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Local News.

Democratic speaking At school house, tonight. Go to Barrett for paints and oils. Barrett is headquarters for lawn mowers. "Rud" Reed was in town from Weston, Monday. Smith represents only good insurance companies. Highest price paid for produce at Max Lewin's. J. W. Smith solicits your insurance. Call and see him. Miss Woodruff is proposed for superintendent of Pendleton's schools. Those carpet sweepers sold by Hollis are just the article you are looking after. Max Lewin is agent for the Royal Manufacturing Company. All goods warranted. Mr. Tate, special agent for the Caledonia Insurance Co., was in town Tuesday, on business. Harness and saddles cheaper at Crawford's, in Pendleton, than any where else. Call and get prices. If you wish to have your house or barn insured, be sure to see J. W. Smith before taking out a policy. People get their family's worth and the best of fresh family groceries at Hansell & Maloney's. They keep the best. When in Pendleton stop at the Golden Rule Hotel. The best of rooms and elegant fare. Free bus to and from all trains. The populists were out in force Wednesday, to hear an address by Quinn, the populist nominee for congress of this district. Henry Frazier and wife were in town Tuesday from their Milton home. After June 1st it will be County Commissioner Frazier. C. A. Barrett has been appointed sole agent for the Buffalo Pitts threshers and extras for all territories between Walla Walla and Pendleton. The largest line, the best assortment of fishing tackle ever brought to Eastern Oregon, at right prices, at the Post Office store, Hansell & Maloney, props. A copy of the Trail Creek, B. C. News is at hand, and is a very live sheet. It is published by Thompson & Blackmer. Mr. Thompson is a brother-in-law of Mr. Harvey Caton. Frank Wormington and Claude Steen were in town Tuesday, from Milton. Mr. Wormington purchased three instruments from the Athena band, to be used in the Milton organization. Walker Wilson was arrested Saturday by Deputy United States Marshal Bentley, charged with returning to the reservation after being ordered to stay away by the agent, G. W. Harper. Go to Pendleton for big bargains in shoes—cost prices on shoes during the sale at the Boston Store. This is no lie. If you see the display you will be convinced. Big line bought cheap, before the rise.

See Smith about insurance. Grand band concert at Weston, May 28. French Criglar, of Milton, was in town this week. Owen Rusie and John Froome were in Pendleton, Monday. Clark Wood and Wm. Bernard came over from Weston Monday. If you want a good cup of tea ask for Pride of Japan at Max Lewin's. Weather was cool this week. Came near being a frost Monday night. Just received another barrel of German Dill pickles at Max Lewin's. The largest stock of straw hats in the county, are at J. S. Haye's, Pendleton. R. E. Crow and Chas. Thompson left Monday for the mountains to cut cordwood. Another carload of sugar and groceries just arrived at the Post Office store. Your case is hopeless if you can't be made handsome at the Umatilla Art Gallery. To save money and get value received, go to Max Lewin's as he is the leader of low prices. R. A. Carden has been confined to his room with illness, the past week. He is getting better. W. E. Young and W. J. Wilkinson will leave Monday evening to attend the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Only good insurance companies are represented by Smith. Remember this when taking out a policy. Miss Lottie Stone, has returned from San Francisco, and is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Frank Devine. Have you seen those new style photos at the Umatilla Art Gallery, Athena, Oregon. They are only \$1.50 per dozen. J. B. Saylor, democratic nominee for representative, was up from his Butter creek farm Monday. Haying will soon commence in his neighborhood, and there is plenty of it to put up. Memorial services were held in Pendleton Sunday night in honor of the late Sam P. Sturgis, under the auspices of the Commercial association. Judge Stephen A. Lowell delivered the address. Tribune: C. P. Davis expects that his son, Paul Davis, will soon have the use of his crippled hand. He was taken to Portland where, under chloroform, his fingers and wrist are gradually being straightened out. The other day Wm. Leach was bitten by a large dog on the upper end of Fifth street. There are one or two dogs in Athena that should not be allowed to roam the streets. A small chunk of lead would be a good remedy. On next Sunday a new time table will go into effect on the O. R. & N. Train No. 1, west bound, will depart from Athena at 9:32 p. m., instead of 9:40, and train No. 2, east bound, will depart at 6:01 instead of 5:53 a. m. Alex McRae, is agent for the great Oxydoner "Victory" the invaluable remedy which cures all forms of diseases without medicine or