



BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

ATHENA BREVITIES NEWS OF WESTON

COMMITTEES FOR THE FAIR ARE APPOINTED.

Enthusiastic Planning for the Event, Which Will Take Place in September—New Agent for W. & C. R.—Masons Hold Special Meeting—Three Combines Unloaded—This Week—Mrs. Colburn's eHealth Improving—Company Buys a Thoroughbred Horse.

Athena, June 7.—Officers and members of the Athena Agricultural Stock & Fair association met again this week for the purpose of further discussing arrangements for the first annual fair, which is to be held in this city some time in September, the exact date not having been set. It has been decided to make this association a permanent thing, and incorporation papers will be filed with the secretary of state. Committees have been appointed to look after the arrangements of the affair as follows:

Grounds—Fred Boyd, Charles Betts and D. B. Jarman.

Concessions—H. A. Barrett, B. B. Richards and H. O. Worthington.

Finance—A. B. McEwen, H. A. Barrett, York Dell and Fred Boyd.

General Exhibits—Chas. Betts, A. B. McEwen, T. M. Taggart and Mrs. Manasse.

Horses, cattle and swine—W. McBride, A. L. Swaggart, Chas. Norris and C. A. Barrett.

Poultry—Chas. Norris and I. M. Kemp.

Horse Racing—F. S. LeGrow, J. A. Baddeley and W. R. Taylor.

Sports—Byron N. Hawks, Fred Kershaw, Henry Dell and N. A. Miller.

Advertising and Transportation—Fred Boyd, E. M. Smith, N. A. Miller and R. H. Whitehead.

Farm Products—G. W. Gross, M. L. Watts, Wm. Tompkins, T. J. Kirk and E. A. Dudley.

Entertainment—D. R. Jarman, A. B. McEwen, Fred Boyd, H. O. Worthington, and H. A. Barrett.

Music—H. O. Worthington, Prof. Henry, Fred Kershaw and J. E. Froome.

Executive—J. D. Plamondon, J. E. Froome, Chas. Betts, B. B. Richards and S. F. Wilson.

Marriage Announced.

Cards have been received by Athena friends announcing the marriage of Miss Gertrude Preston, formerly of Weston, to Charles Rutherford, at Santa Clara, Cal., on May 29.

R. H. Whitehead has taken the place of Fred Kershaw, W. & C. R. agent, resigned, and Mr. Kershaw has entered upon his duties as book-keeper for the Preston Milling company. Mr. Whitehead is an ex-newspaper man, and for a time he managed the Irrigon Irrigator, Bennett's spicy paper.

Athena seems almost deserted on account of so many of the people going to the picnic at Weston. Nearly the entire population will be there today and tomorrow.

Dolph lodge, A. F. and A. M., held a special meeting in honor of a visit from Dr. W. T. Williamson, grand master of the Masonic fraternity of Oregon. The evening's fraternalism and speechmaking was interspersed with a splendid banquet served in the dining room of the St. Nicholas hotel. A large number from the lodges at Milton, Weston, Adams and Helix were present.

Three combined harvesters were unloaded from cars here during the week. One machine each was consigned to E. A. Dudley, Henry Schmitt and Joseph Forest.

Rev. George T. Ellis, pastor of the Baptist church, who is taking treatment for asthma from a Baker City doctor, is improving in health wonderfully.

Mrs. M. Dudley has arrived here from Seattle to visit with her sister, Mrs. La Brasche. This is their first meeting in 17 years.

M. A. Ferguson, editor of the Helix Herald, was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. P. E. Colburn, who has been quite ill for some time, is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone have been visiting friends and relatives in Milton and Walla Walla.

The Athena Belgian Horse company has purchased through W. C. Biggerstaff the imported Belgian stallion, General Dewett 2047 (33224) 1309, bay, foaled 1903, bred by Manser Charles Glaes, Ledegheim, Belgium. He was approved by the department of agriculture of the state of Iowa, and given certificate No. 1309.

Contracting Wheat.

