore," and that the state of Nebraska, should it employ him, would be surprised at the amount of property he would uncover which is now buried from taxation, J. P. Wittigall has written a letter to the State Board of Assessment asking for employment here as a "tax ferret."

Secretary Henry Seymour has written the Kentucky man that there is no such position as he speaks of in this state, and that consequently he cannot be given employment here. He further states that trail estate left off the assessment rolls can be added at any time by the county clerk, while personal property can be added any time during the current year by either the county clerk or the county assessor.

MARTIN ASKED TO TELL WHY CURTIS WAS CHOSEN

Attorney General Files Defense of Action of State Board in Locating New School.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 19.—(Special)—James Cooper, a democratic newspaper man of Holdrege, has written a letter to Attorney General Martin in which he states that the people of that section of the state have been waiting patiently for some official word from the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings as to why the new agricultural school was located at Curtis.

Mr. Cooper says among other things that Phelps county people understand that but for the influence of the attorney general the school would have gone elsewhere.

Mr. Cooper says the Holdrege newspaper man, "The people of our section choose to hear from you before passing final judgment in the case. On account of the inaccessibility of Curtis we cannot believe that its central location geographically carried any weight in favor of its choice by your board."

In reply Attorney General Martin today sent a long letter to the Phelps county editor in which he says in part: "I shall speak for myself only. The democratic state platform pledged the establishment of an agricultural school in southwestern Nebraska. The legislature fixed the boundaries within which it should be located, making the sixty-ninth meridian, which passes about two miles west of Minnegan, the east line, and making the fourth standard, which passes along the side of Broken Bow, was north boundary. The legislature left the election of the site to the four members of the board of public lands and buildings of which I am one."

"When conferring with the board the district is from 10 to 30 miles in length, it seemed that the school ought to be located further west than any of these cities. Approximately the population east of that city in this district is 40,000 and west 10,000. Besides, there was a state normal school located almost on the east line, at Kearney, and only a few miles distant from the extreme eastern boundary. Curtis is 50 miles from the east line, 11 miles from the Colorado line, and 121 miles from the extreme eastern boundary. Approximately the population of the district west of Curtis, leaving out the county in which it is located, is 45,000 and east of it 10,000.

Sanitary Drinking Fountains for the Postoffice Clerks

Plans Are Being Drawn and Bids Will Soon Be Asked—Authorized by the Postmaster General.

Sanitary drinking fountains are to be installed in the working rooms at the postoffice on the first floor. The rooms are now being used by the carriers and clerks in distributing and sorting out mail. It is not known whether two or more fountains will be installed, but the latter, more likely.

The custodian of the building has been authorized by the department at Washington to ask for bids on the fountains and to install the same as soon as convenient. The plans are now being drawn by Inspector C. R. Rice and Chief Engineer W. H. Bridges. The fountains will be evenly distributed in the north and south ends of the carrier room. The old system of drinking cups will be abolished.

The fountains will be of marble with silver or nickel tops. A handle on the sides of each when pressed down will bring up a small bubbling fountain of water and cups to drink with will be unnecessary. In the basement will be placed a huge ice tank, which will hold both the ice and water. Pipes from the tank will bring ice cold water to the fountain.

Sanitary drinking fountains are being installed in all the larger postoffices in the country, it being authorized by the postmaster general recently. There are about 200 employees working in the carrier and clerk rooms all day, and but two cups are now being used to drink from the two hydrants in the rooms.

COURT ORDERS ALLEGED KIDNAPERS OF McNAMARA HELD

Court Orders Grand Jury Which Discharged Them to Consider Case Further.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19.—Judge Markay of the criminal court today issued an order that J. A. G. Badger and Walter Drew, who are connected with the National Protective Fund of Los Angeles and Frank Fox, who drove the automobile that carried John J. McNamara out of town at the time of his alleged kidnaping, are to be held until the court has taken time to examine the testimony taken in their case by the grand jury.

The grand jury Saturday discharged the men, but Judge Markay instructed the next grand jury to resume the investigation as to their conduct.

Judge Markay also instructed the surety company on the bonds of Detective W. J. Burns to have Burns in court by July 15, by reason of his indictment on kidnaping charges.

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties.

The director of the census has announced the population of Keyapaha county, according to its minor civil divisions, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1910, 1900. Rows include Keyapaha County, Burton precinct, Custer precinct, etc.

west of Curtis, leaving out the county in which it is located, is 45,000 and east of it 10,000.

It is suggested that Curtis is inaccessible. I do not so regard it, it is located on the Burlington high line, which traverses the entire territory from Holdrege, the east, to the Colorado line, on the west, reaching Sterling, Col., a distance of over 200 miles, at which place it connects with the lines enabling the whole of northwestern Nebraska, as far north as Harrison, Chadron, Alliance and points south thereof, to reach Curtis by rail. The high line is easily reached from points on the Union Pacific in from one to three hours' ride by automobile. The same is true of towns on the Burlington main line. Convoyances are kept for this purpose at a number of towns.

