

TONGUE IS NOMINATED.

Washington County's Statesman is Named at Albany.
Thomas H. Tongue, of Washington county, was on the 34th ballot, nominated for United States representative for the first congressional district, and the great fight against Binger Hermann was won. The struggle was long and a little tedious, but it was carried on without bitterness, and it was gallantly won. Hermann got his maximum strength on the first ballot and thereafter it gradually dwindled away, with many fluctuations, until it was in the neighborhood of 30 votes, and these stayed with him to the last. Tongue was second choice in the number of votes. As the fight proceeded, the sentiment for Tongue began to manifest itself, until it was so strong it could no longer be disregarded. The supporters of the weaker candidates finally yielded and went to Tongue, and that is the way he was nominated.

It was midnight, but the convention nominated delegates to the national convention and named a congressional committee and thus finished its work and adjourned. It was unmistakably a sound money convention and voted for Judge Moore, of Klamath and J. F. Calbreath, of Yamhill, as delegates on the clearly evident stipulation that they would stand for sound money. Wyatt, the free silver candidate, did not allow his name to be presented, his defeat being sure.

Advertised Letters.
The following list of letters remained uncalled for in the Post-office at Athena, Oregon, April 1, 1896. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised.
Bryan, Edgar Johnson, P. K. Carnett, Gally Williams, Lon Goslin, Wm. G. Williams, Almira Navin, J. P. Wayne, Will Jas. W. Maloney, P. M.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

BERKSHIRE AND POLAND CHINA PIGS FOR SALE

They are bred from thoroughbred Boars, raised by a celebrated swine-breeder of Pennsylvania. Boar pigs of either breed, \$7.50; pigs have just been weaned, and can be seen at my place, near Pendleton, Oregon. Call on or address, Frank B. Clopton.

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Best Lining Best Trimming Best Fitting Best Made Men's Clothing ever brought to Pendleton.

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The Square Store.

W. D. HANSFORD & CO.,

Hardware... and Stoves.

TIN AND COPPERWARE. Pumps, Pipe, etc., Baker Barbed Wire. PLUMBING A SPECIALTY. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. 629 Main Street, Pendleton, Oregon.

GOOD BAND MUSIC.

A Pendleton Paper Flatters Bandmen.
That Athena is head and shoulders above any town in Eastern Oregon, when it comes to the question of a band, goes without contradiction. The boys plucked fresh laurels on their three days' engagement last week, and the Weston band, although young, played good music and come in for their share of glory in the columns of a Pendleton paper. Of the bands the East Oregonian says: During the democratic convention of Saturday, there were present in Pendleton two musical organizations—the Weston cornet band and the Athena cornet band. These organizations are two of the best in the state and they added very much to the success of the convention. At all times when called on selections, they responded with hearty readiness and the monotony of nominations and platforms and speeches was broken by their musical numbers.

The Weston band is under the leadership of Prof. J. S. Henry, and the other members are: A. Brandenburg, P. A. Worthington, E. flat cornet; Charles Proebstel, B flat cornet; W. B. Worthington, Charles Marsh, tenors; William A. Thompson, solo alto; James Morgan, first alto; R. J. Gillgore, second alto; Clark Wood, baritone; E. L. Logan, bass; Charles Ljenallen, bass drum; Alpha Wood, tenor drum.

The Athena band is composed as follows: Prof. C. C. Sharp, solo B flat cornet, leader; Ed Rush, solo B flat cornet; M. Johnson, first B flat cornet; L. Hiteman, second cornet; J. E. Froome, tuba; O. Rusie, baritone; G. M. Morrison, first trombone; F. B. Boyd, second trombone; S. A. Maloney, solo alto; James Froome, first alto; Fred Fischer, second alto; J. E. Sharp, bass drum; Charles Stansell, snare drum.

During their stay in Pendleton, the Athena band found quarters at the Hotel Pendleton, and the Weston band at the Golden Rule. The two bands were present Saturday evening and furnished inspiring music at the ratification meeting, and at the close of the meeting, serenaded both the hotels. The bands are composed throughout of young men of the highest standing in their home towns, and whenever they visit this city, they always return home with friends. On Saturday evening, Prof. Sharp and Prof. Henry joined forces during the serenading and the two bands played as one, to the delight of the large number of spectators who listened.

