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## ATHENA'S UP TO DATE STORE

ED. MANASSE, Proprietor.

With the coming of Spring, the Ladies need nice

## Shirt Waists

We invite them all to come and examine before buying.



We take orders for Tailor-made Suits. Our new Samples are just in. Examine them.

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## TO STAND TOGETHER

Farmers Will Organize and Purchase Grain Sacks.

## TO CONTRACT WITH IMPORTERS

Inland Empire Wheat Growers' Association Takes the Matter Up at Pendleton Meeting.

A meeting of the Inland Empire Wheat Growers' Association was held at Pendleton Saturday. The interesting matter of securing grain bags at a less price than was paid last season was brought up and discussed.

The report of the committee which had been appointed to investigate the proposition, and which recommends that the association buy the sacks for all its members direct from the importers and also recommends the incorporation of the organization, was unanimously adopted.

H. C. Willis, chairman of the committee stated in making the report that quotations had been received which would enable them to lay the sacks down in Pendleton at a price not exceeding 9 1/4 cents. He also produced blank contracts for the sacks, which were signed up by the farmers present to the amount of more than 50,000 sacks.

The declaration was made that last year, the dealers in bags run up the price to 11 cents, when there was no occasion for it and therefore they were determined to hang together and purchase their sacks through the association even though the dealers should make an attempt to break up the arrangement by offering to sell the sacks at a less price than that secured by the association.

A committee report, in part, reads as follows: "It is our opinion that if the members of this organization will act together in the purchase of the sacks required by each for the harvest of 1907 so that an order can be placed covering from half a million to a million sacks, a set price can be obtained which would be of advantage to the purchasers, and we therefore recommend that the agreements which we have caused to be prepared and which are here presented to be signed by the wheat growers of the country as far as possible, which agreements bind the signatory parties to purchase grain

bags through this organization in event the association shall deem such action advantageous."

## Good Word For Barrett.

A man who for years has taken an active part in the public affairs of his home town and has always been guided by his sense of duty, Representative C. A. Barrett acquitted himself well at Salem, says the Weston Leader. He lost some of his measures, but was earnest and indefatigable in their support until illness "knocked him out" toward the close of the session. Mr. Barrett could never have been elected sheriff but in the Legislature he has found his proper sphere as a public man, and is a logical candidate for re-election to the House should he care to make the race again. For one thing he has a strong sense of his personal responsibility to the people, a trait none too common with the average legislator. For another, he is thoroughly conscientious in everything he undertakes.

## CHURCH INDEBTEDNESS LIFTED

\$1377.50 Made Up in Fifteen Minutes at Christian Church.

The revival meetings at the Christian church which have been in progress for the past six or seven weeks closed Sunday night with the largest audience yet in attendance. The auditorium was filled to overflowing and the gallery was seated to about half its capacity.

The total number of accessions to the church during the series of meetings by baptism and letter, was 43. Of this number a large proportion were young people. The Bible school has increased materially during the past few weeks.

A feature of Sunday morning's service was the raising of the last of the church debt by the efforts of Mr. Billington. A pile of bricks, twelve in height, was represented, on the blackboard, each representing \$100, these multiplied being the amount of the church indebtedness. These were knocked down at \$100 each until six were red-lined, then one was offered two persons in partnership at \$50 each, then in \$25 lots, until all were taken. Afterward it was suggested that incidentals would bring the debt up to \$1300, and \$177.50 was soon made up, bringing the total up to \$1377.50, covering interest as well. This was all accomplished in 15 minutes. The church and parsonage are now free from debt.

F. E. Billington, state evangelist, who has been conducting the meetings with the assistance of Pastor Hoven, has made a good impression on Athena people by his strong and forceful sermons, and will leave many friends in this community. He leaves today for his home in Cottage Grove.

## FIREMEN'S BALL MARCH 15

Department's Annual Social Function Misses "17th of Ireland"

Again the firemen's ball, the social function given annually by the Athena Fire Department, misses the "17th of Ireland," St. Patrick's day being observed in this year on Sunday.

By precedent long established, "St. Patrick's day, in the mornin'" has been the date on which Athena fire laddies, their wives and lassies have tripped the light fantastic. When this date falls on Sunday, the Friday preceding is the date selected for the ball, so this year, Friday evening, March 15, is the time selected for the '07 annual hop. The three companies of the department have set stakes to make this ball the best of all the department dances given in the past. There have been many good ones and the boys know they have to shine some to onto them but they are up and at it. Good music will be in evidence, while courteous floor-mausers will be in charge, and everything pertaining to the pleasure of the guests is to be looked after by competent committees. The attendance promises to be large.

## O'Harra Will Be Agent

W. D. Devers, auditor for the Pacific Coast Elevator company was in town Saturday and checked up the business affairs of the office under charge of David Williams, agent, resigned. S. A. Barnes, agent for the company at Weston, was put in temporary charge of the office, and will transact business until Lester O'Harra of Weston, who has been appointed agent, assumes his duties, which will be in a few days.

## Milton Making Improvements.

The movement for civic improvement started a year or so ago at Milton, is to be crowned with success says the Eagle. At the meeting of the city council Monday night street grading and sidewalk improvement, estimated at \$4080, was ordered done.

This means that the street work must be done within 80 days by the abutting property owners, or it will be done by the city and charged against the property.

## Stockton Merchant Here.

Mr. Albert Cohen arrived in the city Sunday, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Manasse. Mr. Cohen came direct from Chicago, where he had been for several days purchasing goods for his store in Stockton, California. Mr. Cohen was formerly engaged in the mercantile business in Pendleton and also at Walla Walla. His store in the garden city was known as the "Sterling."

