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A WRITE-UP FOR US

A Newspaper Man Thinks
Well of Athena.

A GOOD BUSINESS POINT.

He Mentions Some of Our
Business Houses.

The genial Spence, representing the East Oregonian, was in Athena Saturday last. Mr. Spence likes Athena and its people, as the following "writeup" in his paper clearly shows:

Rolling in wealth derived from golden grain, safer, surer, than the yellow nuggets of the Klondike, Athena is one of the most prosperous little cities in Eastern Oregon. It has a good water works system affording ample fire protection, one of the best schools in Oregon, a successful flouring mill and other industries, and a contented population of about 1200 people.

Moreover, Athena is blessed with progressive, wide-awake, up-to-date business men. From miles and miles around in the rich wheat districts farmers do their trading at Athena because large stocks and sharp competition have made it an advantageous point for the customer.

Over a half million bushels of wheat were sold last fall at Athena, nearly all at the top prices, yet fully a quarter of the crop is still in first hands awaiting another bulge in the market. Debts have been paid, and there is still lots of ready cash for business. Drummers like to visit there, saying that it is one of the best towns on their route.

An East Oregonian representative who recently visited Athena found that the usual depression following the holidays is now over, and that business is brisk again.

Curtis & Rigby, proprietors of the brick grocery, who deal in staple and fancy groceries, are young and energetic men who are building up an excellent business. They carry nothing but high-grade goods, and make a specialty of school supplies and also musical instruments and notions.

F. C. Marquardsen, formerly of Boise City, is proprietor of the New York Cash Store, with a stock of dry goods and genteel furnishings. Speaking of his trade, Mr. Marquardsen says that it has been very satisfactory. With the first class line he carries, an improvement is expected. It is Frank J. Beale's province to furnish Athena's beef, lard, hams and bacon. This he does right well, selling mostly on such a margin that he keeps out all competition.

Ed Manasse, formerly of Pendleton, has the New Store, a merchandising establishment where all wants in his line are supplied. Mr. Manasse has an especially fine line of ladies' dress goods and fancy goods. It is in fact a metropolitan stock, which explains the success he has already gained after a few months of business.

Max Lewin, one of Athena's most popular young business men, deals in general merchandise. The fact that Mr. Lewin has by degrees increased his stock to large proportions, shows that he has the confidence and trade of the people.

For many years the St. Nichols hotel has been Athena's principal caravansary. It is now run by J. W. Froome & Son, the proprietors, keep a clean and orderly house and provide guests with excellent meals. During the coming campaign, candidates will find the St. Nichols desirable headquarters. Thorpe Bros. & Co., who are again the leading blacksmiths of Athena, are adding new machinery to their shop in order to be prepared for all classes of work. Their lathes are particularly adapted for turning heavy shafting, and they have ample steam power. Any kind of repair work will be done night or day.

The Palace drug store is kept by Wm. H. McBride, whose establishment is rapidly gaining favor. He keeps the purest and best selected drugs and the finest standard brands of cigars.

H. P. Millan, one of Athena's oldest and best respected citizens, runs a popular hotel and restaurant on lower Main street.

C. W. Hollis has been for many years Athena's best known merchant, and his large store is invariably a busy place. Athena has a newspaper, of course, and a live one, too. It enjoys gratifying home patronage, which shows that the community recognizes the value of a progressive newspaper. Fred Boyd is editor and publisher, and a price among good fellows is.

McKison Will Contest.
It is settled definitely that Robert E. McKison will contest the election of Hanna to the United States senate. The contest will be made on the ground of fraud in the election, and the claim will be set up that several votes were purchased outright for Hanna. Notice of contest has to be filed within 30 days after the election takes place, and the papers and evidence are now being compiled and will be sent to Washington within a few days. McKison will attempt to show that Hanna did not have enough legal votes to elect him, and that the only legal candidate was himself. The senate is obliged to take cognizance of the matter.

When State Taxes Become Due.
The itemized estimate of expenses of the state for this year and the apportionment of state taxes among the several counties of the state, is being printed, and a certified copy will be sent to each of the county clerks by the secretary of state the first of next week.

The state taxes for this year will become due and begin to draw interest as to part of the counties 30 days from the first Monday in February, or March 9th, and as to others, 60 days from March 9th, or May 9th.

state taxes is due on March 9th, are: Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Linn, Lincoln, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Wallowa, Washington, Yamhill.

The coupons for which payment is due 60 days later, are: Baker, Coos, Curry, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Umatilla, Union and Wasco.