Marshal's Notice.
To whom it may concern: Several complaints have been made to me against parties who let their chickens, cows or horses run at large in violation of the city ordinances prohibiting the same. There is also an ordinance providing for a license for dogs. All parties who have dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Athena are hereby notified and requested to procure license as per ordinance.

All parties owning or having care of property are hereby notified to clean up the alleys adjoining the same. A. M. GILLIS, City Marshal.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen prefer it to any other dressing.

A Present For All.
Any one purchasing to the amount of \$15.00 at Max Lewin's store, in cash, will be presented with a set of silverware consisting of 1 table fork, 1 table knife, 1 table spoon and 1 teaspoon.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Local News.

Make A good lawn
By using city water.

The city council convened Monday evening.

Anglers are beginning to plan for fishing trips.

Max Lewin has choice salt pickles in bulk.

Chas. Beale, was up from Pendleton Wednesday.

The campaigner will soon be circulating among us.

J. W. Smith solicits your insurance. Call and see him.

Frank Beale will put in a 4 acre garden at his place above town.

George Hewitt is filling prescriptions at the Pioneer drug store.

Garden truck is beginning to peep through the ground in Athena.

This week T. J. Kirk laid pipe from the city mains to his residence.

If you want any pastry flour, you will find the same at Max Lewin's.

Grass and vegetation is growing rapidly, and stock on the range are doing well.

Be sure and buy your groceries at Max Lewin's, as he is the leader of low prices.

Mrs. W. T. Gilman is reported seriously ill at the home of her parents, in Milton.

The Weston band is now togged out in new uniforms, and present a "way-up" appearance.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to attend.

John Gillis again writes from South Africa. He is working at his trade, and gets \$5 per day.

Our friend, W. F. Butcher, is a candidate for legislative honors on the Baker county democratic ticket.

G. C. Osburn is in Portland, attending the state democratic convention, to which he is a delegate.

Rain, snow, sleet and hail, with a slice of chilly weather on the side, is the weather story for this week.

Mrs. F. J. Beale makes regular trips every morning to Weston, with a load of normal school children.

If you wish to have your house or barn insured, be sure to see J. W. Smith before taking out a policy.

The reporter learns that Robt. Davis will soon start a drug store in the Post building, formerly occupied by G. C. Osburn.

We have a new ad in today's issue that means something to those who are inclined to use their money judiciously. The Boston Store.

X. C. Sharp has accepted a situation in Pendleton. Charley will also instruct the band at that place. His family will move down next week.

A tramp, in the act of stealing a ride, was ground to pieces under the wheels of a passenger train, between Wallula and Umatilla, Tuesday morning.

Bring on your backs, buggies or wagons and Chapman, the painter, will make them look as good as new for a little of the needful. Shop in Gholson's building.

Alex McKay came in on Tuesday's train from Cripple Creek, Colorado. Mrs. McKay is at Cape Breton, Canada. While in Cripple Creek, Alex met W. T. Gilman and Bailey.

Look at the silverware at Max Lewin's. It is not a present for one, but a present for all. It only takes \$15.00 worth of groceries to be purchased to procure this valuable prize.

H. L. Marston died at Los Angeles, after an illness of many years standing, on Sunday last. Mr. Marston is known all over Umatilla county, and was formerly in business in Pendleton.

Go to Pendleton for big bargains in shoes—cost prices on shoes during the sale at the Boston Store. This is no lie. If you see the display you will be convinced. Big line bought cheap, before the rise.

Under the new schedule, the east bound passenger leaves Athena at 5:53 a. m.; the west bound passenger at 9:40 p. m. The east bound freight leaves at 2:25 p. m., and the west bound freight at 10 a. m.

Alex McRae, is agent for the great Oxydoner "Victory" the invaluable remedy which cures all forms of diseases without medicine or electricity. Price only \$15. Lasts a lifetime. Address, Alex McRae, Milton, Oregon.

The relatives of Henry Parr received a dispatch Tuesday night that he was dead at the penitentiary in Salem. He died from the effects of a gunshot wound received five years ago at Cascade Locks. He will be buried at the mission today.

Money saved is money made and we can save you money on every dollar's worth of goods you buy. There has never been a time when the shrewd buyer had such an opportunity to secure bargains as in this year of 1896. We have taken advantage of it to the fullest with the result that our large store 718 to 20 Main street, 2 doors south of First National Bank is now filled to the ceiling with the largest stock and most beautiful assortment of dry goods, notions, trimmings, laces and embroideries ever shown in Pendleton. Our stock of clothing for men and boys is larger than it ever was, prettier than it ever was and a very great deal cheaper than it ever was. THE PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE.

