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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

IN COMPANY WITH SUPERINTENDENT VISIT SCHOOL.

Report the School in Better Condition Than Was Ever Known In History.

Athena's efficient school board, consisting of A. M. Gillis, A. B. McEwen and David Williams, directors, and O. G. Chamberlain, clerk, in company with County Superintendent of Schools Frank K. Welles, yesterday made the public school an official visit.

These gentlemen, after a careful observance of the workings of the various departments of the school, report that under the management of Principal George B. Marquis, the school has gained a degree of excellence never before attained in its history. The students in all departments evince a most flattering interest in their studies, and are advancing with surprising rapidity in the year's work. This gratifying condition doubtless is due not solely to the untiring efforts of Mr. Marquis and his excellent corps of teachers, but to the help of parents as well, who are in harmony with the aims of the former to make of this the best school Athena has ever had. Let these conditions continue and the present year's work will tell in the future of the beginning of a new era in Athena's public school history.

WILL ORGANIZE BAND.

A Number Have Joined and Instruments Will be Ordered Soon.

A meeting was held last evening in the St. Nicholas sample room for the purpose of organizing a new band in Athena. Quite a number of young men were present, among them being several members of the old band.

After some discussion it was decided to organize, and Prof. J. S. Henry was chosen to direct the band and will place an order for new instruments Monday, after which a meeting will be held and each member will be assigned his instrument.

The new organization begins with a membership of 14, but it is hoped to increase this number to 20. For several years Athena had the best band in the state. The talent is still here, and with diligent practice there is no reason why they should not have as good or a better one.

Local Wheat Market.

Wheat is quoted today by Athena buyers at 61 cents.

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

Met Tuesday Night and Appointed Committees to Do Business.

The Athena Commercial Association met Tuesday evening and after routine business the president appointed committees as follows:

First, a committee of six, consisting of C. A. Barrett, A. B. McEwen, David Taylor, D. H. Preston, W. M. Peterson and Edward Manasse, to meet and welcome the party of Portland business men, who made a stop of 40 minutes Thursday morning, while enroute to the Lewiston-Clarkston fair. It was requested that the school children be permitted to be at the depot at 10:10 to greet the party. D. H. Preston, H. A. Barrett and M. W. Smith were appointed a committee of three to gather statistics as to the amount of business done at Athena, and other information of value and interest to the public, having the same printed on cards to distribute to the Portland visitors, and for distribution in various ways.

Mr. Clyde Gray, representing the "Promoter," a paper soon to be published in Pendleton, described the policy and objects of the paper, and requested the assistance of the commercial association and all Athena people in securing instructive and interesting matter for publication in the new paper. President Gillis appointed a committee to assist Mr. Gray in securing items of interest, statistics, etc., for the "Promoter."

A. B. McEwen, D. H. Preston and H. A. Barrett were appointed a committee to take steps toward having a county road established up Alkali flat through the Criglar, Stewart and Colbern farms, making a much shorter and better road to Athena from Waterman and Grandview neighborhoods.

A committee consisting of C. A. Barrett, David Taylor and O. G. Chamberlain was appointed to take steps toward having the north part of the Umatilla reservation made a separate voting precinct. This is done at the request and for the convenience of the electors residing in the north and eastern part of the reservation, who now have to go many miles to the agency to vote.

A GOOD IDEA.

Walla Walla Business Men Talk of Following Athena's Example.

The business men's excursion from Portland suggested a revival of the discussion as to the advisability of the removal of the O. R. & N. depot from its present location to the west end of Main street, says the Walla Walla Union. In interviews with some of the prominent local business men they expressed the view that inasmuch as there would be a number of railway officials among the excursionists, it would be a good time to get together and talk the matter over with them.

The reasons advanced for the proposed change of location for the depot were many, but the first reason was that the change was desirable on account of the fact that a traveler's first impression of a city as seen from the depot is the impression that is most lasting. With the depot at the west end of Main street the best initial effect possible would be produced in the minds of passing people and as this view of Main street would be almost the last impression of the town, this reason is all the stronger.