electricity. Price only \$15. Lasts a lifetime. Address, Alex McRae, Milton, Oregon. The Union county Pioneer Association meets at La Grande, June 25. A basket dinner will be given. E. P. McDaniels, Mrs. J. B. Eaton, Jas. Russell, H. P. Weer and Mrs. Jas. Bloom are a committee on general arrangements. Henry Grasty, of Umatilla county, was restored to citizenship upon petition of a large number of citizens of the county, who represent that Grasty has been conducting himself in an upright and law-abiding manner since his release, about one and a half years ago. James M. Bryson, Sam Bryson and J. W. Bellow were arraigned before United States Commissioner Butler yesterday morning, charged with removing a quantity of cord wood from Meacham to Pendleton after the same had been seized by United States officials. Kamela, whose title to fame has chiefly rested on its low thermometer and high snow drifts, has an astrologer whose fame has gone out through all the country round about. His name is Professor C. T. Taylor, and his power of divination have already located a lost span of work horses, and are now at work on a stolen bicycle. The ball game between Weston and Walla Walla, at Weston, Saturday, resulted in a victory for the Walla Walla team by a score 18 to 10. It is alleged that Walla Walla rung in players from the garrison. The Weston boys went to pieces in the first inning and let Walla Walla gain 7 scores. After that the Weston team played a winning game, but the visitors were so far ahead that it was impossible to catch up.

Police Officer Hultz, of Pendleton, may lose his left eye as the result of a street fight with Jack Thornton, a restaurant man. Thornton, who was drinking, accused the officer of watching him. The officer denied this, whereupon Thornton viciously attacked Hultz, and in the scrimmage which followed, the policeman's eye was clawed from the socket and Thornton's face and head were terribly beaten. Hultz finally landed his man behind the bars. The controversy over the road supervisors of Juniper district ended by the county court refusing to retain L. M. Huson. He was the supervisor and was removed. It was alleged that Mr. Huson is not a legal resident of Juniper precinct and therefore not qualified to serve as supervisor of that district. Petitions on each side were received and the court decided against Mr. Huson. The members of the Junior League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church on the evening of May 21. A short program will be rendered, the principal feature being a scarf drill and march. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 15c. The Columbia river is rising very rapidly and bids fair soon to become a very respectable stream. The Willamette is already raging with high water. Indications are that the Columbia will not repeat the heavy floods which caused so much damage two years ago. The O. R. & N. will fill in at bridges Nos. 21 and 22 on the Wild Horse at John F. Adams' ranch near Adams, and have purchased enough land from Mr. Adams to allow this to be done. The channel of the creek will be changed by this work. The Athena and Weston bands will give a grand concert jointly at the opera house, Weston, on the night of May 28th. Both bands will be in attendance and furnish music for the Pioneer's picnic on that date. A foot ball has been purchased and the boys will organize a team. Look out for blood and bruises in the future. Twenty-eight aspirants for school teacher's certificates, are attending quarterly examination at Pendleton. McGough, the Weston miller, was observed on the streets, Tuesday. Wm. Bernard visited Athena Monday with his phonograph. Dr. Stiles and wife were in town from Weston, Monday. Uncle John Ridenour visited in Athena this week. Job work at the Press office. Tent Meeting. At Weston, commencing next Sunday at 11 a. m., under the auspices of the Christian church of Athena, a series of meetings will be conducted. Elder J. B. Daisley of Milton, will deliver the first three sermons, after which Elder Bonnell of Dallas, will do the preaching. Everybody should attend and hear Elder Bonnell. He is one of the ablest and most eloquent ministers in the state of Oregon. Elder Rushing will have charge of the meeting. Everybody come Seats free. Attention Woodmen. The regular election of officers of Athena Camp No. 171 Woodmen of the World, will be held at the next regular meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 1896. Every neighbor is requested to be present. G. C. OSBURN, Clerk. Notice. All accounts due P. M. Kirkland, are now at the First National Bank for collection, and all are requested to come forward and settle at once. P. M. KIRKLAND. He—"I may be poor now, but there was a time in my life when I rode in my carriage." She—"Yes, and your mother pushed it, too." The Wheat Market. Portland, May 13.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 56 to 57; Valley, 58 to 59c. Chicago, May 13.