The new train service on the O. R. & N., shortens the time to Portland and California points; also gives first-class and tourist sleeping car accommodations. Connections made at Spokane with the Great Northern train, with through service to St. Paul. Change made at Walla Walla for points on the Union Pacific, with through first class sleepers, tourist sleepers and reclining chair cars. Passengers for Coeur d'Alene points will make direct connection at Tekoa with the new through daily train from Spokane to Wallace.

The Boston Store desires to thank its customers in and about Athena for their liberal patronage, and hopes to continue to be the recipient of your favor during our big Clearance sale.

Clover Leaf Lodge, D. of H., held another of its enjoyable meetings Wednesday evening. Hot coffee and sandwiches were served.

The base ball ground in Richard's addition, is of the things that were. It has been plowed up and will soon be sown to grain.

The Burns Herald says no Indians will be Africa. He is working at his trade, and gets \$5 per day.

When in Pendleton stop at the Golden Rule Hotel. The best of rooms and elegant fare. Free bus to and from all trains.

The gold medal contest which was to have taken place in this city tonight, has been indefinitely postponed.

W. H. Whitman is very ill at his home, near Weston. There is little hope for his recovery.

J. W. Smith writes insurance only in good companies. Let him write your policy.

Mart A. Ferguson and Miss Bentley were married in Pendleton Wednesday.

J. W. Smith was in Pendleton yesterday on business.

Marshal Gillis now carries a gun for surplus dogs.

Elder Rushing was in Weston Wednesday.

Keep up Your poultry.

The marshal will enforce the chicken ordinance.

BUNGLING BURGLARS.

The Deface Two Business Houses in Athena.

About the poorest excuse for a job of burglary that one could possibly witness, occurred in Athena "sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning.

The First National Bank and Bloch's store were the places tried for admittance. A crowbar was used, and in the bungling efforts to secure admittance to each place, the front doors were badly cut and scarred up. Entrance was not effected in either instance, and the only damage done was the defacing of the woodwork as before stated. The work was undoubtedly done by a drunken stowaway, a small boy or some one who desires to impress upon the mind of the city council the need of a nightwatch, and is laying for the job.

Only Slight Damage.

The Northwest Pacific Farmer says that when the fruit season is fully upon us it will be seen that the damage by the late freeze was very small for the Northwest. Even those who at first reported an entire loss of apricots are finding quite a large crop on their trees. Of course a few will lose but with many it was only a wholesome thinning. In a few sections of California the prunes will probably drop badly, but even in that state everything points to an abundant fruit crop.

Easter Services.

Easter services were held at both churches in Athena, Sunday last. Gaudy colored eggs were given the young folks, short programs were rendered and sermons preached by the pastors. At the Bank's school house, north of town, Easter services were conducted by Sunday School Superintendent Zimmerman, an address was delivered by Rev. Rigby and an interesting program was rendered.

Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

ELLIS IS NOMINATED

The Man From Morrow Meets but Little Opposition.

DEMOCRAT CONVENTION

Will Elect a Free Coinage Delegation.

Portland, April 9.—W. R. Ellis was renominated for congress last night on the third ballot by the republican congressional convention. The Multnomah county controversy was compromised by seating one half of each delegation. Wallace McCammant, of Multnomah, and C. W. Parrish, of Grant, were chosen as delegates to the national convention. They are sound money men and were instructed for McKinley.

The republican state convention was called to order at 11:15 by Chairman Steele of the state central committee at the exposition building. General George H. Williams, of Portland, was elected temporary chairman by acclamation. On taking the chair General Williams thanked the convention for the honor and said: "In my rulings I shall recognize no factions in the republican party. I assume that you are all republicans."

A motion was made that when the convention takes a recess that it meet again in the chamber of commerce, on account of the exposition building being cold. The motion was lost.

A motion was also made that the chair appoint a committee on resolutions, but the chair ruled it out of order until after the credentials committee reported.

The convention then adjourned till 3 p. m.

The fight between the delegations from Multnomah county will be renewed this afternoon on the floor of the convention. The committee on credentials as made up is favorable to Simon, but a minority report will be presented.

THE DEMOCRATS IN SESSION.

Free Silver Men in Control of the State Convention.