Farmers in the country tributary to Peck are contracting this year's wheat crop for prices ranging from 45 to 53 cents per bushel. This price is a material advance over contract prices heretofore offered at this season of the year, but a high fall price for all grains is expected this year.

The country tributary to Peck produces about 500,000 bushels of grain and the contracts now being closed are about evenly divided between the Kettenschach Grain company and the D. E. Lakin flour mill, both being active bidders for contract grain.—Peck (Idaho) Sun.

Notice.

Property owners will please see that their sidewalks are promptly placed in good condition, or same will be done and lien placed on property.

R. W. FLETCHER, Street Commissioner.

ROBERT W. FERRIS WILL BUILD LARGE DWELLING.

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers—Marshall Hotel Reopened—Located at Caldwell, Idaho—"Diamonds and Hearts" at the Opera House Saturday—Delegate Chosen to Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M.—Will Locate at Mabton, Wash.—Taylor Buys Half Section Land.

Weston, June 7.—The day dawned bright for the pioneer picnic, which is being attended by hundreds of people from all parts of Umatilla county.

Lodge Officers Elected.

Stevens lodge No. 49, K. of P., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Paul Bulfinch, chancellor commander; J. H. Claudius, vice chancellor; C. E. Dupuis, prelate; D. W. Warren, master of work; Claude Price, master at arms; J. F. Warren, inner guard; B. B. Hall, outer guard.

Hotel Is Opened.

Weston's newly furnished hotel, the old Marshall house, has been opened in time to accommodate the many visitors here to the picnic, and it has been made very comfortable and looks quite up to date since being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sailing will take temporary charge of the place. It is expected that some one will soon take it permanently.

George W. Proebstel, jr., has located at Caldwell, Idaho, where he has a position with a hardware firm.

Mrs. C. P. Smith has gone to Roseburg, where she will visit for a time.

Mrs. Dale, sister of W. E. Lytle, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lytle at their home on the mountain. Mrs. Dale is a resident of New York city.

W. H. Thompson, a former Westonite, now pump foreman on the O. R. & N., at Tekoa, was visiting here the early part of the week.

J. H. King, an old Umatilla county pioneer, is here from Ritzville, Wash., to attend the picnic.

The Normal senior class play, "Diamonds and Hearts," at the opera house Saturday afternoon, promises to be an enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shurtle, of Arlington, are the guests of Weston relatives during the picnic.

To Represent Weston Lodge.

B. B. Hall, worshipful master of Weston lodge No. 65, A. F. and A. M., will leave Tuesday for Portland to represent his lodge at the grand lodge session, June 12.

Miss Myrtle Hill, of Pendleton, has been visiting her friend, Miss Grace Whiteman, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Proebstel.

Daughter Born.

A daughter was born Tuesday evening, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Withers, at their home on Broad street.

The little son of Fred Gerberding lost the end of a finger Sunday, while experimenting with a cigar cutter.

Robert W. Ferris, one of the leading farmers of Weston mountain, is arranging to build a handsome 16-room residence on his place in a very short time, J. M. Ashworth being the contractor.

Moses Taylor, the wealthy wheat-grower, has just closed a deal whereby he becomes owner of another half section of wheat land above Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price will leave Weston in a short time, Mr. Price having purchased a general merchandise store at Mabton, Wash.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by Tallman & Co., druggists, 25 cents.

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Warm Weather Wearables

Now is the time when the average person is looking for a cool place, a cool drink, or cool clothing, anything to keep cool. That's why we are making a special showing of cool wearing apparel this week.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS, ETC.

- Lace weave drawers, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c pair. Sleeveless vests, 5c, 10c, 13c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each. Muslin drawers, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, up to \$2.50. Muslin undershirts, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$6.00. Corset covers, 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Ladies' lace hose, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Ladies' lawn waists, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, and up. Men's balbriggan underwear, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Men's lace hose, 25c, 35c and 50c. Men's soft dress shirts, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$2.50.

We can sell you cool wearing apparel at prices that won't make you "Hot."

The Fair Dep't. Store, PENDLETON

SOME MILTON ADVICES.

Very Successful Revival at Sunnyside.