—Wheat, cash, 62; July 63. San Francisco, May 13.—Wheat, cash, \$1.07 1/2. Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE LAND OF COTTON. Farming in Georgia as Related by An Oregonian. K. L. Barnett, cashier of the First National Bank, has received a letter from D. A. Gibb, of Washington, Georgia, who was at one time engaged in farming near Athens, and is well known to many of our readers. Mr. Gibb writes on the climate of the South, farm productions, hired help, etc., in a manner which will, we are confident, be of much interest to Press readers. Among other interesting things, Mr. Gibb writes: "We are having very fine growing weather, plenty of rain and lots of 'hot'—94° in the shade for April, isn't bad. I am running a 'one horse farm.' They do not measure land down here by the acre, its by the horse. A 'one horse farm' means from 25 to 35 acres. I haven't any idea just how many acres I am working. I have two mules, and work them turn about. Have in oats, corn, cotton and potatoes, besides garden truck. Oats are very short, as I didn't get them sown until late (Feb. 25) but corn and cotton look well. I am just planting sweet potatoes, while Irish potatoes are in blossom. "Fruit is dropping off badly, because of the excessive hot weather. I think I am of the opinion that this is not a good fruit climate, for following the extreme heat, we had a cold wind, and it nearly frosted on two different nights, and from what I can learn they average about three crops in five years. "As to what the poor 'white trash' do—well, most of them get a living by cheating the nigger. Once in a while you see one work, but very seldom. Wages here range from \$5 to \$8 per month, and 'feed' or by the day, 35 to 50 cents. The 'feed' consists of three pounds of bacon and a peck of corn meal per week. They do their own cooking and furnish anything else they need. When they hire by the month, they get a cabin to live in. How some of them exist is more than I know; you will see a man, his wife and three or four children, from two to four dogs and a pig or two, all living on that three pounds of meat and peck of meal—and what they steal. "They put in a good, long day here; go to work at sun-up, and work till sun-down, with an hour and a half off at noon. "Recently the road overseer was around to work the road. They don't give you any notice here—they can make you unbitch from your work and go any time. I asked him how many hours he allowed for a day, and he replied, 'about 13 now.' I asked how much a day he collected instead of work—33 cents was the amount, so I paid. Two cents and a half an hour is too little, even for me. "A little money here goes a long way, so they have but very little, and that is the reason the South stood the panic so well. They make it meet all their wants, and if they run a little short, they pinch the nigger a little more to make it up; give him less wages or charge him a little more for supplies, although it makes but little difference what they charge him, for they will have him in debt at the end of the year any way. I expect that's the way I will be, but thank heaven it will be but one year in that case, while the darkie and some white men have nothing else to look forward too for all their lives. "If ever you take a notion to see the South, don't stop. Keep moving. It looks very fine when you just see the outside, but don't try to dig in. About the first thing that struck me, was the conceit of the people here. 'No country can compare with Georgia,' and 'We 'uns raise the best horses,' 'the best cattle,' 'the best people,' etc., while half the people who tell you this, have never been out of the state, in some cases have never been ten miles from where they were born, and as for the stock, it's the poorest scrub stuff I have ever seen anywhere. It may be that they can raise good stock, but they certainly don't. I don't think there was half a dozen colts raised in this county last year, and as for crops, I would rather go to North-east Missouri and raise them on \$40 land, than to raise them here on \$5 land. Corn and oats the same way, and in fact, everything but water-melons, and I don't eat them." Pioneer Re-Union. The fourth annual re-union of the Umatilla County Pioneer Association will be held in Weston, Oregon, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 27th, 28th and 29th of May, 1896. All pioneers and their friends are invited. The last day, Friday, will be devoted to politics. All candidates for office will be expected to meet the people on that day. A. R. PRICE, President. Held to the Grand Jury. Walker Wilson, who was arrested for returning to the Indian reservation after he had received official notification from Agent Harper that he must remain away under penalty of \$1000 fine as provided by the United States statutes, was examined before United States

