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Obituary.  
Mrs. Mary L. Banister died Tuesday, March 1, of consumption. The funeral services were held at the Athena Methodist church, the Rev. J. J. Gallaher conducting them. Interment was in the Kees cemetery. Mrs. Banister left a husband, Bernard Banister, three daughters and a son. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, and was born at Weston, August 5, 1872. She was married September 15, 1889. Mrs. Banister was a member of the United Brethren church.

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It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has Laue Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 60c a bottle at Pioneer Drug Store.

### AN ANNUAL SCRAP

Again Trouble In School District No. 69.

### A CHURCH CONVENTION.

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The annual educational prize fight was pulled off in Cold Springs Monday afternoon, when the election of school directors for district No. 69 was held, says a Pendleton paper. The principals in the fistio exhibition were John Dand and Joe Hanson.

During the first part of the proceedings the question of the right of voting was discussed and it was during a heated discussion in reference to the rights of different persons present that represented opposing factions in the fight that the trouble began.

In a heated argument Dand is reported to have called Hanson a liar. Hanson is said to have let out with his left and landed a smasher on Dand's nose, winning first blood. The blow sufficed to stagger Dand, but when time was called he came up fresh as a daisy, and made a wild rush for his opponent. But the latter cleverly dodged his blows, and landed a few wind-breakers on Dand. Dand attempted an upper-cut and fell short. Hanson feinted with his right and landed a heavy left about two inches above the solar plexus.

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The first Christian church conference for district No. 13 convened at the Congregational church in Pendleton Monday afternoon. Elder C. A. Dotson, pastor of the Central Christian church of Pendleton, presided. During the afternoon Sunday schools and their work was discussed.

In the evening Elder J. B. Lister, of Eugene, state evangelist, gave a strong and eloquent address on "Oregon Missionaries and State Work." The evening session opened with prayer by Rev. Hugh Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, and a song service followed. The scriptural lesson was read by Elder Sunderman, of Helix.

The session this afternoon was devoted to business. A constitution was adopted forming Umatilla, Grant and Morrow counties into a district to be known as the "Thirteenth missionary district of the Christian church." Reports were then heard from the committees appointed on enrollment of delegates, further work, nominations, resolutions and obituaries.

The committee on nominations nominated W. H. Reeder, of Athena, as local recording secretary of the district board and Moses P. Woodward, of Adams, as treasurer. The state board is to nominate the president. These three officers constitute the board which will leave in charge of the affairs of the district.

Athena was represented at the convention by Senator A. L. Price, A. K. Finley, J. N. B. Gering, Mrs. G. W. Rigby, Eugene; Elder J. B. Lister; Helix; Elder and Mrs. Sunderman, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Emma Whitman, George Buzan, Mr. Matz; Spokane by Elder Samuel B. Lutton; Pendleton by Miss Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Kern, Mrs. Jay, Elder C. A. Dotson. These were present as delegates.

### STILL THE W. & C. Ry.

No Change in Name or Management Will Be Made by N. P.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific Railway Co., which recently purchased a controlling interest in the Washington & Columbia River Railway, will inaugurate several improvements soon. They have in contemplation the establishing of a sleeping car and chair service to connect with east and west trains, and besides this, work of improving the line in many respects will be begun in a short time.

Instead of making changes in the Walla Walla office the entire force will be retained and the affairs of the road will be left entirely in the hands of Manager McCabe and Traffic Manager Fred Rogers. They will not be hampered in any way by the Northern Pacific, but will be allowed the utmost freedom in conducting the affairs of the line. The only difference over the late management will be that the Northern Pacific will back up the line and increase the conveniences of the road. During the fruit season the latest improved refrigerator cars will be furnished the W. & C. R., for Walla Walla shipments.

Relative to extensions it was learned that a move might be made late this season but for the present roadbed of the W. & C. R. B. and the passenger and freight service will receive special attention.

### HOG AND DAIRY CONVENTION

Some of the Speakers Who Will Be At Walla Walla

Twenty eight lecturers have promised to attend the Walla Walla hog and dairy convention in all, embracing an extensive array of talent. Among them will be professors from Oregon and Washington agricultural colleges. The session will last three days opening on March 15.

E. J. Cordley, of the Oregon experimental station, will give information concerning an insect which exterminates scale, and will make tests in Walla Walla orchards.

Commodore Frink, of St. Paul, one of Minnesota's best posted men on the creamery industry, will discuss this subject.

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