## Teams at \$5.50 Per Day.

Charles Brotherton has four teams, with drivers, working for the O. R. & N. company. The teams are used in making repairs to the road bed which was washed out between Eastland and Havana. The company is paying \$5.50 per day for each team and driver.

## FRUIT INSPECTOR GIVES ADVICE

Is Prepared to Give Instruction to All Who Apply.

Howard Evans, county fruit inspector, was in the city Saturday, and called at the Press office, where he discussed matters pertaining to his official duties.

Owing to the large amount of territory under his charge, Mr. Evans will not be able to inspect every orchard in detail before the spraying season is over or before trees are in leaf. "I will do the best I can, and cover the county as thoroughly as possible," said Mr. Evans, "but there will be many orchards which lack of time will not permit me to inspect."

"I must trust, in a great measure, the owners of orchards to cooperate with me in the work of spraying and cultivating. It stands to reason, that with proper attention, better fruit is the result and this means a higher standard and a better price."

"A card mailed to my address at Milton will bring me at any time or an immediate answer to any question for information desired."

"The formula for winter or spring spraying is: Quinine, 50 lbs; sulphur, 50 lbs; salt, 50 lbs; water, 150 gals.

In preparing this spray put a little water in the bottom of the boiling vat, start the fire, and when the water comes to a boil pour in the required amount of lime sulphur and salt. The hot water together with the heat generated by the sinking lime will at once set the mass to boiling briskly. This should be kept up for at least an hour or until the mixture is of a deep blooded color, and there is but little free sulphur floating upon the surface."

## GALEDONIANS MEET SATURDAY

Question of Holding Annual Picnic Will Probably Be Discussed.

Daniel McKenzie, secretary of the Umatilla County Caledonian Society authorizes the announcement that a meeting of the Society will take place in this city Saturday afternoon, March 9, at 3 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting will be general in scope and will include business matters.

While nothing definite has been learned by the Press, it is supposed that the question of holding the annual Caledonian picnic in this city will come up for discussion at this meeting. It is known that many members of the society favor holding the picnic as usual, but believe in beginning arrangements earlier than in the past, for the reason that heretofore the committees have been rushed for the reason that time in which to do the work was limited.

On behalf of Athena, the Press expresses the hope that the Umatilla County Caledonian Society will decide to give its annual picnic. Now as in the past, the society will find ready financial assistance for the asking. Athena has come to look upon the annual gathering of the clans much in the light of a pleasant accepted fact, and stands ready to extend a warm cordial welcome.

## Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, W. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Wm. McBride's druggist, Price only 50c.

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## TAYLOR FOR MAYOR

Announcement of Candidacy Made in Church Last Night

## BETTS WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

Was Under Impression There Was to Be a Full Council Ticket, But He Stood Alone

David Taylor is an independent candidate for Mayor, in the city election today.

It was known to only a few as late as yesterday afternoon that Mr. Taylor had decided to make the race, and his candidacy was not publicly announced until late last evening. The announcement was made at the close of the union temperance meeting at the Christian church.

The name of Charles Betts, for councilman was also announced at the same time. This morning Mr. Betts authorized his name to be withdrawn from the contest. He alleges that when he consented to allow his name to be used he was under the impression that a full ticket was to be placed in the field against the regular ticket.

Mr. Taylor is staying with it. It is now known that for several days he has been importuned by his friends to accept the candidacy for Mayor. Besides being a candidate he is also sitting as one of the judges of election.

## COLONIST RATES NOW ON SALE

To All Oregon Points From All Over the United States.

The colonist rates from all points in the United States to Oregon went into effect March 1st, and the sale of tickets from many centers was larger than ever before.

It has not been generally known that these tickets were on sale from the cities on the Atlantic Coast, and from all points in the South. The fact that tickets can be bought at any time now until April 30th, from New York City to almost any point in Oregon for \$50, from Buffalo for \$42.50, Pittsburgh for \$41, Cincinnati and Louisville for \$38, and Memphis for \$37.50, and that these same rates are available at every country town in the territory surrounding these cities, will bring thousands of people. These rates are being advertised by the various railroads throughout the United States, and this, augmented by the special effort of the Portland Commercial Club-Oregon Development League campaign, will certainly put this State to the forefront and result in a largely increased population.

Beginning in the latter part of February, citizens of Portland and other places in Oregon were buying tickets for their friends in the East, and this can be accomplished by depositing the cost of the ticket with any agent, throughout the entire State of Oregon.

## CHANGE OF AGENTS TODAY

E. M. Smith Takes the Place of J. S. Doble, Resigned.

This morning, J. S. Doble, local agent for the O. R. & N. Co. transferred the office of E. M. Smith, who comes from the Walla Walla office. Mr. Doble will leave Athena at once, and will accept a position with the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Smith, the new agent, has had considerable experience in railroad work and has been in the employ of the O. R. & N. for a number of years, though of late he has been ranching in Crook county, his family being neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pinkerton, well known in this city.

Mr. Smith, when seen by a Press reporter at the depot this morning, said this was his first visit to Athena, but not his first to the town. Away back in 1888, when the place was spelled Centerville on the map, he spent a couple of days here with his friend, J. H. Kelley, who at that time was O. R. & N. agent here. Mr. Kelley is now agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship company, in Portland.

Mr. Smith commented on the great change that has taken place in Athena since he was here 19 years ago.

F. M. Lockwood of Walla Walla, formerly of Helix, has purchased from W. A. Ferguson his 240-acre ranch on Mud creek for \$15,000 which is one of the biggest land sales made in that section for some time.

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