

# ATHENA PEOPLE OBSERVE FOURTH

### USUAL SUCCESSFUL PICNIC AT WHEAT TOWN.

#### Hose Teams Make Records That Are an Example for Larger Towns—Addresses by Prominent Speakers on a Two Days' Program—Races and Sports Galore—Good Music and Royal Entertainment Were Special Features.

The Fourth of July celebration at Athena is highly spoken of by every one who attended from Pendleton. It was a two-day affair, with an incident occurring on either day to mar the high character of the program, or the enjoyment of the people.

The first day there addresses by Judge Lowell, Rev. Jenkins and Miss Cecil Boyd, whose father is principal of the city schools of Athena. Prof. Watts read the Declaration of Independence.

After the literary and musical program the two hose teams of that place gave an exhibition run that was a genuine competition of quickness and skill. Company No. 2 won the prize money. It was a wet test, and the spectators from this place aver that either company can give any Pendleton hose team a run for any amount of money which might be put up.

The Athena band of 14 pieces furnished an abundance of excellent music both days.

The second day Will M. Peterson, Rev. Armfield and Mrs. M. W. Smith, wife of the O. R. & N. station agent at Athena, delivered addresses. A quartet of young ladies rendered a song, and sang it so well that they were highly complimented by the visitors from this place.

Following the program of the second day a number of free races were witnessed and greatly enjoyed.

The parade on the first day is said to have been one of the best arranged and attractive ever seen in this part of the entire state.

There was not an arrest during the entire two days either for drunkenness or for any other cause, although the town was crowded to its utmost capacity by an enthusiastic crowd as ever got together. Further, not a person was seen in any degree under the influence of liquor.

### HELIX HAPPENINGS.

#### Return to Jesse Moore—Bay Case of Measles From Wallula—Mrs. Hattie Will Move to Walla Walla—On a Trip to the Willamette Valley—A Successful Operation at St. Anthony's Hospital—Visiting on the Sound.

Helix, July 4.—Mrs. T. M. Huson is here on business from her home in California.

Jesse Moore returned to Helix yesterday after being absent about six months.

Tennis Huson has been in Portland for the past week.

John Griswold is in Helix from Wallula with a very bad case of measles on hand.

Mrs. Hattie is selling her household effects and expects to move to Walla Walla the latter part of this week.

Rev. Simons, Christian minister of Helix, left for the Willamette valley last Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. John King, of Riverview, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Carrill.

Mrs. D. B. Richardson and her son, Edney, are expected on this evening's train from Pendleton, where they have been at the hospital for the past two weeks, where Udney underwent a very successful operation.

Mrs. May Simons is visiting near Seattle with her sister, Mrs. Vidger.

### BRIGGSON ITEMS.

#### Marriage of Brigsson Young Man to Webfoot Girl—Recovering From a Severe Illness—Not Enough Rain-fall in This Neighborhood—Moved to Athena—Van Winkle Has Built a New Barn.

Brigsson, July 4.—Preston Mitchell and Miss Minnie Waters were married last week at the home of the bride's parents in the Willamette valley. The groom is a highly respected young man of this vicinity, and the happy couple will reside at this place.

On account of heavy frosts in this vicinity of late the strawberry crop will be cut in two. Some farmers report their berries completely killed, while others on higher ground, are but slightly damaged.

After a very severe illness of over two weeks, Gus Johnson is able to be up and around. He was afflicted with liver and stomach troubles. He will soon be able to attend to daily work.

The only trouble being with the rain that fell here Friday and Saturday is there was not enough of it.

Mr. Desper, last week moved his family to Athena, where he will reside permanently.

Lon Van Winkle has erected a large barn on the site of the one which recently burned.

#### Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-drag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Tallman & Co.

#### FOR A NEW ROAD.

Farmers Would Shorten Distance From McKay to Meacham.

A petition is in circulation which will be presented to the county court in August to have a new road surveyed, platted and put in condition for travel between McKay postoffice and Meacham. The present road between those points is 12 miles long and a poor road at that, most of the

distance. The new proposed route will be about eight miles long—approximately shortening the distance between McKay and Meacham one third.

It is said that the new road would run entirely across land subject to entry and sale, and that about three miles of it would be entirely new road.