Portland, April 9.—The democratic state convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this forenoon by D. W. Sears, chairman of the state central committee. J. K. Weatherford of Linn placed P. H. D'Arcy of Marion county in nomination for temporary chairman. D'Arcy was unanimously chosen. In his speech D'Arcy said the time had come when the democratic party must take a stand on one of the most vital questions before the people. If the democratic party would survive it must declare for free and unlimited coinage of silver.

George Noland, of Clatsop, was unanimously chosen temporary secretary. The following committee of five on credentials was appointed by the chair: J. N. Teal of Multnomah; O. P. Cushman of Yamhill; D. H. Wood of Gilliam; W. N. Gatens of Multnomah; David Miller of Jackson.

On order of business the chair appointed G. G. Green of Multnomah; J. H. Smith of Clatsop; D. A. McAllister of Union; Eugene Willis of Marion; C. F. Hyde of Baker.

After this came the fight of the morning. Flood of Douglas county moved that each county name a delegate on the platform committee. T. H. Crawford, in behalf of the free silver element, moved to amend by giving the chair power to name the committee. After a parliamentary struggle Crawford, in the interest of harmony, withdrew his amendment and Flood's motion was adopted.

The convention then took a recess till 2 p. m.

A hot fight is anticipated over the adoption of the platform. It is plainly evident, though, that the free silver men are largely in the majority, and not only will the platform contain a declaration for silver but all the delegates to the national convention will be for silver. The sound money men are endeavoring to have the convention declare that they will abide by the platform on the national convention, whatever that may be.

It was 3:30 when the convention reconvened. The committee on credentials then reported and the names of the delegates entitled to seats read.

There were two reports by the committee on order of business.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. Try it, and like many others you will recommend it to your friends. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Osburn.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Don't Worry About ...
the Republican Primary, but get
Our Prices on
Fresh Family Groceries.
AT THE "POST-OFFICE STORE."

HANSELL & MALONEY, Proprietors.
SOUTH SIDE MAIN STREET, ATHENA, OREGON.

VIOLET LODGE NO. 48.

Degree of Honor Organized at Weston.

Wednesday evening of last week, a Degree of Honor Lodge was organized at Weston, by members of Clover Leaf Lodge, of Athena. The new lodge starts out with a good membership. The officers are: Past Chief, Mrs. H. B. Nelson; Chief of Honor, Mrs. G. W. Proebstel; Lady of Honor, Mrs. Robt. Jamirson; Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs. G. DeGrow; Recorder, Miss Mable Nelson; Financier, Mrs. F. H. Beathe; Sister Usher, Mrs. Mildreith; I. W., Mrs. A. McDougal; O. W., G. W. Proebstel.

The members of Clover Leaf lodge who were in attendance and assisted in organizing the Weston lodge were, Mr. and Mrs. Lake France, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenzweig, Mrs. F. B. Boyd, Mrs. Effie Edington, Mrs. R. O. Hawks, Mrs. B. D. Clemens, Mrs. J. H. Callender and Mrs. Chas. S. Marsh.

A sumptuous supper was served, to which all did ample justice, especially Mr. Fred Rosenzweig and our friend, H. B. Nelson.

The lodge here is steadily gaining in membership, and the meetings are said to be most interesting. An entertainment will soon be given.

Death of Father Bieumuller.
Father Bieumuller, of the Catholic Indian mission school, died Thursday morning at the school, of consumption. Father Bieumuller was twenty-one years of age and was a scholastic, not having yet been ordained to the order of the priesthood. He came to Umatilla county about two months ago and was a native of Alsace Lorraine.

When people are obliged to take medicine they want that it shall give quick relief and not add discomfort to their sufferings. Three reasons why people who suffer with constipation and biliousness should take Simmons Liver Regulator: "It is better than pills, it does not gripe; it gives quick relief, and does not weaken but strengthens and refreshes the whole system."

—J. R. Hiland, Monroe, Ia.

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THE SQUARE!

There is only one way of doing business nowadays. The age of the "fakir," the "misrepresenter," and the purveyor of "shoddy" clothing is past. Live purchasers are not to be caught any more. They place their business with a reliable house. We have a fourteen years record and some of our customers are still with us.

Men's suits, \$5.98
Men's suits, 7.48
Men's suits, 7.65
Men's suits, 9.13
Men's suits, 9.15

These are new Goods, no "shoddy," well made, and good trimming.

C. W. Hollis Athena, Ore.