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### ATHENA ITEMS.

Fay Le Grow Married and Other Bachelors Expected to Follow His Example.

G. W. Bradley, the wheat man, spent Sunday and Monday in Pendleton.

D. B. Jarman, one of our most prominent business men, is off on a trip to Crook county this week.

Miss Jeanette Manasse spent Sunday and Monday in Pendleton visiting relatives and friends.

John Davison has purchased a farm near town from James Bamford of Seattle. Consideration \$3500.

Miss Anna Kirk, who has been visiting at La Grande and other places in Union county, returned home Sunday.

W. H. Gould and A. D. Beaufield, of Weston, were in town on business today. They say that Athena is the "only town."

Mrs. Minnie De Peatt will leave for Walla Walla today, where she will remain several days. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Charles Gates.

Colonel Fred Boyd has moved the Press office into new quarters. He has a fine new building, plenty of room and will now be in excellent shape to get out his paper.

The teachers who attended the institute last week have returned home and report an excellent time. They say the institute was the best ever held in Pendleton; that everything was properly conducted and great personal benefit derived by the many lecturers.

The "fake" who found lots of suckers in Pendleton, spent a day in our town. Old men were mesmerized by his eloquence, and handed out the hard cash like little boys playing "chinguapins." It is quite a joke on the boys, as he promised to be here another day and make things right. But promises are easily made, and he sought a new atmosphere, where he will find other suckers.

Fay LeGrow, assistant cashier in the bank, who was married in Walla Walla several days ago, after spending an extensive tour on his honeymoon escapades in California and other places, has returned with Mrs. LeGrow, and will soon begin house-keeping in the George Gross property. Fay is one of four young bachelors who are quite good friends. He has broken the ranks, changed the monotony of celibacy, and entered the portals of happiness. In a few weeks longer, if rumor is correct, and the signs of the times come true, another one of these four friends will follow Fay's example. Thus there will be only two left to group in the dark. They don't know a good thing when they see it; examples are trodden in the dust; advice is cast in the fiery furnace, and the wisdom of ages trespassed upon.

### Smallest Delinquent List.

Only \$500 in taxes is delinquent on the Benton county tax poll. It is believed that the Benton county sheriff has the smallest delinquent list in the state.—Roseburg Review.

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## BUSINESS MEETING

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION FAVORS YOUNG MEN.

Addition May Be Built to Association Quarters—Delegates Proposed to Irrigation Congress.

At the meeting of the Commercial Association Tuesday night, the committee of young men selected to see how many names could be secured to join with the association in merging it and the proposed Young Men's Club, reported that 72 names had been secured. It was also stated that only a partial canvass had been made, and there would be no trouble in getting at least 100, as were promised.

The Commercial Association, as a body, acted favorable on the report, and it was decided that the plans as published in the East Oregonian for enlarging the association membership be adopted.

The only thing now in the way of the proposition is room. To install all the paraphernalia wanted by the young men in addition to the Commercial Association's paraphernalia, will take more floor room than is in sight at present. Just what will be done toward getting around that difficulty is not yet decided, but it is likely that some additions will be built to the present association rooms and the two merged bodies will have their headquarters in the same place.

Mr. Mfarkey owns the ground in the rear of the present rooms and it is proposed that he build an addition that will give the young men ample place to rail their proposed arrangements. It was proposed that President Cohn, of the association, appoint a ways and means committee to work with the young men's committee in seeing just what steps were best in the matter.

The names of C. B. Wade, Leon Cohen and C. S. Jackson were proposed as delegates to the irrigation congress, which meets in Portland on the 18th instant. The delegates are to be appointed by the mayor and county court, but these names were suggested for the proper ones to act upon.

The request of the Women's Clubs for the association rooms in which to hold their lectures on parliamentary law, was granted. The women will occupy the rooms each afternoon of this week from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Two new members were added to the association. The committee appointed by Mr. Cohen to confer with the young men's committee, is composed of T. C. Taylor, Jesse Falling and J. F. Robinson.

### To Fight the Trust.

One American newspaper has undertaken to avoid the exactions of the paper trust. The Kansas City Star Company has purchased a block of ground and will erect a mill for the purpose of manufacturing all the white paper used in the publication of the Kansas City Star and the Kansas City Times. This mill will have a capacity of one thousand tons of white paper per month and its cost is estimated at \$200,000. It is reported that it will give employment to 100 persons. The managers of the Star claim that they are the first newspaper publishers in the world to engage in the manufacture of their own paper.—Exchange.

### Oregon Lands.

The land commissioner shows 14 mineral patents issued in Oregon and 31 claims filed for a total mineral area of 650,265 acres. Patents were issued at the Oregon branch and Central Pacific road for 32,691 acres of land last year and to the Oregon & California road for 64,800 acres. Patents to the Oregon wagon road companies aggregated 156,788 acres. The state received patents for 529 acres of land under a swamp grant, making a total of 241,606 acres patented.

### A Roman Archaeologist.

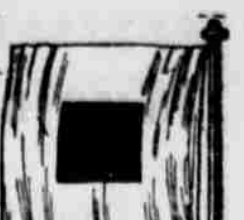
Even archaeology is not a modern invention, and the ancients had other ancients older than themselves. When the tumulus at Carnac (Brittany) was opened in 1875, and the remains of a Roman villa found, a number of pre-Celtic relics were discovered arranged on some shelves like the objects in a museum. The Roman owner had evidently been an archaeologist himself.—Exchange.

### Traffic in Second Hand Legs.

A very curious trade is the traffic in second hand legs carried on by a man living near the hospital St. Louis in Paris. For years he has driven a brisk trade. He buys his goods from the relatives of one legged men who die in the hospital yard. He claims to have the greatest assortment of wooden legs of any dealer in the world.—Exchange.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

# LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH



When the cold wave flag is up, freezing weather is on the way. Winter is here in earnest, and with it all the miserable symptoms of Catarrh return—blinding headaches and neuralgia, thick mucous discharges from the nose and throat, a hacking cough and pain in the chest, bad taste in the mouth, fetid breath, nausea and all that makes Catarrh the most sickening and disgusting of all complaints. It causes a feeling of personal defilement and mortification that keeps one nervous and anxious while in the company of others.

In spite of all efforts to prevent it, the filthy secretions and mucous matter find their way into the Stomach and are distributed by the blood to every nook and corner of the system; the Stomach and Kidneys, in fact every organ and part of the body, become infected with the catarrhal poison. This disease is rarely, if ever, even in its earliest stages, a purely local disease or simple inflammation of the nose and throat, and this is why sprays, washes, powders and the various inhaling mixtures fail to cure. Heredity is sometimes back of it—parents have it and so do their children.

In the treatment of Catarrh, anti-septic and soothing washes are good for cleansing purposes or clearing the head and throat, but this is the extent of their usefulness. To cure Catarrh permanently, the blood must be purified and the system relieved of its load of foul secretions, and the remedy to accomplish this is S. S. S. which has no equal as a blood purifier. It restores the blood to a natural, healthy state and the catarrhal poison and effete matter are carried out of the system through the proper channels. S. S. S. restores to the blood all its good qualities, and when rich, pure blood reaches the inflamed membrane and is carried through the circulation to all the Catarrh infected portions of the body, they soon heal, the mucous discharges cease and the patient is relieved of the most offensive and humiliating of all complaints.

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