The habitants of that district hope for a distribution of mail destined for McKay and more distant points, (as well as for the territory between Meacham and McKay) at Meacham, claiming that the establishment of the proposed road will make a daily mail entirely feasible, besides actually shortening the time for such mail between the railroad and McKay and other points, McKay being now 25 miles from the railroad as the present mail route makes the distance.

### A RETRACTION.

#### Ladies' Home Journal Rectifies a Wrong Statement.

In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal we published in the article entitled "The Patent-Medicine Cure," an analysis of "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," in which that preparation was represented as containing, among its ingredients, tincture of digitalis, tincture of opium and alcohol.

Immediately upon publication of the number a suit for damages was instituted by the R. V. Pierce Medical Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors of the "Patent-Medicine Cure," against the Curtis Publishing Co., based upon the claim that none of the three ingredients was contained in the medicine.

Upon the filing of the suit, we, of course, immediately looked into the published analysis. It appears that his particular analysis had been made, if made at all, fully 25 years ago.

We thereupon employed three leading chemists in different cities to make an analysis of the preparation from bottles bought in the open market. These analyses, one and all, now show us conclusively that not a single one of the ingredients mentioned by us in the analysis quoted—that is, either digitalis, opium or alcohol—was contained in the bottles analyzed.

We then the president of this company and the writer—personally visited the R. V. Pierce Medical Co. at Buffalo, and were there convinced that the officers of the company were absolutely truthful in their claim that not one of these injurious ingredients was contained in "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Naturally since the analysis we printed has been proved erroneous, the deductions made in connection with this preparation were unwarranted and ungrounded.

Under these circumstances it is now perfectly plain to us that this magazine was unintentionally, but nevertheless absolutely misled in making the original statement, and we hereby, of our own volition, make this unqualified acknowledgment of our mistake to the R. V. Pierce Medical Co. and to our readers.

The mistake was honestly made, but it was a mistake.

### PROMINENT FARMER DIES.

#### E. M. Peck, Aged 86 Years, Passed Away.

E. M. Peck, a prominent and respected rancher, who lived about three miles southwest of the city, died on the morning of July 4, 86 years old.

Mr. Peck was born in Oswego county, N. Y., in 1817. He came west from Iowa to the region of Pendleton, from which place, after two years, he moved to Walla Walla county. Since 1882 he has resided on the farm which he occupied at his death. He gained the esteem and friendship of a large circle of acquaintances in this region.

He was a Unitarian in religion, a widow, five daughters and three sons are left to mourn his loss—Walla Walla Union.

### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Gorbak of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggist.

### SOME ATHENA NEWS.

#### Called to Salem by Serious Illness of a Relative.

Athena, July 4.—William Campbell of Sprague, Wash., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Goplinger, here.

Hank Coplinger is in Salem, called there by the dangerous illness of his aged mother. His father died only three or four weeks ago, and it is not thought the old lady will long survive him.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local apoplexy he can not reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (catarrh of the ear) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. The Hall Family Pills are the best.

### A Mild Cloudburst.

The train crew on the eastbound evening train last evening reported a severe rainstorm, in the shape of a mild cloudburst, near Youkam station, yesterday afternoon. The water from several small canyons was flowing against the track, but was doing no damage.

### Fills Two Deputyships.

The appointments of Fred W. Hendley as deputy recorder under County Recorder Folsom and as deputy treasurer under County Treasurer Sommerville, were filed with County Clerk Saling this afternoon. Hendley has taken the oath of office in the case of each appointment.

### Two Suits Brought.

Suit was filed in the circuit court by the firm of Gerson & Hart against Frank Damain, this morning for \$90, alleged to be due for goods delivered, and \$178.97, on an assigned claim of Sol Brick & Griff, of Portland.

### Deputy District Attorney.

H. E. Collier has been appointed deputy for Umattilla county by District Attorney G. W. Phelps. The appointment was filed with County Clerk Saling this morning, as was the oath of office of Collier.

They say that there was no assen in Japan. For heaven's sake let's corner the market and send them the entire outfit.

## AN IRRIGATION ENTHUSIAST

### W. S. GOODMAN BELIEVES IN THE USES OF WATER.

#### One of the Pioneers of Umattilla County Tells of the Evolution of the Hudson Bay District From Barren Desert to a Fruitful Settlement—Small, Highly Cultivated Tracts Succeeded Large Idle Pastures—Families Now Supported on Former Sagebrush Deserts.

