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**CIRCUIT COURT RULES.**

Judge Fee Makes New Rulings For the Circuit Court.

Judge James A. Fee has established the following rules and regulations of practice in the circuit court during the sessions at which he may hereafter preside:

After the grand jury shall have returned a verdict against any individual charging him with the commission of a crime, the case shall not be dismissed.

All answers must be filed within one day after the overruling of a demurrer, or a motion directed to the complaint.

Cases of confirmation shall be placed upon the docket by the second day of the term.

After a cause is at issue it must be tried, if a jury case, at the next term of court; and equity cases shall be referred to referees, except such as shall be tried by the court upon the same day they are put at issue. It shall be the duty of such referees to report on or before the first day of the next regular term unless the order of reference otherwise provides.

No greater attorney's fees shall be allowed than 10 per cent upon the amount recovered, not including interest.

The attorney will be allowed in cases where attorneys' fees are now provided for by law, the following fees:

On all sums up to \$250, not including interest, 10 per cent of amount recovered; on all sums between \$250 and \$500 in cases of foreclosure or attachment, 8 per cent. In ordinary cases at law, where there is no attachment, on all sums between \$250 and \$500, 6 per cent; on all sums over \$500 and up to \$10,000, 5 per cent; on all sums above that amount the fees will be fixed by the court.

Attorneys must furnish the clerk with entries required in their causes; if any attorney neglects this duty and a delay is caused thereby, he will be required to pay to the clerk, for the benefit of the county, 50 cents for each entry so delayed.

When a jury is in the box any attorney connected with the case who neglects to appear at the time shall be required to pay to the clerk for the benefit of the county, \$5 for every 30 minutes of such delay.

When a case is once set for trial it must be taken up at the times provided the court can try it at this time, and if any party cause a delay he will be required to pay all the costs which the court or parties to the cause may incur by reason of the delay.

Divorce cases shall be tried in open court, unless the parties or the court otherwise direct.

Promptitude will be required of the attorneys, and any unnecessary delay will be charged at the rate of \$5 per hour.

Attorneys will be required to be in court at the opening of the morning session if they have business upon the calendar.

Bailiffs, both of the courts and grand jury, will be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day, and \$1 for night session.—Tribune.

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**Local News.**

**Concert tonight.**  
Take your best girl to the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Shaw were in Pendleton Monday.

Pendleton is to have a new opera house warming tonight.

Mrs. J. Bloch and children are visiting in Union this week.

J. W. Simms and family, of Walla Walla, visited in Athena last week.

Born—Near Athena, Jan. 11, 1895, to the wife of Z. P. Fawcett, a girl.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, of Adams, has been quite sick during the past week.

Thirty thousand sacks of wheat remain stored in the warehouse at Helix.

Most all the business men of Athena were courting in Pendleton Monday.

Frank Martin, one of our big farmers, was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Senator A. R. Price came from Salem on a visit Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Mat. Erb and a bucking cayuse were the material for provoking much mirth on the streets Monday.

The coldest day since 1895 made its initial bow on January 8th at Walla Walla when the thermometer registered 11 degrees above zero.

The teachers in Pendleton public schools have voluntarily made the proposition to the school board to accept a 10 per cent discount in wages.

Sealed bids will be received at this office for furnishing three office towels. Plans and specifications may be had by calling on the foreman.

A remonstrance against division of Umatilla county was circulated among the voters of Athena this week, and received the signatures of all.

"Wah Wah," our esteemed Adams correspondent, was in town Saturday and dropped into the Press sanctum for a few minutes' chat.

Guess the Philistine is running a boycott on this concern. We have not received a copy of that much valued exchange for two weeks past.

A freight train collided with a band of cattle just this side of Haines, and the engineer's report says that "twenty-three were killed and wounded."

At the C. A. Barrett Co.'s store is a subscription paper that is worthy and awaits your name. It is for contributions for Nebraska's starving people.

The Chinese New Year begins today. Local Celestials will cease their labors and proceed to celebrate, an operation that requires about three days.

The question for debate at the Stamper school house last Saturday night was, "Resolved, that man will go farther for gold, than for the love of woman."

L. B. Reeder, an attorney well known to the people of Athena, at present practicing law at Colville, Wash., writes to friends that he will soon locate in Athena.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00. Sold by Druggists.

