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**NEWS FROM COUNTY**

**EDWIN FISH'S SCHEME TO  
 CONTROL WATER AND LIGHT.**

Desires the Systems in Milton, West-  
 on and Athena—Milton Votes on  
 the Proposition on Tuesday—Citi-  
 zens Not Enthusiastic.

Milton, Dec. 8.—Tomorrow the citi-  
 zens of Milton will vote on the propo-  
 sition of letting the electric light  
 plant to Edwin Fish, a promoter claim-  
 ing to have Portland capital backing  
 here.

According to Fish's own story of  
 what he intends to do, he has a giantic  
 scheme in view that the people do  
 not take much stock in and are in-  
 clined to look upon from an incred-  
 ulous standpoint, being reluctant to be-  
 lieve that Mr. Fish will accomplish  
 what he is trying to do, the people  
 believe he intends doing.

Mr. Fish's proposition is this: He  
 proposes to lease for five year terms  
 the water systems of Milton, Weston,  
 Athena and get control of the electric  
 light plants of Milton and Weston.  
 The Milton plant is in running order  
 now and he says he will restore the  
 plant in Weston, which has not been  
 running for some time, and establish  
 a plant at Athena. The Weston plant  
 was placed in operation some two  
 years ago by ex-Mayor William Blair,  
 who sunk several thousand dollars  
 and then was compelled to close down  
 for lack of funds to keep it going.  
 Since then the town has been in total  
 darkness.

**Something of the Plan.**

Mr. Fish says he intends putting in  
 an electric light plant on the Walla  
 Walla river, some distance above that  
 now owned by the Athena Light &  
 Power company, and there generate  
 sufficient power to transmit to West-  
 on, Athena and Milton. He also  
 thinks he can furnish power for other  
 enterprises, such as flouring mills and  
 other private enterprises if they can  
 be secured.

It is doubtful if the majority of the  
 people of this city will vote for the  
 leasing of the light plant to Mr. Fish.  
 The plant is in good condition, is  
 owned by the city and it is thought  
 that the city can run it just as cheaply  
 as it can be run. Whether to let  
 the plant to a private party or other  
 corporation would be of any material  
 advantage to the city or not, is the  
 question that is now being agitated.  
 While there are quite a number that  
 are in favor of the leasing, there are  
 believed to be just as many who are  
 against it.

**NORMAL SCHOOL SOCIETY  
 HELD A MOCK TRIAL.**

Tried Members for Robbery of Bank  
 in Commercial Department Some  
 Time Ago.

Weston, Dec. 8.—The literary soci-  
 ety at the normal school, in addition  
 to their regular program Friday night,  
 arraigned two of their number at the  
 bar of the school court on a charge  
 of burglary. Some three weeks ago,  
 the bank in the commercial depart-  
 ment was robbed of all its funds.  
 Since then detectives have been at  
 work and on last Thursday arrested  
 Mr. Walter Ely and Miss Gertrude  
 Preston. The court was in session  
 two hours Friday evening and then  
 adjourned to some future date, as the  
 first trial was then far from finished.  
 The decision of the judge, the argu-  
 ments of the attorneys and the testi-  
 mony of the witnesses furnished a  
 great deal of fun for those present,  
 and the members of the society are  
 looking forward to the continuation of  
 the case with much interest.

The meetings of the society in the  
 past have been had exclusively for  
 the benefit of the members, but it is  
 now rumored that the public is to be  
 admitted soon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wisdom, a widow  
 lady 74 years of age, living on Bas-  
 ket Mountain about 15 miles east of  
 Weston, died on the 5th inst. of acute  
 inflammation of the stomach, and was  
 buried at the Weston cemetery on the  
 7th. She had been a resident of Ore-  
 gon 54 years. She leaves two daugh-  
 ters and a son to mourn their loss.

**Wedding in Juniper.**

Juniper, Dec. 8.—Mr. James C.  
 Royle and Miss Ida May Rose were  
 married yesterday at the home of the  
 bride's brother, Marry Mills, of this  
 place. Mr. Royle is one of the pros-  
 perous young stockmen of this section  
 and the bride is one of the accom-  
 plished young ladies with many warm  
 friends who will wish them a long and  
 happy married life. They will make  
 their home on Mr. Royle's farm a few  
 miles from here.

**Scarlet Fever in Athena.**

Athena, Dec. 8.—This city is now in  
 the throes of a scarlet fever scare.  
 There are two cases in the family of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Caton, two of  
 their children having it, and it is feared  
 that others have been exposed to the  
 disease who may come down at  
 any time. Every precaution is being  
 taken to prevent its spread.