W. S. Goodman, the well known stockman and farmer of the Hudson Bay district, spent yesterday in the city on business, a guest of Hotel St. George.

Mr. Goodman is an enthusiastic irrigator and speaks in highest terms of the wonderful revolution which irrigation of the deserts has performed in his portion of Umattilla county.

It has been but a few years since the entire country surrounding the Hudson Bay was an unproductive desert, an eyecore to the adjacent settlers and a refuge for coyotes and jackrabbits. Gradually the pioneer irrigators, himself among the rest, began branching out with ditches, reclaiming tract after tract of the wilderness, converting it into homes acre by acre, until today almost the entire district is now either under water, or has irrigation systems in contemplation in the near future.

The large idle tracts formerly used for pastures have been cut up into small farms and each now supports its family, schools and churches are springing up, roads are laid out, so that the water supply in the Hudson Bay district is one of the most prosperous in Umattilla county.

Naturally, a man who has witnessed this evolution of the desert, through irrigation, is an enthusiast for irrigation. Mr. Goodman rejoices in common with thousands of his neighbors in Umattilla county at the prospects for more thorough and systematic irrigation, through government aid, and believes that the best period in the history of the county is yet to come.

The water supply in the Hudson Bay district has been excellent this season, and crops have been enormous. As the land is reclaimed, it requires less and less water to bring crops, as the surplus water fills the soil and stores a supply that can be drawn on at will in future.

The soil in that district is especially adapted to fruit and grain, and the small tracts are more highly cultivated, their productiveness is increased rapidly.

### MORROW TREASURER SUICIDES.

#### M. Lichtenhal, Highly Respected Citizen of Heppner, Ends His Life.

M. Lichtenhal, ex-county treasurer of Morrow county, committed suicide yesterday at the expiration of his term of office.

The telephone line to Heppner is not in order today and it has been impossible to get any details of the suicide, further than that he was found dead at home, leaving no excuse for the deed.

As far as is reported there is nothing wrong with the account, and his friends here are at a loss to know why he should take this course.

He leaves one married daughter and one single daughter, a first wife and one single daughter by his last wife, who survive him. He was a highly respected man, having held the office of county treasurer for three terms, having been defeated for the office at the recent election.

He was formerly engaged in the boot and shoe business at Heppner and is spoken of by Theodore Danner and T. W. Ayres of this city, as a model citizen and one who would be considered free from any thoughts of suicide.

### D. H. KENNISON DEAD.

#### Old Settler Passed Away From Complication of Diseases.

D. H. Kennison, a pioneer resident of Umattilla county, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Foster, having reached the age of 72 years. He had been ill for some time. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Echo cemetery. The Rev. Robert Warner will officiate. William Reeves, a son-in-law, was in Pendleton this morning, making arrangements for the funeral, which will be conducted by Undertaker Rader.

### ARGUMENTS IN TAYLOR CASE.

#### Decision Expected in About Ten Days by Judge Ellis.

Argument in the Taylor divorce case began before Circuit Judge Ellis this morning and was continued this afternoon. The case will doubtless be taken under advisement by Judge Ellis late this afternoon. Colonel Raley opened for the plaintiff, John McCourt following for the defense.

James A. Fee closed for the defendant and several arguments were heard this afternoon and will M. Peterson for the plaintiff.

Colonel Raley declared that two of the allegations made against Taylor by his wife entitled him to a divorce, one being the charge of unfaithfulness. Attorney McCourt claimed justification for a number of the allegations made by Mrs. Taylor, and declared that she had been warranted in believing the other true.

The opinion commonly expressed is that a divorce will be granted. If so the division of property will prove the real problem. A decision is expected from Judge Ellis in about 10 days.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### County's Fiscal Affairs for Two Months Summarized.

The report of County Treasurer Sommerville for the months of May and June was filed with County Clerk Saling this afternoon. The following are the principal features:

Amount on hand May 1, \$78,659.48; revenue for May and June received from all sources, \$27,127.15; amount on hand July 1, \$50,963.54; amount paid out of general fund to State treasurer \$30,912.59, in satisfaction of warrants, \$25,453.93, an interest, \$2, 164.33; amount paid out of county school fund in satisfaction of warrants, \$1,331.29; amount paid out of the city of Pendleton special fund, \$6,145.40; amount paid out of city

Athena special fund, \$79.96; special taxes paid for school districts, \$5, 563.64.