The farther symptoms of dyspepsia, such as distress after eating, heartburn and occasional headaches should not be neglected. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you wish to be cured.

Rev. Father Beutgen, of Pendleton, had a runaway as he was entering Athena Tuesday. No one was hurt, but the team smashed up the carriage, after taking a spin over town.

T. J. Kirk returned from Salem Saturday last, where he had been snowed out of the Dolph track. He left Sunday night for Pendleton where he is serving on the grand jury.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One application will relieve the pain and suffering and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale by Osburn.

It is said Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, was once annoyed by the rehearsals of a brass band, which had its headquarters in the vicinity of his residence. He heard the boys desired some new instruments and uniforms. He loaned them the money for 30 days, taking a chattel mortgage on the equipments; the day came and the boys couldn't raise the money. Ankeny foreclosed immediately, and gave the equipments to the Coxey army. Thus, a brass band was knocked out.

The services conducted by G. C. Rusing, at the Christian church, in this city, continue with unabated interest. Large audiences are in attendance and give profound attention to the earnest and eloquent words of the speaker. There has been a number of conversions and a general awakening in spiritual matters. Mr. R. will remain and conduct the meetings for some days yet.

Mrs. Kate J. Young, the Grand Chief of Honor, was in Athena this week. She has just instituted a lodge of the degree of Honor, at Pendleton, and came to Athena to try an organize a lodge of the same kind here. The degree of Honor is the ladies annex to the A. O. U. W. and gives the members the benefit of a \$1,000 insurance.

While in Pendleton Monday, L. D. Lively purchased the fixtures of the Pendleton National Bank to be used in the First National Bank of Athena. The partition between the bank and the room formerly used as a shoe shop will be taken out and with its new fixtures, the Athena bank will be one of the best arranged banks in the county.

The publication of Rev. LaViolette's sermon on the subject, "What ails our young men," has been requested. The memorial sermon crowds it out this week but we will gladly comply in the near future.

A couple of young men from Adams were in attendance on the dance Friday evening and were compelled to walk home. Some miscreant turned their horses loose.

Richard Marion of South Bend, Wash., arrived in the city Wednesday. He is an Uncle of Mrs. Winship, who died Sunday, and the only relative she had in America.

News comes from California that physicians have despaired of saving the life of N. H. Tenney, of Pendleton. Mr. Tenney has many friends in Athena.

J. J. Winship, of Tekoa, Wash., visited his brother Wm Winship, this week. Mr. Winship is a locomotive engineer in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co.

The Pendleton football team is getting in fine form and will soon play a match game with the older boys of the Catholic mission on the reservation.

A little child of Ed. Payne died on the reservation last Monday, and was buried at the Athena cemetery, at Athena Wednesday.

W. E. Young, Frank Mansfield, David Taylor and Clark Walters, drove down to Pendleton Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Della Estes, Iva and Rubie Callender, Evaline Thompson, made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Chas. Kennedy has sold his Helix store to Frank Perham, who formerly clerked for J. Bloch & Co. of this city.

Law Reed returned from Marysville, Montana, this week. He says everything is frozen tight up there.

About 400 volumes have arrived in Pendleton for the library in the Commercial Association building.

C. W. Hollis, Roe Kirkland, C. A. Barrett and Judge Gilman had business in Pendleton Monday.

Rev. LaViolette is at Adams assisting Rev. Miner in special meetings this week.

The young ladies give a ball to-night after the concert, in the Morris building.

The children of Judge DePeatz are suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Willis Bush lost a valuable cow Monday night. Cause, too much chop.

The Grand jury found not a true bill in the case of N. A. Conroyer.

Frank Landry, a pioneer of Pendleton, died Thursday morning.

Died—in Athena Jan. 25, 1895, Mrs. Chas. Bryson, of droopy.

Frank Tharp returned from a visit to Salem yesterday.

Work will soon commence on our Waterworks system.

P. N. Stevens and wife visited in Pendleton this week.

Hazlett, the "pilgrim," dropped in again this week.

Athena do move.

Fine Sleighbing.

