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Cattlegrowers' Convention.
There will be a convention of the cattlegrowers of Oregon, held in Portland April 16, beginning at 10 a. m., and continuing in the evening. The people interested in this great industry are earnestly requested to be present, as subjects of the greatest importance to cattlemen will be discussed. The meeting will be held at the Auditorium, between Taylor and Salmon, on Third street.

GRANT MAYS,
Secretary.

Glee Club Concert.
A rich treat is in store for all who attend the Glee Club concert next Thursday night. If you enjoy a hearty laugh, go to this concert and get one. If you never laughed, hear the Willamette boys and find out how it feels to laugh.

NEWS OF ATHENA

NICE ENTERTAINMENT BY JUNIOR ENDEAVOR.

A Son Was Born—Miss Nellie Foss Entertained—Mrs. Leeper is ill—Aged Lady Has a Wrist Broken—Mrs. John Wright is Recovering—Very Worthy Case of Destitution—Result of Republican Primaries—Going to Crook County.

Athena, April 4.—The Easter services at the Christian church were conducted by the Junior Endeavor Society, which rendered some very beautiful songs. There was a large crowd present. The proceeds of the evening, amounting to \$8.46, were given to the Endeavor Society.

Miss Nellie Foss entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at her home Friday evening.

Melville Johns has recently recovered from an attack of tonsillitis. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ehrhart, a 10-pound boy, March 30.

Mrs. Leeper is on the sick list this week.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brotherton is much better and the doctors say they believe there are good chances for his recovery.

Misses Lulu Sharp and Lulu Gross, after visiting in Walla Walla, have returned home.

Grandma Bannister, who lives about three miles from Athena, had the misfortune to get her wrist dislocated and one bone broken.

The republican primaries were held in Athena April 2. The delegates are as follows: North Athena, E. L. Barnett, James Mosgrove and William Reeder, Thomas Kirk; South Athena, G. W. Bradley.

Mrs. John Wright is slowly improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

G. W. Bradley left Monday for Portland, where he will remain till Sunday on business.

Mrs. Frank Beale of Milton, has called on the Odd Fellows to aid her. She is very worthy, as her husband, who is a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge here, is sick in the hospital at Walla Walla, with a severe attack of rheumatism, and her son, Lester, is dangerously ill at home with dropsy in the worst form.

Going to Crook County.
Ora Rhodes, clerk in the Fair store, left on the Monday evening train for Pendleton, where he will join Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon, and they will go by train to their homestead in Crook county, to spend five or six weeks.

School House Not Sold.
The old school building at Echo,

which was to have been sold by the board of directors last Saturday, will now be advertised for sale after a special meeting of the taxpayers of the district is held. The board decided that it had not the power to sell it without consent of the district and consequently called off the sale. The new house is now about ready for occupancy, and the old house will be moved off the school property.

Jefferson Day at Walla Walla.
The democrats of Walla Walla have prepared an elaborate program for Jefferson day, which will be celebrated by them on Saturday, April 9, by a banquet in the evening. T. G. Hailey, of this city, is to deliver an address at the banquet.

NEWS OF MILTON

MRS. ASA MOORE MUCH IMPROVED IN HEALTH.

Returned to Idaho—Mrs. Case of New York, is Here—Visitors From Baker City and Other Points—Delegates to Republican County Convention—Interesting News in General From an Interesting Neighborhood.

Milton, April 5.—Mrs. Asa Moore, who has been at St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla, has returned home greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Alfred M. Case, a sister of the late Dewitt C. French, is here from Rochester, N. Y., on business connected with the estate of the deceased.

George T. Berry, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. J. Pierce, has gone to Parma, Idaho.

Mrs. W. L. Vinson is here from Baker City, the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Rinker.

Miss Jennie Dykes will go to Pendleton tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. John S. Kees.

Miss Tempa Gray, formerly a student of Columbia college, has arrived from Tekoa, Wash., and is visiting at the home of her brother, S. A. Gray.

Mrs. T. W. Beck will arrive tomorrow from Colfax, and will be the guest of Mrs. C. P. Collins.

J. B. Harris, who has for the past two years been employed in a telegraph office at Warner, South Dakota, has resigned and is here visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

Those who will attend the republican convention at Pendleton Saturday from North and South Milton, are: W. E. Putnam, James Thompson, G. A. Cowl, N. W. Mumford, William Haun, Matt Mosgrove, H. B. Lee, C. W. Steen and W. W. McQueen.

RIDGE AND VICINITY

WHEAT PROSPECTS EVERYWHERE FINE.

Lost a Steer From Lung Fever—Bear Creek Flood Did Considerable Damage—W. E. Baker Lost Four Head of Stock in Storm—Republican Primaries Elect Delegates—Moved From Athena to Ridge.

Ridge, April 4.—William Fetter has moved his cattle down below Vinson, to Joseph Smith's, for feeding purposes.

G. W. Linsner lost a fine beef steer a few days ago from lung fever and other complications.

B. F. Ogle came down from Athena Saturday. He reports fine wheat prospects everywhere, and very rough roads from Pilot Rock up.

Bear creek overflowed and did much damage to the alfalfa ground of the J. E. Smith Livestock Co.

Stock are doing fairly well now, but W. E. Baker is said to have lost four in one night during the recent storm.

William L. Simonton moved his cattle from Gardane, where they have been feeding down to grass again a few days ago.

The republicans met at the school house Saturday for primary purposes and elected H. W. Whitaker and Prof. Link delegates to the county convention, April 9.

William Howard of Alba has part of his cattle on feed at Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simonton have moved down from Athena, where they have been spending the winter.

Fire! Fire!
We will have a fire sale and will "fire out" at reduced prices the balance of our spring millinery. Sale continues until Thursday, April 7, when our invoice of new goods arrives. Mrs. Rose Campbell.

Baker county socialists have nominated a full county ticket.

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