Milton, June 7.—The revival services being held at Sunnyside in the M. E. church this week are being well attended. Rev. Robert Beymer and T. J. Colburn of Chicago are the evangelists, and several converts are reported. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

Play Ball.

The Peacock mill boys played Milton pickups strawberry day, and defeated them by a score of 15 to nine. Arrangements have been made for the Peacock mill boys to play the Athena team on the local diamond Sunday.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, as once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper, Tenn. "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at Tallman & Co.'s drug store. Trial bottle free.

Myron T. Herrick, Thomas F. Walsh and David H. Moffatt, all multi-millionaires, have organized the Central Colorado Power company, capitalized at \$22,000,000. A branch of this company is the Idaho-Nevada company, capitalized at \$7,500,000, which will develop electric light and power in Idaho and Nevada alone.

Pioneers' Annual Picnic, Weston, Or., June 7, 1907.

For above occasion O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets on sale June 6, 7 and 8; final return limit June 9, 1907.

For further information call on local agent or write WM. M'MURRAY, G. P. A., Portland, Ore.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me, will kindly call at my office and settle by June 20th. ROBERT FORSTER.

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Orville Coffman Proprietor

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T. G. HAILEY

All Spain is happy and hilarious over the birth of a heir to the crown and congratulations have been showered on the royal family. However you will congratulate yourself every day in the year if you wear an Alfred Benjamin & Co. New York made suit, which represents the styles and patterns as worn on Broadway.

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UNION PACIFIC MAKING BIG IMPROVEMENTS.

Work Now Under Construction Calls for 1,400,000 Cubic Yards of Grading—Entire Work Will Be Finished This Year—Curves Will Be Cut Out and Time From Ocean to Ocean Will Be Cut Down by 12 Hours.

Chicago, June 7.—Double track construction on the Union Pacific has been undertaken this year on a scale exceeding anything attempted before in the west. To the 175 miles of double track in operation between Omaha and Green River, Wyo., will be added nearly 200 miles of second track now under construction.

The vast undertaking known as the Lane Cut-Off between South Omaha and Lane, Neb., although only 11 miles in length, is the most heroic feature of the Union Pacific improvement program now under way. This line necessitates 3,000,000 cubic yards of roadbed excavation, and calls for fills of from 300,000 to 1,400,000 cubic yards.

The cuts are of equally huge proportions. The largest is a mile long with an extreme depth of 87 feet. Two-thirds of the grading is finished, and the whole undertaking will be completed this year. The cut-off saves nearly nine miles over the old main line by way of South Omaha and Gilmore.

From Lane to Valley double tracking was completed late last year. This fall will see the completion of another big stretch of double track nearly 50 miles in length, from Valley to Benton. The next big stretches of double tracking are between Silver Creek and Lockwood, a distance of 38 miles, Alda to Buda, Neb., 29 miles, and Rawlins to Wamsutter, Wyo., 41 miles. By the end of 1907 the Union Pacific will have a continuous double track in operation from Council Bluffs to Watson's Ranch near Kearney, a stretch of 194 miles.

When all these improvements are completed together with others under way west of Ogden, it is believed that with their Omaha and Chicago connections the Union and Southern Pacific can still further reduce the time from ocean to ocean by possibly 12 hours, or as much as this route has already reduced the running time from Pacific to Atlantic in the last eight years.

HEPPNER MEMORIAL DAY.

Will Be Observed Simply and With Floral Tribute.

Outside parties sending flowers to Heppner for the decoration of graves on Heppner memorial day, June 14, should ship them in care of George Conser, who will see that they are used according to the instructions of the shipper, says the Heppner Times. All flowers should be shipped so as to arrive here on the evening of June 13, no earlier nor later.

Mr. Conser makes an especial request that resident parties interested in the decoration of graves of flood victims call at the First National bank on the morning of June 14, and assist in handling the flowers that may be shipped in. Any floral contributions from any source will be thankfully received and properly used.

It is not the intention to have any speechmaking or any formal program on this occasion, only a short service at the cemetery and the decoration of graves.

Sixteenth International Convention English Young People's Union of America, Spokane, Wash., July 4, 1907.

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