Degree of Honor instituted. Clover Leaf Lodge No. 35, Degree of Honor, was instituted Thursday evening by Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Kate J. Young, of Portland. Following are the officers for the present term: Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. Louise Rosenzweig; Chief of Honor, Mrs. Callender; Lady of Honor, Mrs. Pearl Hawks; Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs. Louise R. Boyd; Recorder, Mrs. Maggie McKinley; Financier, Mrs. Mary Johns; Sister Usher, Mrs. Fannie Leach; Inside Watchman, Mrs. Laura Froome; Outside watchman, R. O. Hawk; Trustees, Mrs. Annie Kirk, Mrs. Minnie Franco, Mrs. Fannie Leach.

**ADAMS BRIEFLETS.**

Adams People Don't Want Division—Items of Interest.

ADAMS, Jan. 21.—The weather in this section of the globe has been rather changeable and boisterous of late.

There are two revival meetings running now, and strenuous efforts will be made to save the youth of Adams.

Lagrip is again making its rounds and quite a number are confined to their beds on account of it.

John Endicott, city marshal, is developing quite a craze for dog-catching. Johnny can be seen on the streets all hours of the day, with a hungry, searching, far-away look in his eye and a rope in his hand, and woe be unto the luckless pup that falls into his clutches.

Prof. J. H. Kirby has organized a band and once more the familiar "foot, too," is heard on all sides. The boys think that they will soon be able to give us a concert.

J. N. Stone, of Milton, was in the city recently circulating a division petition. Dame Rumor has it that he obtained fifteen signatures, but we don't imbibe it. We want it distinctly understood that Adams is not in favor of division on the lines set forth by Milton, or on any lines while the taxpayers are under the financial cloud that hangs over them and is liable to burst any time, if it has not already. Miltonites will have to do some more germandering yet before they divide this county.

Wah Wah.

YOKOLLA HEARD FROM.

Miss Stafford Writes a Newsy Letter From Southern Oregon.

YONCALIA, Or., Jan. 21.—[To the editor of the Press.] Thinking that a short letter from Southern Oregon might interest some of your readers, I have decided to give them one.

While the people of Athena are having cold and sometimes, snowy weather, and have been gliding around over that beautiful country in your sleighs, we here in Southern Oregon have been having instead of snow, rain, and consequently, mud. You may be sure we don't go much in sleighs. There was a little snow fell yesterday morning, but it soon turned into rain and the beautiful was all gone. You need not decide by my writing that we have all rain and nothing else; for it is far from it. Instead of that, we have had the most mild and spring-like winter I have ever seen. It almost makes us want to make garden on some days. We have but very little frost this winter.

My brother Guy is in Corvallis, attending the State Agricultural College. His room-mate is an old acquaintance, Phil Price, from Athena.

Miss Lena Derrick, eldest daughter of Mr. James Derrick, has been very ill, but is improving. Yours truly, CLIVE STAFFORD.

For Perjury.

John Tolin was tried Thursday afternoon for larceny of cattle. Prosecuting Attorney Rand and ex-prosecuting Attorney Hyde, who defends the case, engaged in hot words over the attempt by Mr. Rand to impeach a witness, Jas. Adams, a young man subpoenaed as a witness, was on the stand for the state, and questions were asked concerning statements by him on the evening before in the sheriff's office tending to criminate the defendant. The witness denied having made the statements, and Mr. Rand then called Deputy Sheriff Frazier to the stand and his testimony was directly opposite to Adams'. Rand then moved that Adams be ordered before the grand jury to be examined for perjury. The court ruled that the district attorney could proceed by the regular methods if he desired an indictment against Adams. Mr. Hyde resented the language of Mr. Rand, who, in the presence of the jury, threatened the witness with an indictment for perjury. Mr. Hyde said it amounted to forcing the witness to testify in a certain manner, and exclaimed loudly when saying something about the state bringing in a liar as a witness.