**Helixite Returns From the East.**

Helix, Dec. 8.—Peter Christopher  
 has just returned from a visit to his  
 old home in Michigan. While gone,  
 he visited Minnesota and Wisconsin,  
 and he says that when snow began to  
 fall there a few weeks ago it made  
 him think of Oregon, where it was  
 still warm and beautiful fall weather  
 reigned supreme, and he immediately  
 started home. He says he saw some  
 very good country, but none of it will  
 compare with "dear old Oregon."

**Adams Fire Department.**

Adams, Dec. 8.—The Adams volun-  
 teer fire department met last Friday  
 night and organized a permanent fire  
 company and elected the following offi-  
 cers: T. A. Lienellen, president; J.  
 M. Craig, secretary; V. C. Simpson,  
 chief; T. C. Reed, foreman; M. A.  
 Ferguson, assistant foreman. The  
 company hope to be able to add new  
 paraphernalia to the facilities for bat-  
 tling with any conflagration that may  
 visit the town in the future, and are  
 now well organized.

**WESTON LODGE ELECTIONS.**

Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows  
 Choose Officers.

Weston Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F.,  
 has chosen the following officers for  
 the ensuing term: C. C. Shumway,  
 noble grand; Fred Gerberding, vice  
 grand; Will Jamieson, recording sec-  
 retary; Charles Stanfield, financial  
 secretary; S. A. Barnes, treasurer. H.  
 Martin retires as noble grand.

Hawatha Rebekah Lodge No. 88,  
 elected new officers as follows: Mrs.  
 J. S. Ritchey, noble grand; Mrs. J. R.  
 Kilgore, vice grand; O. C. Turner,  
 financial secretary; L. C. Proebstel,  
 recording secretary; Anice Barnes,  
 treasurer. Mrs. D. R. Lester is the re-  
 tiring noble grand.

Stevens Lodge No. 49, K. of P.,  
 elected officers as follows last evening:  
 J. M. Price, C. C.; C. M. Price,  
 V. C.; W. H. Bernard, prelate; Clark  
 Wood, M. of W.; Ed Wood, K. R. S.;  
 H. M. Saling, M. of F.; P. T. Harbour,  
 M. of Ex.; C. H. Taylor, M. at A.;  
 Frank Saling, L. G.; Otis Turner, O. G.

**About Weston Apathy.**

The city election is over, and it  
 was certainly a disappointment in re-  
 spect to the number of votes cast.  
 This paper imagined that the warm  
 fight on for mayor would bring out at  
 least 160 votes, which would mean a  
 population of 800, and thus bring con-  
 fusion upon the census bureau, says  
 the Leader. Instead, only 137 over-  
 eight electors straggled to the polls.  
 That there were at least a score more  
 who could have voted if they had so  
 minded, is beyond question. This  
 apathy is inexplicable, unless it was  
 due to the disinclination to move that  
 that is one of Weston's rather promi-  
 nent characteristics.

**Former Resident's Visit.**

Mr. P. A. Worthington and daugh-  
 ter, Miss Helen Worthington, were  
 visiting in Weston for several days  
 this week from Portland. Mr. Wor-  
 thington was also accompanied by his  
 niece, Miss Bertie Miller, who came  
 out with him last spring from Ten-  
 nessee, and whose parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. W. B. Miller, now make their  
 home in this city.

**Charley Proebstel's Luck.**

Charley Proebstel, who has friends  
 without number in his old home town  
 of Weston, is doing well at Lostine.  
 He has a timber claim, an interest in  
 a promising gold mine, and leads a  
 successful orchestra. Ore from the  
 mine, which is located near the Mi-  
 nam river, assays \$237.90 to the ton,  
 and it is believed to contain a fortune.

**Notes.**

William Duran, an old pioneer of  
 Umatilla county, was in town Satur-  
 day, accompanied by his daughter,  
 Mrs. Emma Phillips. Mr. Duran is  
 now located in the Okanogan country,  
 which he describes as highly prosper-  
 ous. He says there is considerable  
 land yet vacant in that region.

Fred Schwab, a well-known mechan-  
 ic from Pendleton, is registered at the  
 Marshall House. He will do finishing  
 work at the new normal school build-  
 ing.

Miss Lizzie Howard, a normal school  
 student, is ill at her home in Heppner.

The estimated cost of the Portland  
 federal building and rearranging the  
 old building for the use of the courts  
 is \$200,000. This new building, it is  
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 room on the first floor for the work-  
 ing force.

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