MAJOR PENN READ FOR DUTY WITH GUARDSMEN

Former Military Instructor of Omaha High School Cadets Will Instruct Militia.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 19.—(Special)—Major Julius A. Penn of the Twelfth United States Infantry regulars reported this afternoon for duty with the national guard of the state. Major Penn was recently appointed military instructor for Nebraska some time ago by the War department under an act of congress which permits the appointment of a regular army officer for purposes of state guard instruction.

Captain Hamilton, retired, of the United States army, who is the military aide to the governor, will remain on duty in Lincoln, while Major Penn will spend most of his time inspecting and instructing the various companies of the state's military organization. Major Penn's regiment is now in the Philippines.

DESHAIR, Neb., June 19.—(Special)—The annual mission feast of the five mission Lutheran churches near Deshair was held in Struve's grove Sunday. There were sermons in German and English. A collection of over \$200 was raised for missionary work. Twelve hundred persons were in attendance.

The Deshair band will give its first open air concert Thursday evening. The annual picnic of the St. Peter's Lutheran church will be held in Struve's grove next Sunday.

When the harvest is in full blast, it was hastened by the hot, dry weather and ripened before the new binders and twine arrived. Wheat is of fair quality and will make two-thirds of a crop.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEDICATED. BRADSHAW, Neb., June 19.—(Special)—Sunday the members of the Christian church at this place occupied and rededicated their church building, which has been undergoing repairs and enlargement.

The building free of debt was raised in a few minutes by the liberal contributions of a willing and liberal people.

Chancellor Oschager of Cotner university delivered the dedicatory sermon and had the oversight of the services. B. H. Longman, the pastor, has been in charge of the work.

RURAL CARRIERS MAKE FAST TIME. RICHMOND CITY, Neb., June 19.—(Special)—Republican City can boast of the swiftest mail route carrier in Nebraska. George Bows, carrier on route No. 2, for the last week has made route No. 2 (John Neff, carrier on No. 3 being with Mr. Bows leaves the office at 9 a. m. with mail for No. 2, and returns at 11 a. m., then takes mail for No. 3, returning at 1 p. m., having traveled sixty-three miles and supplied 143 boxes. He rides a motorcycle.

EXAMS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Students Who Desire to Go to Eastern Schools to Which High School is Not Accredited.

Examinations began Monday morning at the Omaha high school for entrance in the eastern cities. Over fifty students will take the examinations this year. Examinations for students who were unable to take the "final exams" will also be held the latter part of the week.

Out of the 200 of the graduating class this year six have signified their intention of entering Dartmouth, two are preparing Harvard, one for Princeton and five for Cornell. A number of the students expect to go to Michigan next fall. Examinations in mathematics will be held Monday and Tuesday at the school. English and history will be given the latter part of the week.

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PLENTY OF ROOMS ARE READY

Authorities at Omaha Wire Seventeen Rooms Are Available.

DECISION IS EXPECTED SHORTLY

It is said that Denver is not in a position to provide sufficient room for Postal Division Headquarters.

It has just been learned that the only thing separating Omaha from the new railway postal division, the decision of which is now in the hands of Postmaster General Hitchcock, is the matter of rooms. It was at first thought that only three rooms will be required, but a telegram was sent to Washington Monday, saying that seventeen rooms would be at the disposal of the new division should Mr. Hitchcock decide to locate it here.

The seventeen rooms would include the six now being occupied by the chief clerk of the railway postoffice and his office force, and those being used for examinations. That would leave eleven new rooms which would be turned over to the division. All the new rooms would be located on the second and third floors.

A change would necessarily have to be made in the arrangement.

Rooms on Second Floor Occupied.

At the present time the internal revenue department, the customs and civil service departments occupy the majority of the rooms on the second floor. However, the postoffice inspector's office, the civil service, pension examiner and secret service

departments would be changed to probably the third floor.

It is understood that Denver will be unable to furnish a like amount of office space, and it is thought that the telegram just sent will have considerable weight in bringing the new railway postal division to Omaha. A decision as to whether Omaha or Denver gets the division is expected by the authorities at the postoffice at any time. The locating of the division in Omaha would bring approximately fifty new families to the city.

TWO MORE DEMOCRATS FILE

Flynn for Clerk of District Court and Pickard for Job of County Commissioner.

Oscar J. Pickard and Tom Flynn were the candidates for the primaries on August 15 who filed with the county clerk Monday morning. Flynn is out for the clerkship of the district court on the democratic ticket. Pickard is of the opinion that the democratic party should give him its support for the office of county commissioner from the third district, of which he is the present incumbent.

Clean Clippers Take Game.

The Clean Clippers defeated the Woodmen of the World team 4 to 2 at Riverview Park Saturday.

The Clean Clippers would like to hear from any of the wholesale jobbing house teams, especially the Carpenter Paper company or the U. S. Supply company. Address or call H. R. Johnson, manager, care Wright & Wilhelm company, phone Douglas 424.

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