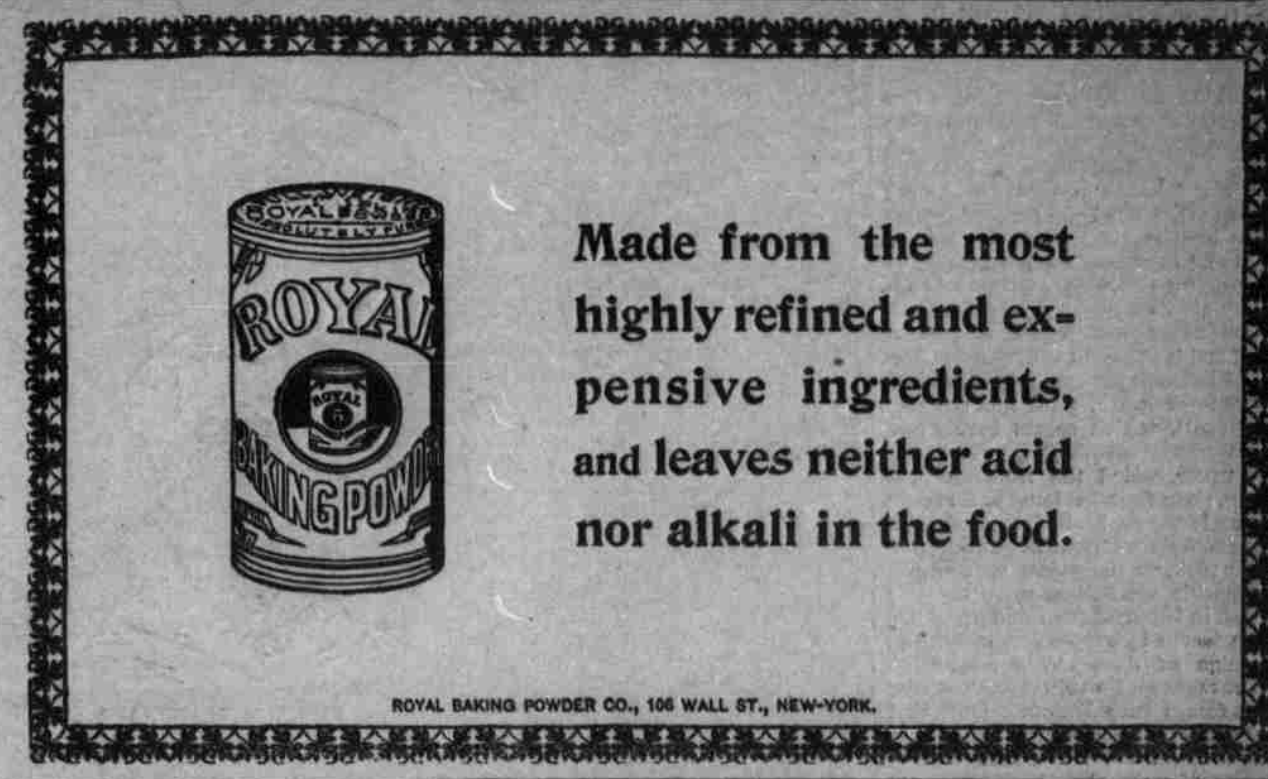
Communicated.

On last Friday evening a number of young folks from Athena, spent a very pleasant evening in Weston, at the home of Shaw, Foss & Co., on "Pig-Avenue." The cause of this gathering was given for Miss Sadie Foss, by her friends, at the close of the term, ending in Jan. 18. Those present were: Misses DeGraw, Jane Maybee, Slocum and Messrs Rothrock, Pruett, Kees, and Pierce, of Weston. Misses Lynn and Ruby Callender, Eveline and Beth Thompson, and Messrs J. Sharp, Purdy, Estes, Foss, Heightman, of Athena.

Who the Exception is.

Editor Frank G. Hull, of the Milton Eagle, the handsomest man, except one, in Umatilla county, was a recent caller—Portland Pythias. Exception: C. S. Jackson, of the East Oregonian.

Hollis sells four-foot Cord-Wood at \$3.50 per Cord.



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**A. O. U. W. MEMORIAL.**

Appropriate Services Conducted at the M. C. Church.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen have a beautiful custom of setting apart one day in each year for appropriate memorial services in honor of persons who have crossed the silent river into that mysterious bourne unknown to mortal men. January 18, 1895, assigned as Memorial day for this year, in accordance with orders from Supreme Recorder Hackett, was observed by subordinate lodges throughout the land.

Athena Lodge No. 104, A. O. U. W., was one of them and held public services at the M. E. church, the exercises being at once impressive, appropriate and interesting. The memorial sermon, delivered by Rev. LaViolette, follows:

Text, Luke x: 29. "Who is my neighbor?"