Another reason for the change as brought forward by one of the city's most progressive merchants is that of convenience for the traveling public. Under the arrangements suggested they would have the two depots of the city on the same street.

Wallowa Bridge Collapses.

The large wagon road bridge which crosses the Wallowa river at the foot of Wallowa hill, connecting Wallowa and Union counties, went crashing to the bottom of the river yesterday afternoon, just after a large herd of cattle had been driven across it. The structure cost over \$6000 and will require some time as well as expense to replace. The stage and other vehicles will be compelled to ford at a point just below the confluence of the Wallowa and Minum rivers.—Wallowa Chieftain.

Fair Weather Needed.

A week or ten days more of fair weather is needed in this section for farmers to complete seeding. About one half of the fall crop has been put in up to the present time. It is reported that a large percentage of the alfalfa crop in the vicinity of Adams has been run out by wild grass, and quite a good deal of the land will have to be plowed and reseeded.

Indian Liquor Case to be Tested.

Judge Ellis of the circuit court has overruled the demurrers filed by the attorneys for the defense in the case of the two men under indictment for having sold liquor to Indians. Therefore these cases will come up for trial at the coming jury term of court and will, in all probability, be taken to the supreme court in order to test the constitutionality of the state law.

Excrete Your Bowels With Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. See Sec. 11 C. C. U. full, druggists refund money.

NEW DECISION MADE.

Agent Must No Longer Retain Money Due Indians.

Hereafter the Indian agent here will have no authority for retaining money due Indians from the sale of their lands and to deliver it over to them in small allotments. This is the result of a decision made by Circuit Judge Ellis yesterday afternoon. The case in court was that of John W. Martin against J. J. McKoin, agent at the reservation, and was a suit to compel the defendant official to deliver over to an Indian money alleged to be due him from the sale of land.

Judge Fee, attorney for Martin, presented a demurrer to the answer that was filed some time ago to the suit. In addressing the court he called attention to a decision that had just been given by United States Circuit Judge Hanford, in which it was held that as an Indian was a full citizen he was entitled to immediate possession of any money coming to him from the sale of land. After some consideration of the matter the demurrer was sustained by Judge Ellis, and at the request of counsel for plaintiff judgment was rendered in favor of Martin, no objection being made by counsel for the defendant.—East Oregonian.

REJECTED THE COMPROMISE.

County Court Turns Down O. R. & N. Company's Offer.

At a session of the county commissioners held yesterday the compromise proposition recently made them by the O. R. & N. Co., was formally rejected, and the railroad company, through its local attorney, Colonel J. H. Raley, was notified of the decision. What action will now be taken by the company is not known. However, it is presumed that they will either make a more liberal offer to the county court or else file a suit in equity in hopes of proving the assessment of \$12,000 per mile to be unjust.

From an official source, says the East Oregonian, it was learned that the proposition made by the railroad company was that the assessment be placed at \$10,000 on back taxes as well as that for this year, but that all penalty and interest charges be withdrawn by the court. Apparently the objection to losing the interest and imposed penalties was largely responsible for the refusal of the commissioners to accept the offer. Whether or not the company will now offer to settle on a basis of \$10,000 per mile and also pay interest and penalties remains to be seen.

Lou Shaw Dead.

Louis Shaw, who several years ago was in the saloon business in this city, and who is a well known pioneer of Umatilla county, died Tuesday morning at a hospital in Pendleton, of dropsy. He has of late years resided at Weiser, Ida., but last May came to Pendleton and entered the hospital, suffering from the disease of which he died.

Mr. Shaw was a member of Athena lodge of Odd Fellows, and also of the Weiser acie of Eagles. These orders conducted the funeral, the Odd Fellows having charge.

He leaves a son, Jesse Shaw, of Pendleton, and two daughters, Mrs. Knotts and Mrs. Wagner, both of Pilot Rock.

Will Argue Water Case.