Commissioner M. A. Butler and held to the grand jury in the sum of \$250. The fact that he returned contrary to Agent Harper's orders is not disputed, and the question is whether he had right so to do. Terror of Innaha Gone. The famous grizzly known on the Innaha as "Old Clubfoot," has at last fallen a victim to the "march of civilization" and Camp's rifle. Bears are quite numerous in the eastern part of Walla walla county, and this particular specimen has preyed on the settlers' cattle for years past. Wonderful stories are told of his size and strength, it being claimed that he could drag off a 1200-pound beef steer with apparent ease. He has several times been lured into a trap, and has as often broken the trap and escaped. Various bullets have been lodged in his anatomy, which, thus far, had failed to diminish his appetite for beef. Like all transgressors of the law, his career has ended and his long account with the stockmen has, in the end, been balanced. It was found when killed to have one crooked foot and a broken jaw. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. It Meets at Weston Next Week Tuesday and Wednesday. The annual meeting of the Umatilla county Sunday School Association is to be held at Weston Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, May 19 and 20. On the opening day, Rev. G. Rushing, of Athena, will conduct devotional services, and Rev. Homer Gallaher, of Weston, will welcome the delegates, visitors responding. Organization will follow, committees being appointed and schools will report. Rev. Perry Chandler, of Pendleton, will deliver an address, "The Object of the Sunday School." Prof. R. O. Hawks, of Athena, is to speak on "What Makes a Good Superintendent," and Rev. I. N. Richardson, of Pendleton, on "The Perils Threatening the Youth of Today." Rev. G. A. McKinlay, of Pendleton, will follow with an address on "How to Teach so as to Reach the Understanding, Memory and Heart," and Rev. Mr. Parsons, of Milton, will conduct the question drawer. In the evening, Rev. A. R. Olds, of Weston, will conduct devotional exercises, and A. B. Stanley, of Echo, will address the convention on "How to Win Parents to Take a Deep Interest in Sunday School Work." Rev. W. E. Potwin will also speak on the subject, "How can the Sunday School Scholar Be Induced to Study More Faithfully at Home." On Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Warren, of Echo, will open the exercises, and Rev. J. B. Daisley, of Milton, will speak on "The Use and Abuse of Sunday School." Other addresses will be: "The Home Department School," Rev. W. I. Hughes, Presbyterian Sunday school missionary; "Graded Lessons in the Sunday School, are They Practicable?" Mrs. M. J. Lane, of Pendleton; "Discouragements and Their Cure," Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, of Pendleton; "How May Primary Teachers be Helped and Encouraged in Their Work?" Mrs. Wm. McBride, of Pendleton. HOPE FOR EXTERMINATION. Virus Promises to be the Means for Ridding of the Squirrel Pest. Frank B. Clouton has received additional information from Harold Sorby, at Chicago, who says: "I have concluded my experiments. They have terminated most satisfactorily. The stronger virus begins to act in two days and the disease spreads at prodigious rate. I calculate that, in a week's time, an acre of squirrels could be exterminated. The weaker virus which is cheaper, is also effective, but is not so rapid in its action, in the first instance, though it works successfully, once it gets started. There is no doubt about the virus succeeding as well in the field as in the laboratory. The question presents itself to me as to whether we should supply this virus to individuals, or whether concerted action among the landowners in a given section would not be more desirable." Mr. Clouton hopes to make the movement a general one, and upon pushing investigation a little further, will take steps to interest others in the attempt to exterminate the ground squirrels. From the experiments made by Dr. C. J. Smith, of this city, and Mr. Sorby, of Chicago, it looks like the squirrels can be successfully combated. —E. O. Woodman Picnic. There is some talk of the different Woodmen Camps in the county holding a grand picnic at Athena in the near future. There is a very pleasant place to hold the picnic in the grove on the creek, and should the Woodmen decide to hold it, the hospitality of the city will be extended them. Wanted. A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps and Pure Flavoring Extracts. \$40 to \$75 a month easily made. Address, Crofts & Reed, Chicago, Ill. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

