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ATHENA, DECEMBER 1, 1893

The committee appointed at Weston to look after the Lee street bridge matter, will meet in Athena tomorrow. The committee is in correspondence with Sharpstein of Walla Walla, Judge Bennett of The Dalles, Wester, and Jackson, of Boise city, to know for what sum they will take charge of the case. The members say they mean business, and are going to push the matter to the fullest extent. We understand they have also decided to take some action in the matter of having experts employed to investigate the books of the county officials. To this we say "Amen." This is a start in the right direction, and should have the hearty support of every tax-payer in the county. Let the citizens of Athena aid the committee in this work.

Following the gratifying announcement that Oregon received the first medal at the world's fair for the finest display in the forestry department comes the welcome news that the yacht Vigilant, which won the great international race this year, had a mast of Pacific coast fir, the tree which leads all others in Oregon's forests. The importance of the vast timber preserves of Oregon is beginning to be appreciated by the world.

Mary E. Lease explains the defeat of the populists in Kansas: "No party was ever disgraced with more corrupt men than some of those who hold position of trust under the populist administration. Personally I am jubilant over the result in Kansas. It is not the party that is defeated but the leaders are repudiated."

Oregon has over \$25,000 with which to make an exhibit in San Francisco, and it is proposed that a corporation shall advance money to pay the expenses at the mid-winter fair and let the legislature reimburse them.

SILVER is still king in the Coeur d'Alenes, and 800 miners are now employed there.

"Billy Oregon"

Last Wednesday evening "Uncle Bill" Usher received by express from Chicago the black-breasted, red, game Bantam rooster that Dr. Jay Guy Lewis had in Horticultural Hall crowing the victory for Oregon for the largest apple on exhibition.

The rooster came expressed through free of charge by the express companies, with a card on his cage on which was written:

My Dear Express Agents: My name is Little Billy Oregon. I am the proud little rooster that made Horticultural Hall ring crowing the victory for Oregon when she beat the world on apples and fruit of all kinds. Please feed me and give me water, and deliver me to Uncle Ben Usher, Union, Oregon, and for you I will ever cock-a-doodle-do.—Oregon Scout.

The Singing Class.

J. W. Winsett, a teacher in vocal music, gave a lecture on the science of vocal music at the M. E. Church last Monday night. He has a class partly organized, and will give a free lesson at the M. E. Church next Monday night, Dec. 4th. All that feel an interest in music are invited to attend. So while you have a chance with a first class teacher, and one with ten years experience, do not let it go by.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Athena lodge No. 104, A. O. U. W., held in their hall Saturday November 25th, the following were elected for the ensuing term:

P. M. G. W. King; M. W., Chas. Sharp; F. Lake France, O., F. M. Forney; Recorder, Fred Rosenzweig; Financier, E. R. Cox; Receiver, J. E. Froom; Guide, J. E. Watts; J. W., Robt. Ferris; J. W., W. J. Gholson. Fred Rosenzweig was elected trustee for three years.

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SCRIBBLERS LETTER.

ATHENA, Nov. 29th, 1893.
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This is nice weather for dux.

Max has a new kind of chickens. He says they are full-blood roosters.

Pumpkins pies should be ripe and ready to pull now. The crop seems to be short.

Dr. I. N. Richardson is the only man in town that works on jaw-bone for cash.

This is the first year in the history of Umatilla county, when a sucking pig was worth as much as a work horse.

Unless the stringency loses its grip some, there is liable to be another bacon rebellion. The people must have bacon.

Christmas comes on the 25th of December this year. I'll hang my hose, that is my son, on a weeping willow tree, and wait for Santa Claus to come.

Jim Stevens, the capitalist, says he is satisfied that the bank-robbers were Jews, and that they have a contract for paving streets in Jerusalem.

William Willaby sr., made a raid on a chicken roost the other evening, and captured a rooster for Thanksgiving. It is needless to add that it was his own henery that was raided.

The matrimonial market is quite brisk. Quotations firm.

The supply however seems to be equal to the demand, notwithstanding the fact that marriage license have advanced thirty-three and a third per cent.

Otis says that he is glad now that he is not engaged, because he would hate like blazes to have to back out.

The American people are fast becoming a nation of gum-chewers. Only a few years ago the habit was confined almost exclusively to kids, Chinese and women, while now, most any day, the lord of creation, with whiskers on his face, may be seen standing on the street corners working his jaws like a flax break, and with an energy worthy a better cause. What is wanted is a Keweenaw cure for the gumchewers. May the day soon come when they will drop their wax.

The last reliable news from the bank robbers, is that they were seen in Milton, Nov. 13th, between 3 and 4 o'clock p. m., where they gave an exhibition of their skill in the use of fire arms, took up a collection and vanished in the fog, since which time no one seems to know what they have done with their whereabouts. The manhunters have given up their chase and returned to their homes. The judge came, in first, wisely concluding, after mature deliberation, personal observation, and unlimited experience while camping on their trail, together with the evidence in the case, that he had not lost any bank robbers. Not being accustomed to horseback exercise, three days continuously in the saddle naturally worked an hardship on him, and fearing his legs would get too long for his pants, necessitating the splicing of the same with a flounce or ruffle, in order to bring them down to the required length, he took the back track. At present his lower limbs are gradually contracting, and will no doubt in the course of time, barring anymore rash breaks, resume their former symmetrical proportions.