Fortune in a Cow.
Five years ago Mrs. Eliza Woodford, who lives on a farm near Michawaka, Ind., placed \$300 in gold in a boxful of bran in the cellar, which had served as a receptacle for eggs, says the New York Times. During Mrs. Woodford's four weeks' absence last spring, the children decided to replace the bran in the chest, and the box was placed in a convenient location for the cow to reach its contents. Several weeks ago the money was missed, but not a single member of the family recalled the incident of early spring. The money was given up as having been stolen. Last week the cow became ill, and the Woodfords finally mourned her death. A veterinarian and several curious neighbors undertook to explain the cause of the animal's taking off, and when the stomach was dissected the gold lockers were started to find a small Klondike. The money was counted, and proved to be Mrs. Woodford's \$300 in gold.

Against Mr. Corbett.
The senate committee on privileges and elections decided to make a report on H. W. Corbett's claim to a seat in the senate from Oregon. The vote was 4 to 3, on party lines, except that Senator Burrows, republican, who was absent, was counted, upon his authority, as being in opposition to Corbett. There were two votes, the first being upon the motion to declare Mr. Corbett entitled to his seat, which was supported by Messrs. Chandler, Hoar, Fritchard, republicans, and opposed by Messrs. Caffery and Parris, democrats, Allen, populist, and Burrows, republican of Michigan. Senator Spooner was paired with Turpie, the former for and the latter against the motion. The motion was then made to declare Mr. Corbett not entitled to his seat, and was carried by the above vote, reversed.

New Statue of Lincoln.
Signor Caccia's new statue of Abraham Lincoln, exhibited in the Royal Academy, London, is highly praised by the art critics on the other side, and has attracted much attention from everybody visiting the Academy. The sculptor calls it "From the Wood to the Presidency of the United States." It is full of alertness and vitality and represents Lincoln the boy. He is sitting in an attitude of contentment, his book in his lap, and his ax resting against his knee. His costume is that of a backwoodsman as the artist understood it. The head is finely modeled and the face is full of character. There is no mistaking it for any other than that of the boy Lincoln, yet Caccia has so put the great character of Lincoln into it that the rugged features are beautiful.

STUBB AUSTIN HAS HIS SAY
Once His Wife Was Blind, But Now She Can See.

Pendleton Railroad Man Adds His Testimony to Hundreds of Others About the Marvellous Cures of Dr. Darrin.

The following is an extract of a card from Mr. Austin, of Pendleton, Oregon, telling how his wife was cured of total blindness:

"I wish to make known what Dr. Darrin has done in my family. Eight years ago my wife was totally blind from what doctors called 'nervous abhorrence of sight.' In that condition she visited him and was cured, so she could see as well as ever in her life. I know of hundreds who have been as miraculously cured. I am employed on the railroad and living in Pendleton and can be referred to any time. I most earnestly recommend the great character of ever cause to consult Dr. Darrin."

"W. H. 'Stubb' Austin"
Republican Committee.

Chairman Sol Hirsch has called a meeting of the republican state central committee to meet in Portland on Wednesday, February 2nd. The time and place of holding the next state convention will be fixed, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the committee. The Eastern Oregon members of this committee are: Umatilla, Lee Moorhous; Union, C. E. Cochran; Wasco, M. A. Moody; Wallowa, Polk, May; Sherman, E. McCoy; Morrow, J. N. Brown; Malheur, I. W. Hope; Harney, J. M. Vanahan; Grant, C. W. Parrish; Gilliam, W. W. Steiker; Crook, Chas. W. Cartwright; Baker, E. M. VanSlyck.

Anglo-Saxon Congress.
Governor Lord is in receipt of a proclamation announcing that "a session is being called of the Anglo-Saxon congress, to be held from June 22 to July 4. The proclamation is issued over the signatures of Arthur Buel Downing, of Oakland, Cal. The congress is to be made up of one delegate for every 200,000 Anglo-Saxon people in every part of the world. Only Anglo-Saxons need apply to the governor for appointment as delegates to the congress.

No News of Him.
At the office of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company at Portland nothing has been heard in regard to M. L. Hasbrouck, the defaulting wheat buyer, who left Pendleton for Mexico. The company is now concerning itself about the matter, as it is secured against the shortage in Hasbrouck's accounts by bonds of the National Surety Company, of New York. Hasbrouck had been a trusted employe of the elevator concern for the past five years.—East Oregonian.

New Incorporation.
Skagway Brewing Company; capital, \$3000, divided into shares of \$100; to make and sell beer in Skagway, Alaska; William F. Matlock, W. N. Matlock and H. L. Swaggett.

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Take Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. 11 C. C. Call 19 cure, druggists refund money.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

McIntyre Pleads Guilty to Stealing Cattle.