### PORTER-HORN.

#### Well Known Stockman Wedded to Pendleton Young Lady.

A very pleasant wedding occurred at the home of W. T. Porter, in the southwestern part of the city, at noon Wednesday, when Miss Theresa M. Porter became the wife of Ulysses Grant Horn, the wedding ceremony being pronounced by Rev. Robert Warner, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The occasion was rendered the more interesting on account of this being the 30th anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents, W. T. Porter and wife.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Rook, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. George Horn, of Pilot Rock, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Porter, Mrs. Walter Adams, Mrs. Ernest Evans, Mrs. Kistinger, of Pilot Rock, Ed Horn, Miss Myrtle Churchill, Miss Noble, Ah Horn, J. J. Dobson, Miss Porter, Mrs. Robert Warner, Misson Pari and Bessie Porter, and Master Jesse Porter.

The bride and groom, as also Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Porter were the recipients of a very elegant present. The couple took the evening train for the seaside, where they will spend a couple of weeks, while the bride's home will be on the large stock ranch of Mr. Horn, near Pilot Rock.

### WANTED FOR ARSON.

#### If Found, Report to Bellingham Authorities.

So eager are the authorities of Bellingham, Wash., to apprehend C. M. Burdick, wanted for arson, that the reward offered for him has been increased from \$50 to \$100. City Marshal Carney received a communication from Sheriff Thomas of Whatcom county, Washington, yesterday, stating that the reward had been increased.

Burdick is described as being about five feet eight or nine inches in height and weighing about 175 pounds, with white hair, light eyes, and a light mustache. He has a slight stoop in the shoulders and walks with a long stride and habitually wears a wild, restless look in the eyes. He has a gunshot scar on the head.

### CATTLE DIE MYSTERIOUSLY.

#### Licked the Ground Where Poisoned Blood Had Been Poured Out.

By licking the ground and chewing the old rags at the Pupkin cabin, about four miles above this city on Canyon creek, five head of cattle were killed this week and it is thought likely that more than this number have met their death, says the Blue Mountain Eagle.

In this cabin Saturday, June 4, Solomon Barber, who was at that time residing there, was operated upon and died from blood poisoning, caused by a wound in the thigh.

After the operation the blood from the wound and the bandages used before and during the operation were thrown on the ground near the cabin, and the results of this carelessness is the loss of several head of stock.

### Relic of the Flood.

Many relics and gruesome finds of the terrible Heppner flood are still being found along Willow creek, where the great torrent rushed with such awful destruction, says the Heppner Gazette.

These sad reminders will probably be picked up for years to come. Last Thursday John Hughes and son, Joe, were hauling hay out of a alfalfa field along the creek on Mr. Hughes' place and while looking for some stakes in a willow thicket young Hughes found a human foot.

The foot, which had been taken off at an ankle joint, was encased in a Congress shoe, and from the appearance had been torn from the ankle by some powerful agency at several tendons were hanging in strings from the top of the shoe.

An examination of the foot, which was in a good state of preservation, showed the amputation of toes which corresponded with the foot of Millard Beighly who was drowned. It is the supposition that it is his foot, but like the hundreds of other tragedies that occurred on that awful day, the account was hushed forever by the cruel waters, never to be known, which is probably better for the living.

### Surprised at Accounts of Storm.

Mrs. Mari Ferguson, wife of the owner of the Adams Advance, came down yesterday to see the wreck of Pendleton and bid her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bentley good-bye.

From the Spokane Review write-up of the storm and its effects she thought her parents would be surely on the point of deserting the place after their residence here of over 35 years, and she wished to take advantage of the little time that might elapse before they got away, to have a good visit with them. Her astonishment at the real state of affairs can only be imagined by one who would come into the town under similar conditions, expecting to find it in ruins.

### Heavy Rain at Weston.

A severe rainstorm visited Weston and vicinity yesterday evening, flooding all the little creeks and heating down some grain, but doing no permanent or serious damage. An O. R. & N. culvert just above town was not large enough to carry off the excess flow of water and for a few minutes a large stream flowed across the track. The wagon roads near the town were somewhat damaged and several gardens were ruined, but further than this the storm did no harm. The Spokane train was delayed about 30 minutes by the high water flowing over the culvert.