The arrival of the mail is the event of the day. Daily a crowd assembles at the post-office, and while the P. M. and assistant distribute the mail, the crowd discusses political finance, and social affairs, local and otherwise. A few days ago an unusually large number were present, waiting for the mail, all available standing room being taken. The hum of the conversation was almost incessant, creating considerable confusion, everybody seemed to be talking at once, and each on a different subject. During a partial cessation of hostilities, that is, a lull in the conversation, your correspondent's attention was attracted by a complimentary remark concerning him, made by the "hello boy," who rang him up on a "chestnut" in the following neat and artistic manner. "Say did you read Scribbler this week? He's getting to be a regular damphool. That joke on Till Taylor is a regular kid's joke, nothing funny about it." Of course Scribbler agreed with the "hello boy," he couldn't do otherwise under the circumstances, but on mature reflection entered a protest, not on his own account, but in behalf of the kids as he thinks it is un-

just in the "hello boy" to intimate that the kids are damphools too. However he acknowledges that the item referred to is a chestnut, worked over to conceal its identity and humbly begs pardon of the "hello boy," for any inconveniences which it may have put him to. Scribbler pleads hard times as an excuse for working over chestnuts and promises to be more careful in the future. As for trying to be phoney he most emphatically denies the intimation, and if the "hello boy" rings him up on any more chestnuts, and intimates that he is trying to be phoney, Scribbler intends to tell all he knows about the "phoney hello boy," using wizard oil on his upper lip. The "hello boy" called Scribbler a damphool, Scribbler balances accounts with him by calling him a gentleman and a scholar and a good judge of wizard oil. Ta ta "phoney hello boy," "Honey boy," ta ta.

SCRIBBLER.

Rigby-Smith.

A large number of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Taylor Thursday evening Nov. 30, to witness the marriage of Mr. W. T. Rigby and Miss Eunice Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Rigby the father of the groom. The bride looked very handsome in a heliotrope colored dress trimmed in velvet, and orange blossoms in her hair. After the ceremony the guests, about forty in number, were invited to a most excellent marriage supper. During the evening the young people were serenaded by the band. Mr. and Mrs. Rigby were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Both parties are well known both in Athena and Pendleton where Miss Smith has held positions in the public school, and where they both have a host of friends who join in wishing them much happiness.

The tissue social, given last Saturday night at Gillis' Hall for the benefit of the Baptist Church was quite a success financially. The baskets sold at from 35 cents to \$3.45 each. Some amusement was afforded by some of the young men trying to make others pay well for the baskets desired, and having them knocked off to themselves.

A. D. and H. J. Stillman, Tom Robbins, and Tucker French, of Pendleton, have discovered a large silver bearing ledge in the mountains south of Pendleton. The specimens brought in by the gentlemen were flecked with the native silver.

Methodist Church. Preaching on Sunday by the pastor W. C. Gray. Subject for the morning, "Eagle's Wings." The evening sermon will be addressed to Fathers and Mothers. Subject: "A Chip off the Old Block." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

TOTICE.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 22nd, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Umatilla county, at Pendleton, Oregon, on December 2nd, 1893, viz: FRANK ENGLISH, Claimant. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Walker, Jrd Alexander Walker, Lawrence Hutchison and George Carmichael, all of Weston, Oregon. R. F. WILSON, Register.

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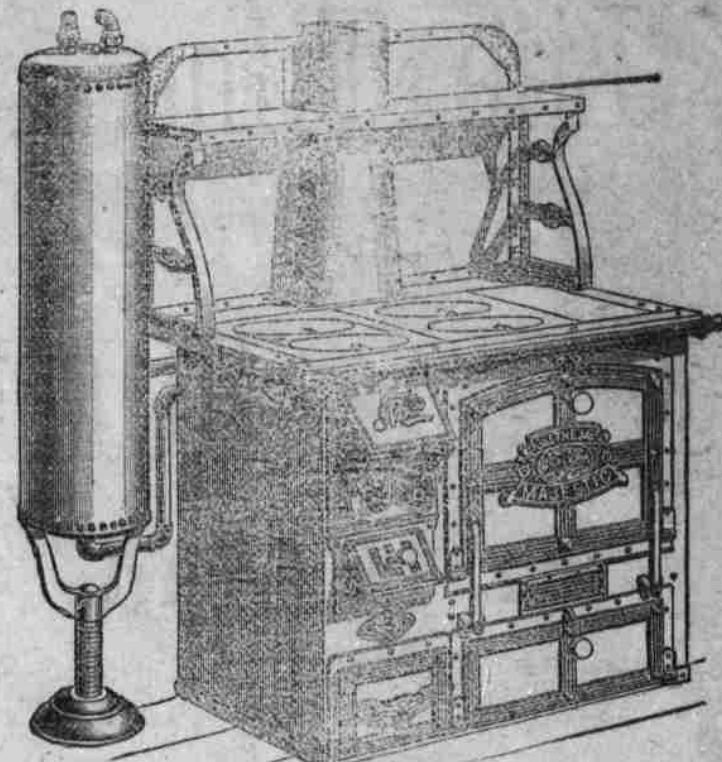
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