"Gentlemen of the A. O. U. W., we esteem it both an honor and a privilege to preach to you on this, your memorial day. While not a member of your society, yet we are not unacquainted with the objects and purposes of your society. The words to which we have called your attention are indicative of that close, active sympathy which Christ saw was needed for the mutual help and protection among men. Divine wisdom alone could have selected such an appropriate illustration of the lack of that virtue which Prof. Drummond calls 'the greatest thing in the world,'—charity. In the time of Christ the autocracy of pride and selfishness was paramount. The Church, like the priest, the law, like the Levite, afforded no relief to the stricken man. The Church had come to be formal, the law was merciless because of exacting declarations, and it remained for the good Samaritan to provide for the unfortunate man's needs. The man who manifests practical sympathy for his brother shows forth those principles of character which Christ taught in this parable. It is evident by the great number of organizations that have been effected that He did not teach in vain. Others have grasped the principles set forth and exemplified them in every day life. The pathway of life is today infested with merciless robbers, even as the road to Jericho in the days of Christ. What more merciless robber than Adversity? what more distressing than Disease? what more invincible than death? They haunt us on every hand; when we awaken from our sleep they are at hand; in the heat of noonday toil they wait beside us; by the fireside or in the silent watches of the night they are ever present. Seeing the evidence on all sides, we are faithful to our trust if we fail to provide for those who are dependent upon us. Disease will inevitably steal the strength from that right arm; adversity may impair that mind's power; death may claim you as his victim, then what for the widow, the orphan, the helpless ones that you leave behind? That man is false to his trust who fails to lay plans for their ample provision, in case they are left unprotected.

These cannot be mere theories, but are facts that should make plain to every man his bounden duty. Some may say that 'trust in Providence and prayer to the Infinite, is sufficient.' Remember, my brother, that faith without works is dead. The philosophy of the old colored preacher is irresistible, when he says: 'Bred-dern, if am all correct to pray for rain, and ter trust in Providence that you may be giben a big crop ob potatoes; but, bred-dern, don't you ebbber forgets to hoe dem an' hoe dem well.'

"The prejudice that some show because of secret societies, generally organized for this work, I cannot share for I am a member of one. Let us be careful that judgment is not dethroned by prejudice. Organized in 1868 with nine charter members; you have today over 335,000 followers, and during that time have paid out in benefits \$55,000,000; a sufficient guarantee of the benignity of your organization and cause for self-congratulation.

"Again let us admonish you to avoid all empty ostentation. Do not permit the mere idea of sympathy to exist among yourselves, but keep your hearts warm with many acts of devotion and unselfishness. Your memory goes back to the time when your brother passed from your midst into the unknown beyond. Their many acts of kindness, self-sacrifice and devotion ought to be an incentive to you for greater efforts and holier purposes in helping men. God will honor you, fear not. If you move forward with a firm faith in God, with holy purposes, stronger determinations, and send out your influence far and near in this poor world of ours, men will praise you and the widow and orphan, the sick and the afflicted will rise up and call you blessed. Greater victories are before you; the opportunities for doing good are countless. I bid you God-speed. May you prosper in Jesus' name.

**FRANK FLETCHER'S FATE.**

Found Guilty of Assault With a Dangerous Weapon.

A jury was impaneled at last night's session of the circuit court of the trial of Frank Fletcher, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

The court room was filled with auditors who evinced interest in the case throughout the trial. About 10 o'clock and at the conclusion of the examination of counsel for the plaintiff, counsel for the defense dispatched a bailiff to summon James Ashworth, prosecuting witness, to appear in court. The physician in attendance upon Mr. Ashworth stated that his appearance in the court room at that hour would endanger his recovery, whereupon the counsel for defense asked the court to continue the case until 9 o'clock this morning. The court having previously ordered that the trial must be concluded at last night's session, refused to continue it, and consequently the case was laid before the grand jury by Attorneys' Esteb and DePeatz, attorneys for the defense, District Attorney Rand and deputy District Attorney Lawrey appeared on behalf of the state.