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### PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, there was submitted to the electors of the last general election as required by law, an initiative petition for a Local Option Liquor Law; and whereas, on the 24th day of June, 1904, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon, did canvass the votes given for said law; and whereas, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 43,310 votes cast for said Local Option Liquor Law, and 40,198 votes cast against the same, and that the said law received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon, and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law:

Now therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the state of Oregon, in obedience to Section 9 of an act entitled "An Act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act," approved February 24, 1903, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, and do announce and cause to be published the number of votes cast in the State of Oregon for said Local Option Liquor Law, was 43,310 votes, and the whole number of votes cast against said Local Option Liquor Law was 40,198 votes, and the said Local Option Liquor Law received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast upon the provisions of law, and that said Local Option Liquor Law shall be and is in full force and effect as the law of the State of Oregon from the date of this Proclamation.

Done at the Capital at Salem this 24th day of June, A. D. 1904.

GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Governor of Oregon.

(Signed)  
F. I. DUNBAR,  
Secretary of State.

(Seal.)  
MRS. M. N. SAWTELL, COUNTY MAN-  
AGER, of the Northwest Lumber Co., 628  
Coble St., Pendleton, Oregon.

Get a "top coat." The Boston.

### BREVITIES.

\$1.25 hats at the Boston. Geiser threshers at Kunkel's. Wood and coal see McAdam. Drag and disk harrows at Kunkel's. New line men's sweaters. The Boston.

Douglas and Hanan shoes. The Boston.

\$7.50 Panama hats for \$4.75. Lee Teutsch.

L. M. Legg, of La Grande, is in the city today.

Sam Irwin, of Island City, is a business visitor today.

Best meals in the city served at Irtz's restaurant.

Persons wishing to raise mules need mares to Big Ben.

J. J. Lynch, of the Geiser mine, near Sumner, is a visitor today.

Clearance sale at Mrs. Campbell's. Tossing out of all patterns hats.

Moline wagons, rubber tired bugles, carriages and hacks at Kunkel's. The St. George restaurant, open day and night. Mrs. Cooper, proprietor.

F. G. Mitchell, of Athena, came down on the afternoon train on business.

Get your clothes cleaned and pressed at Joergers, 126 West Court street.

Summer underwear, linen dusters, belts and straw hats at Baer & Daley's.

Plenty of books and novels to take on your summer vacation. Lowest prices. Noll's.

A. S. Pearson, city recorder of Froewater, came down this evening on a business trip.

Three dozen Panama Hats just received. Will be closed at reduced prices. L. Teutsch.

Mrs. Dick Kelly, of La Grande, was taken through to the Walla Walla hospital this morning.

The contract for the new city hall and county court house at La Grande has been let to J. D. Slater, of La Grande for \$19,500.

Anyone wishing eight or 10 teams for harvesting can obtain them by applying to the Newport Construction Company, Echo, Or.

William Connolly, air brake inspector and trainmaster of the O. R. & N. at La Grande, is in the city today on a tour of the division.

Mrs. Edna M. Porter, of Boise, Idaho, is in Pendleton, returning from a trip to Grangeville, Idaho, in the interests of the Women of Woodcraft.

Postmaster Livermore and his two sons, Robert and Lynnwood, went to Cayuse this morning on a fishing jaunt. They are expected back this evening.

E. F. Chapler, formerly with F. S. Younger & Son in this city, but now with the J. Sellers Crocker Co. of Portland, is in the city for a few days' visit.

F. H. Harradon, traveling auditor of the O. R. & N., is a guest of Hotel St. George today, while in the city on business connected with his busy department.

Mrs. R. H. Patton, of Birch Creek, near Pilot Rock, was in the city today. The rain of Sunday did not damage crops very much in that district, the principal damage being to roads and bridges.

Henry Henson, one of the oldest engineers on the mountain division of the O. R. & N., running out of La Grande, passed through this morning on Starbuck on brotherhood business. Mr. Henson and family have just returned from a two months' visit at Los Angeles, where he was a delegate to the grand lodge of the engineers.

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