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MANASSE'S UP TO DATE STORE

Agent for Butterick Patterns.

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We have full lines of Jumpers, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Overalls, Gloves, Hats, Shoes, Sox, Underwear, Comforts, Blankets and Canvass.

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Athena's Up To Date Store

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HAYWOOD FREE MAN

Jury Reported Sunday Morning—Moyer Admitted to Bail—Pettibone Trial October 1.

William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been on trial at Boise for the past three months for conspiracy to murder ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, of Idaho, was acquitted by a verdict of "not guilty," returned Sunday morning at 7:55, after the jury had deliberated since 11:05 a. m. Saturday on the case, in which time about 20 ballots were taken.

Judge Wood immediately announced that the jury would be discharged for the terms and the defendant would be discharged.

He asked the attorneys to be present in the morning at 10 o'clock to indicate to the court what course should be taken with regard to the other defendants.

There were no spectators in the court room, only the defendant and the newspaper representatives being present.

When Haywood entered the court room to hear the verdict of the jury that was to decide his freedom or possible death, the keenest observer could not have seen any different expression upon his face than has been noted at all times. There was the same confident stride, the same calm, tense expression upon his face as he took his seat and awaited the entrance of the jury.

When the clerk read the verdict, his face broke into a broad smile and his attorneys turned and grasped him by the hand.

As soon as the court adjourned Haywood stepped up to the jurors as they stepped down from the box, grasped each by the hand and thanked him for the verdict. There was no display of emotion, just the same stoical face and appearance, except as he shook the hand of the jurors tears rolled from his eyes.

The jury immediately upon retiring Saturday forenoon at 11:55 took an informal ballot, which stood 8 for acquittal and 4 for conviction, though one of the four expressed himself as being somewhat in doubt and immediately joined the majority, as did one of the others, leaving the jury stand 10 for acquittal and 2 for conviction all night before the final ballot was taken just before 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Moyer has been released on bail and Pettibone's trial is set for October 1.

WAREHOUSE CHARGE

General Raise in Storage Price Will Not Effect Warehouses in Athena.

The general raise from the long established rate of 50 cents per ton for storage of grain in warehouses to 75 cents per ton will not effect the storers of grain in Athena warehouses.

David Taylor, owner of the Independent Warehouse, declares that his regular charges of 50 cents per ton on grain stored in his house up to July 1, will prevail as usual. Local agents for the Pacific Coast Elevator Company and the Puget Sound Warehouse Company say they have received no notice of any raise in charges for handling grain at this station, and expressed the opinion that there would be none.

A determined fight will be made by the farmers of the state of Washington against the warehouse trust which has raised the price of wheat storage. Wheat raisers express firmly their determination to keep their wheat on platforms built at their own expense rather than pay to the warehousemen the extra 25 cents a ton.

A fight against the grain buyers' monopoly will be carried on in connection with the warehouse question if it can be found that they are committing acts rendered illegal by the anti-trust law.

ABOUT THE JIM HILL MUSTARD

Strenuous Efforts Must Be Made to Prevent Its Spread.

"Jim Hill Mustard" is becoming more annoying to the farmers and there are a few fields in which it is so thick that it will not pay to harvest the grain, says the Courier-Press, of Dayton, Wash. As a matter of fact, when the weed has gained a good growth it is almost impossible to head the grain, as the mustard, which grows to a height of from two to four feet, clogs the elevator of the header and stops the machine. This weed is liable to get the best of the farmers if strenuous means are not taken to exterminate it. Each farmer must take means toward killing it off in their fields, but if it is allowed to grow unchecked in the public roads and along the railroad rights of way no progress can be made toward that end. The farmers and the road supervisors, as well as the railroad companies, must act in unison to prevent its spread, and the farmers are the greatest losers if it does. So it is apparent that all must act together. If some plan of extermination is not adopted the "Jim Hill mustard" will soon spread over the entire country and the destruction of crops from this source will be enormous. That it is spreading there is no question, as it was first discovered along the right of way of the Great Northern (hence its name) a few years ago, and in that time the seed has been carried across the state, a distance of several hundred miles.

Each plant produces a large quantity of seeds. These seeds are very small and, owing to the shape in which the weed grows, which resembles a "tumble weed," it is easily carried before the wind. One plant will seed many acres, and the territory covered by the weeds increase each year, as they are allowed to mature.

It is too often the case that the farmers allow such weed pests as this "Jim Hill mustard" to get a start on their places, through neglect or carelessness, and when it gets beyond their control ask the authorities for help to get rid of it. The new law on this question would be thoroughly efficient if it was enforced at once and much labor and money would be saved by that means. The real trouble is that negligent farmers are as much to blame for the subsequent loss as are the authorities. The time to do good work is when the thing starts, and prevent it getting a good start.

Barley yielding 80 bushels per acre was harvested this week on the Richmond place, near Helix.

THE NORMAL COURSE

Subjects to Be Taught This Year in the Eastern Oregon State Normal School.

There has been considerable scope to statements printed in the state press relative to the course selected for the Normal Schools.

The curriculum of the Weston Normal has been announced. Pedagogy will be studied all four years instead of two, in order to enhance the professional value of the work, and several new subjects are embraced in the elective course which may be taken up or not at the pleasure of the student.