It was 11:15 p. m. when the jury retired, with final instructions to return a verdict either before midnight or not until 9 a. m. today. After an absence of 20 minutes the 12 jurors filed back into the court room and rendered the verdict of guilty. Fletcher's sentence will be pronounced by the court at 9 a. m.

**TOLIN GUILTY.**

State of Oregon vs. John Tolin. Verdict of guilty. Waived sentence until Saturday.

**A Sad Accident.**

Mr. and Mrs. Thompkins have been sadly bereaved by the loss of their little girl Lena. Sunday morning the child accidentally tipped over the boiling contents of a dish of gravy which was sitting on the stove severely burning her on the side. After examination it was supposed the result was not as severe as at first expected. On Monday she visited a neighbor, a short distance away. On arriving she complained of being sick, and soon after went into spasms. Dr. Sharp was called but she was past medical assistance, and died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. She was an exceptionally bright and promising child, naturally of a kind and loving disposition. She died repeating scriptural texts she had learned in her Sabbath school. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. LaViolette, at the M. E. Church, on Wednesday, at which there was a large attendance of friends. The parents are heart broken at their sudden loss.

**Card of Thanks.**

Dear friends and neighbors: We take this method of thanking you for the loving kindness you have shown to us, and our dear sister, wife and daughter, who has left this world to meet us in another. God will reward you for it.

Mrs. Gholson and family.  
Mr. Winship and children.  
Mrs. McKay and family.

**THE WATER SYSTEM.**

Athena to be Supplied With an Abundance of Water.

Athena is to have water. The contract between Chas. Power, of Seattle, Washington, and the common council of the city of Athena has been drawn up, and the Press is safe in declaring to its readers that the city will have a complete water system that will satisfactorily fill all requirements for both fire protection and domestic use, within three months time, and as much sooner as it is possible to construct the system.

Mr. Cummings the engineer who will superintend the construction of the works, and who has devoted much time in regulating the bonds, has been in the city for the past two weeks, and has many friends. The honorable Mayor and the gentlemen who compose the council have been diligently at work in connection with the matter, and our citizens cannot, in our estimation, commend them too highly for the success they have attained in coming to a satisfactory agreement, whereby the city is to have a good water supply. Next week the Press will publish all details in regard to the system, the contract, etc.

**THE REMONSTRANCE SWIPED.**

The Remonstrance at Weston Mysteriously Disappears.

Mr. Max Moorhead, of Pendleton is in the city today seeking names to a remonstrance against the division of Umatilla county. He came direct from Milton and Weston, where, as his papers show, he received the signatures of the most prominent of the county.

Mr. Moorhead's remonstrance was in circulation in the past week, and many signatures, had mysteriously disappeared; or, in other words, "swiped."

The paper had been circulated extensively by Mayor G. W. Proebstel, to which it had been sent, and was left at G. A. R. McGraw's drug store to receive the signatures of farmers as they came into town to trade. Mr. Moorhead went to the store for the remonstrance, and was told that Mr. Harvey, of the Philistine office, had taken it and had not returned it. He went to the Philistine office, but the paper was not forthcoming, and Mr. Moorhead is under the impression that it has been put to rest.

**Election of Officers.**

Gettysburg Post No. 33, G. A. R., of Helix, last Saturday elected the following officers: J. H. Ross, Commander; S. T. Isaac, S. V. C.; N. Auepauch, I. V. C.; Clark Walter, Adj.; J. A. Gross, Surgeon; J. H. King, O. D.; A. Shick, O. G. The post is in a most flourishing condition.

Members of the Lilly Encampment No. 21, I. O. O. F. met at their hall, in Athena, last Tuesday and elected the following officers:

G. W. Gross, C. P.; J. J. Gross, S. W.; S. F. Sharp, J. W.; W. G. Lynn, H. P.; G. W. Hewitt, Scribe; J. H. Clark, Treas.; W. J. Wilkinson, I. S.; Warren Raymond, Guide; D. F. Mansfield and T. J. Kirk, Guards of T.

The lodge has not been holding regular meetings for some time, but it is the intention, of its members, to do so hereafter. It is thought that the encampment at Adams will now unite with the one here, and thereby form a very strong lodge.

"What ails our young women" will be the second sermon, under the auspices of the Young Men's club, to be given in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. J. C. Rogers & Co., Toledo, O., Sold by druggists, etc.