Tomorrow is the day set for the arguments before Judge Ellis at Pendleton on the demurrer filed in the Milton water case by King & Rader, in which so many people in that section are interested. The arguments will probably be made by A. D. Stillman and Attorney Lowell of the firm of Halley & Lowell of Pendleton. The court will then entertain motions to set a date for the trial of the case.

Died From Diphtheria.

Samuel Grant Irwin died from diphtheria Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young, in Pendleton. Deceased was 10 years of age. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It was impossible for the parents to attend the funeral as the house is under quarantine.

Bring Sheep From Mountains.

Sheep men are now commencing to drive in their flocks from the mountain ranges, which in some localities are already partially covered with snow. On the ranges close in they are being left, because the recent rains have improved pasturage and sheep will do well for some time.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this means of expressing our deep gratitude for the many kindnesses extended to us during the sickness and death of our dear son and brother.

Mrs. Masterson and Family.

To Sheep Owners.

I wish to correspond with sheep owners with a view of taking from 1800 to 3000 head of sheep on shares or to purchase. Best of reference given. Address, W. Rulan Williamson, Pocatello, Idaho.

EXCURSION ARRIVES

PORTLANDERS VISIT OUR CITY AS PER SCHEDULE.

Over 100 of the Leading Business Men of the Metropolis Were Met By Athena on Masse.

The special excursion train bearing over one hundred of the leading spirits in the business world of Portland, arrived at the Athena depot as per schedule yesterday morning at 10:20, and were met by Athena's Commercial Association, in a body, headed by the following reception committee, specially appointed for the occasion: C. A. Barrett, A. B. McEwen, David Taylor, D. H. Preston, Will M. Peterson and Ed Manasse.

The business men of the city, the school children, headed by their teachers and a large crowd of citizens had gathered at the depot to welcome the governor and other "pilgrims."

Governor Chamberlain was introduced by Attorney Will M. Peterson of this city, who gave a short address of welcome. The governor responded with a brief speech, in which he mentioned the vast improvement he noted in the city since his former visit, shortly before his election. The speech was met with applause, and the governor was greeted by many with a handshake.

The excursionists proceeded up town where 80 minutes was spent in viewing the city as well as so short a time would permit. The various business houses were visited and many compliments showered upon our enterprising merchants and store keepers. All were enthusiastic over the apparent prosperity and thrift of the city and surrounding country, and expressed themselves as well pleased with their short visit.

The following "Greeting" was handed out in neat pamphlet form to a representative of the Press, and is so expressive of the general tone of the visitors and the spirit of the occasion that we reproduce it:

"In early summer Portland's gates were opened wide for you, and we are pleased and proud with your response. We're coming to tell you so. And the gates are never to be closed. We are to break bread with you, our neighbors, in your fertile valleys—the best bread basket in the world. The same mountain ranges margin our maps; the whistles of the same locomotives sound in your ears and ours; the waters that freshen into life your fertile fields carry from our wharves the commerce of the sea.

"But closer than any bond of the south bank or of north bank or of stream between, is the bond of good fellowship that grows by each other's fireside. Something more than commercialism, something more than the swapping of bargains, something more than a common pride in the growth of our common empire, binds us all together. And we think this something can better be expressed by a little journey upstream across the imaginary state lines than by postal cards from home. We are coming to call on you, friends; we're hoping to see you all."

New Bail Required.

Forty-two hundred dollars bail will have to be given by C. P. Davis in order to secure his freedom while awaiting trial on the charge preferred against him in the indictment filed by district Attorney Phelps Wednesday says a Pendleton paper. This amount was named late Wednesday afternoon by Circuit Judge Ellis.

For Sale.

O. G. Chamberlain, the real estate dealer, offers for sale:
One dwelling and three lots, \$1100.
One house, barn and three lots, \$800.

A good cottage, outbuildings and one lot, \$1000.

One dwelling, barn and three lots and other choice city and farm property.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At McBride's drug store; 50c and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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When all that is good in Groceries and Staple Provisions fail to appeal to you as appetizers. THAT TIME IS HERE, for the season of

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