Elective Courses.
Stenography one year, typewriting one year, Latin two years, German two years, Chemistry one-half year, Economics, Sociology.

Freshman Year.

First Semester—English, Elementary Composition and Study of English Classics; Mathematics, Algebra C; Science, Nature Study and Elements of Physical Science; Arts, Drawing; Education, Oral Expression including Reading and Elocution, Pedagogy.

Second Semester—Rhetoric B and Study of English Classics, Algebra B, Physical Geography, Manual Training, Methods in Writing and Spelling, Pedagogy.

Sophomore Year.

Third Semester—Rhetoric A and Study of English Classics, Algebra A, Zoology, Physiology, General History B, Music and Physical Training B, Pedagogy.

Fourth Semester—Geometry, Botany and Elementary Agriculture, Chemistry, General History A, Music and Physical Training A, Methods in Language and Grammar, Pedagogy.

Junior Year.

Fifth Semester—American Literature, Geometry Physics, Advanced U. S. History, Psychology, Pedagogy.

Sixth Semester—English Literature B, Arithmetic, Advanced Physics, Advanced Civics and School Law, History of Education, Pedagogy.

Senior Year.

Seventh Semester—English Literature A, Bookkeeping, Principles of Education and School Organization, General Methods and Art of Teaching, Methods in Geography, Methods in Arithmetic.

Eighth Semester—Teaching, School Management, Methods in Drawing, Music, Physical Training.

Henry Hoeschen Wanted.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Henry Hoeschen, who is supposed to be in this county looking for land, will please notify the La Grande land office, where there is a telegram stating that Mrs. Hoeschen is dying. The message was received by Al Roberts, register and receiver of the La Grande land office and is signed by Leo Hoffman.

A Sudden Death.

Charles L. Swain a well known surveyor of Milton afflicted with heart failure, died suddenly in Pendleton Monday. He felt the attack while walking along the street, and went into a drug store, where he was apparently relieved. However, he was taken with a second attack, and was dead before physicians could arrive to aid him.

Combines at Echo.

Harvesting is now at its height in the Echo country, where many com-

bines are at work, and many good yields are reported, most of the grain going from 20 to 40 bushels to the acre. The second crop of alfalfa is also being cut. It is difficult to secure sufficient help to do the work, and were it not for the number of combines being used, the growers would suffer for want of help.

Death of Mrs. R. T. Brown.

As the result of an attack of appendicitis of only three days duration, Mrs. Rollo Brown, wife of the well known Athena base ball player, died at the home of her mother in Springfield, Iowa, July 19. Mrs. Brown was a sister of Frank Willard. In addition to her husband and other relatives, the deceased leaves a little 3-year-old daughter. Athena friends sympathize with the husband in his bereavement.

WALLA WALLA BRANCH SPECIAL

Train Put On to Relieve Passenger Traffic During Harvest.

The special O. R. & N. passenger train which is run between this city and Walla Walla every year during harvest season, will be placed in service on August 1, to continue until about January 1.

The schedule of the train will be as follows: Leave Walla Walla at 8:30 a. m.; arrive at Athena 9:40; at Pendleton at 10:30. Returning in the evening, leave Pendleton 4:50 o'clock, immediately after the departure of No. 2, and will arrive at Athena at 5:35 p. m., at Walla Walla at 6:50.

Owing to the enormous business handled by the mixed train during wheat harvest, the delays are annoying to passengers and the O. R. & N. has run this extra passenger train for the past two years for the accommodation of the patrons of the mixed train.

It is thought by the East Oregonian that the railroad commission will accept the offer of General Manager J. P. O'Brien to place a clean coach on No. 1 at Pendleton for the accommodation of local travel westward from that city. The passenger train to be run between Walla Walla and Pendleton will make it easy for Walla Walla people to come this way to take a main line train.

Holt Has Disappeared.

Charles Holt, a well known pharmacist, once employed in this city, left his home in Walla Walla June 27, saying he had some business to transact in Spokane and would be absent for two or three days, since which time nothing has been heard from him. He has a wife and two small children living in Walla Walla, the ages of the latter being 6 and 13. So far as known, the domestic relations of Mr. and Mrs. Holt were of the most congenial nature, and his friends are at a loss to account for his strange and mysterious disappearance.

Teams Hauling Lumber.

Weston Leader: Teams frequently pass through Weston with heavy loads of lumber from Blue Mountain sawmill for Athena and Adams, where there is a good demand for the class of lumber manufactured at this mill. Much of it is used in warehouse repairing and building. The fruit box factory is now in successful operation at the sawmill, with a market for more boxes than it can produce, and the present season promises to be among the most prosperous in its history.

Stupendous August Sale

August 6th to August 24th Inclusive

Our store will be closed all day Monday, August 5th, Marking down every article in our immense store, with the possible exception of a few contract goods. We have had a great many successful sales in the past, but we have laid our plans to have this sale eclipse them all. Never before have we made so great reductions and never before has our stock been so complete in all lines. So no matter what you are in need of in our lines you will find big assortments here all marked at prices that never have been equaled in the northwest.

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