TOLIN WILL STAND TRIAL

George Curry Indicted on the Charge of Forgery.

MONDAY.
Circuit court began its session this forenoon for the regular January term, with Judge Lowell presiding.

The grand jury drawn consisted of T. P. Gilliland, foreman; R. Coppock, John S. Vinson, O. R. Rook, Thomas Ray, John McCoy, C. L. Christensen.

The court appointed T. J. Blair as grand jury bailiff, Richard Savage as court bailiff and Harry Swart as jury bailiff.

Thomas Smart, George Knight, John L. Basye, A. Loof and J. K. Bott were excused from jury service.

Frank Kopp was admitted to citizenship, his witnesses being August Stangier and Jos. H. Parkes.

The case of B. T. Cox, receiver, vs. Judd and Root, was dismissed on stipulation.

Upon stipulation in the case of Conklin vs. LaDow it was ordered that the receiver make necessary repairs to the buildings. Because of difficulty in securing jurors in the case of the Farmers Bank of Weston vs. I. E. Saling & Co. it was decided upon consent of both sides to try the case with eight jurors. These are Frank Kopp, E. Hovel, U. Ferguson, E. O. Casey, Thomas Lorenagan, A. C. Cockburn, John A. Ovinge, I. N. Davis.

TUESDAY
The grand jury returned true bills against John Tolin and Frank McIntyre, charged with stealing three cattle belonging to Gus Lafontaine. Tolin pleaded not guilty, and has an attorney to defend him. McIntyre entered a plea of guilty and will be sentenced Thursday.

Default was entered in the divorce case of Beers vs. Beers.

WEDNESDAY.
The grand jury returned true bills against George Curry and Walter Dixon. Both were arraigned. Curry is accused of forging Frank J. Beale's name to a check for \$20, and Dixon of assault with a dangerous weapon.

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Not a true bill was returned in the case of J. Frank Day, Pendleton's postmaster, who while after a cow was accused of drawing a pistol on young Clayton Brantetter.

Motion to dismiss appeal was filed in the case of Atkinson vs. Salisbury. The case of Demost vs. Bamville was dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Default was entered in the divorce case of Walter A. M. Mumford vs. Ruth Perry Mumford, and Julia Ann Hilton vs. Benjamin W. Hilton.

THE CASE OF THE FARMERS' BANK OF WESTON vs. Saling & Co. was given to the eight jurymen, after instructions by Judge Lowell. The foreman was devoted to arguments by the attorneys, each of whom gave a 45 minutes' address.

A motion was filed by the district attorney to dismiss the indictment against J. F. McMannus, charging him with libeling H. M. Hallock in a "Republican" editorial. The motion has not yet been passed upon.

George Curry entered a plea of not guilty to the forgery charge against him.

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Wheat Market.
Athena, Jan. 21—Wheat 62 cents. Sales slow.

We will not be undersold in the grocery line. Curtis & Rigby.

Too High.
A countryman walked into a newspaper office to advertise the death of a relative.

"What is your charge?" he asked of the clerk.
"We charge \$2 per inch."
"Oh!" said the countryman, "I can't afford that. My friend was six feet three inches."

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Vanderbilts Not in Control of Short Line or O. R. & N.

The Financial Chronicle says: "Regarding the reported control of the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company by the Union Pacific, through purchase of a majority of the stock of the Oregon Short Line, we are authoritatively informed that there has been no change in the situation regarding the Oregon Short Line stocks since the Union Pacific reorganization acquired, some weeks ago, the block of stocks amounting to \$5,400,000 from the trustees of the collateral trust mortgage of 1891, securing Union Pacific gold notes, 6c. While this block of stock gives the Union Pacific a preponderating holding of the Short Line's stock, of which the total is \$4,775,000, it does not, we are informed, give the company a majority interest, nor is there any intention to disturb the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company voting trust, which runs until 1906."

"The importance of preserving the independence of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation as a terminal in the interest of three companies, the Union Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, is thought to warrant the belief that no one of these companies will attempt an independent control."

The Coming Woman
Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Laxative and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by Pioneer Drug Store.

Oliver's Bond is Good.
There is no truth in the report that the people of Harney county are indignant at the action of Judge Lewis in admitting Edward Oliver, the man who shot Peter French, to bail, or that the bond is a straw one. As the prosecution presented a weak case, no other action was possible. The bondsmen are among the best business men and leading stockmen in the country, who could easily raise the amount of the bond at any time on short notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that we will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 16th day of Feb. 1898, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on lot 7 in block 5, of said city. Bootleggers Beware. Dated Jan. 21, 1898. Applicant.