WOMEN ARE INELIGIBLE. Supreme Court Decides the Stevens Case on Constitutional Grounds. Monday evening, the supreme court handed down a decision in the case of the State of Oregon ex rel J. L. Carter, resp., vs. Nellie M. Stevens, applt., an appeal from the Umatilla county circuit court, Judge Stephen A. Lowell, presiding. The judgment of the circuit court is affirmed. This declares women ineligible to hold the office of school superintendent. It is understood there are fifteen women running for that office in Oregon. In Morrow county all three candidates are women. In this county, Miss Woodruff, present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election. The decision is as follows. It is altered in language from the original draft as made Monday: "Per Curium: This is an action commenced in the name of the state by the district attorney of the Sixth judicial district, upon a relation of J. L. Carter, to oust the defendant from the office of county superintendent of common schools for Union county and to reinstate the relator therein. "The necessity for an immediate decision renders it impossible for us to do anything more than indicate very briefly our conclusions. "The complaint avers in substance, that at the regular state and county election, in June 1894, the defendant was a candidate for the office of county superintendent of common schools for Union county and received a plurality of all the votes cast therefor and thereafter duly received her certificate of election, that at the time of her election she was, and still is, ineligible to hold and occupy such office for the reason that she is not a male citizen of the United States or of this state, but a woman, and, by reason thereof, is disqualified to hold the office, that on November 21, 1894, she usurped and intruded into the office and thereafter held and still unlawfully holds the same contrary to law; that at the regular election in 1892, the relator was duly elected to said office and in July following entered upon the discharge of the duties thereof and thereby became, and was entitled to hold and occupy the same, until a successor should be duly appointed or elected in the manner provided by law, but that in November 1892, he was compelled, by judgment in a mandamus proceeding, to surrender the possession of the office to the defendant and she thereafter unlawfully usurped and intruded into such office and now unlawfully holds the same. Democratic Dates. Potts, Thursday, May 21, at 8 p. m., at school house. Ukiah, Friday, May 22, at 8 p. m. Albs, Saturday, May 23, at 8 p. m. Juniper, Monday, May 25, at 1 p. m., at polling place. Union, Monday, May 25, at 7:30 p. m., at polling place. Mountain, Tuesday, May 26, at 7:30 p. m., at Union church. Meacham, Thursday, May 28, at 8 p. m. Pendleton, Saturday, May 30, at 8 p. m. Friday, May 29, candidates will attend Pioneers re-union at Weston.

To this complaint a demurrer was filed on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction of the subject matter and it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, which being overruled the defendant refused to plead further, whereupon the court rendered judgment as prayed for in the complaint and the defendant appeals. After discussing the case at length, the court closes the decision with the use of the following language: "It therefore follows that whatever views we may entertain as to the propriety of the constitutional provision prohibiting women from holding county offices we have no alternative but to declare that under the provisions of that instrument as it now exists they are ineligible to the office in question and that the act of 1893, so far as it conflicts with the constitution, is void. The judgment of the court below is here affirmed. Fear Floods. The Columbia river has not risen appreciably during the past twenty-four hours and people living along its banks are more and more apprehensive that the warm weather, so long delayed, will come suddenly and melt the snow in the mountains all at once, causing the water to come in floods. The rise in the Columbia usually begins about May 10, and gradually proceeds until June 1, when the maximum is reached and subsidence commences. When the rise is unduly delayed the sudden coming of warm weather causes disastrous floods, almost invariably. It is claimed, also, that when the cold weather holds on so late, the warmer days usually come with greater intensity. Consequently, the Columbia river residents are alarmed and fear a repetition of the experiences of 1894. A Thing of Serious Importance Science has proved that many microbes of disease lurk in dust. These microbes find their way into the home in many ways. Sometimes by pet dogs and cats, sometimes from the sick-room, sometimes by dust tracked into the house from the street, etc. A broom stirs up these germs of disease wherever they are, and they fasten themselves quickly to women of delicate health and to small children. Many of the mysterious causes of sickness could be traced to this source. Dust is unhealthy—very unhealthy, and nothing has yet been invented that can prevent it, equal to a "Bissell" Sweeper. We will sell you one for only Two Dollars. C. W. Hollis, Athena.