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PENDLETON

Monday, July 4, 1898

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Parades, Speeches, Races, Music, Fireworks, Games and a Free Dance under a Bower of Boughs. Splendid music and plenty of fun and amusement for both young and old.

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JULY 4 IN ATHENA

Extensive Preparations Have Been Made.

THE GROVE IS READY

"Fun For Everybody in the Good Old Town."

Preparations for the celebration of the Fourth of July were never more complete than for the celebration to take place in Athena next Monday.

The different committees have their work well in hand, and it does one good to just look at the cool grove where the celebration is to be held, and compare it with the hot, dusty streets on which the celebrations of other towns generally take place.

Stands and booths have been constructed in convenient places on the grounds, and the ever present and child fascinating "merry-go-round" is located under the cool and refreshing shade of four large Cottonwood trees.

The speaker's stand, surrounded with substantial seats, capable of seating hundreds of people is located in the very center of the grove, and to the west of it, the carpenters have piled up the boughs of big trees a large platform where the free dance is to take place during the afternoon. Cool nooks where families can enjoy their basket dinners in true picnic style can be found on every hand. There will be ice cream and lemonade for your best girl till you can't rest, and peanuts and candy for the little ones. In fact, Athena has made preparations for her visitors on that day in a most royal manner.

The committee on entertainment and amusements have left nothing undone in their efforts to please. They have provided races and games galore. Good speakers will be present, and the best of music has been secured for both the

Come to Athena.
The citizens of Athena extend to everybody a most cordial invitation to come and join them in their Fourth of July celebration. We have an excellent grove for the exercises, and a splendid program is being arranged, and our people will do all in their power to make it pleasant for you. We will have able speakers, fine music, and plenty of amusements for all.

entertainment of guests and the free dance.

Program of the Day.
Salute at Sunrise
Procession at 10 a. m. from City Hall in following order: Athena Brass Band—Liberty Car and other attractions. The Stars and Stripes—President of the Day with Orator and Reader—City Officers—Citizens on foot—Citizens in Carriages.

CEREMONIES AT THE GROVE.
Band
Opening remarks... President of the Day
Song
Invocation
Music... Miss Florence Jones
Recitation... Miss Florence Jones
Recitation... Karl Saunders
Recitation... Miss Vergie Stamper
Declaration of Independence... Thos. Blyen
Music... Band
Oration... Hon. H. S. Blandford of Walla Walla
Music... Band

AFTERNOON AMUSEMENTS
Bicycle race, fast... \$2 50
Bicycle race, slow... 2 50
Potato race... 2 50
Seventy five yard hurdle race... 2 00
Sack race... 2 00
Catching greased pig... 3 00
Climbing greased pole... The pig
Fat Men's race, 50 yards, 200 pounds or over... 3 00
Wisebarn race, 30 yards... 1 50
Boys' race, 50 yards, 12 years and under, 1st prize \$1 2d 50
Girls' race, 30 yards, 12 years and under, 1st prize \$1 2d 50
President of the Day... W. E. Young
March... W. J. Gholson

Chehalis at Denver.
Chehalis, Frank Fragler's great horse, lowered the track record at Overland Park at Denver by four seconds last Friday afternoon, and made the fastest mile paced in America this year, and the fastest mile paced in harness in the month of June in the world, 2:05 1/2 in the first heat of the free-for-all. This was the closing day of the meet. The results were:
Facing—Chehalis won the first, third

and fourth heat; time 2:05 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:06 1/2. Anaconda took the second heat; time, 2:07. Carbonate, Kate Medicin and Opbellis also started.

Miss Lulu Brace teacher, and scholars had a most enjoyable picnic on the mountain east of town, Saturday last. An appropriate program was rendered and games and dancing were among the features. A fine basket dinner was enjoyed by those who attended.

KIPLING'S ADVICE TO BOYS.

He Writes a Characteristic Article for a School Journal.

The English school boys who run a school newspaper have drawn a letter from Rudyard Kipling, which the London Mail reprints:

"Cape Town, Easter Monday, 1898—To the Editors School Budget—Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your letter of no date, together with a copy of the School Budget, February 14, and you seem to be in possession of all the cheek that is in the least likely to do you any good in this world or the next. And, furthermore, you have omitted to specify where your Journal is printed, and in what county of England Horns menden is situated.

"But, on the other hand, and notwithstanding, I very much approve of your 'Hints on the School Boy Etiquette' and have taken the liberty of sending you a few more, as following:

"1. If you have any doubt about a quantity, cough. In three cases out of five this will save you being asked 'say it again.'
"2. The two most useful boys in a form are (a) the master's favorite problem, (b) his pet aversion. With a little judicious management (a) can keep him talking through the first half of the construe and (b) can take up the running for the rest of the time. N. B.—A syndicate should arrange to do (b)'s imposts in return for this service.

"3. A confirmed guesser is worth his weight in gold on a Monday morning.
"4. Never shirk a master out of bounds. Pass him with an abstracted eye and at the same time pull out a letter and study it earnestly. He may think it is a commission for someone else.

"5. When pursued by the native farmer always take to the nearest ploughed land. Men stick in furrows that boys can run over.

"6. If it is necessary to take other people's apples do it on a Sunday. You

whole of it. The machines are mostly vertical lathes, not obtainable in England. One of the novelties which the American firm is said to have disposed of a number to the English government recently is a six inch gun, which, in consequence of the employment of a base ring of soft copper of a peculiar shape, pressing against a ring of asbestos, will show no signs of wear. At least, a gun from which 300 rounds have been fired, had its muzzle velocity reduced not more than 100 feet per second.

Authentic Information.

The East Oregonian gives the following authentic information concerning the appointment of deputies by the newly elected county officers.

R. L. Maloney will be the deputy of his brother, J. W. Maloney, the county recorder-elect.

William Blakeley, the new sheriff, will appoint C. P. Davis as his chief deputy and Till D. Taylor will have charge of the tax rolls.

It is reported that John Endecott and Joseph Riggley, the sheriff's brother, will be the field deputies. Who the jailer will be is not known at this time.

Contest Papers Seiv'd.

The papers in the election contest case of W. H. Kilburn vs A. H. Huntington, involving the office of sheriff in Baker county, were served Saturday, says the Democrat, on Mr. Huntington, and a report of the votes cast for sheriff at the late election will be made in the circuit court to determine who was duly elected.

A Grieved Mother.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Oliver Moore, of Pleasant Valley, in Baker county, poisoned her two children. She put strychnine in milk, and two hours after the little ones drank the deadly fluid the 4-year-old girl died in terrible agony. The 4-year-old boy did not drink so freely, and may recover. The unfortunate woman confessed that she had planned to kill her children and then commit suicide. She has been for some time in poor health, so much so that her mind was affected.

Mormons in Spokane.

A great campaign has begun, says the Spokane Chronicle. The Mormons have set out to capture the northwest. The little band of proselyters who arrived in this city Saturday are but the advance guard of a great political religious movement which cannot be ignored. Never before have the Latter Day Saints made a real effort to get a foothold in Spokane; and their work here is but a specimen of the work they hope to carry into every city and town in the northwest.

He Will Contest.

W. H. Baughman, late union candidate for commissioner in Lane county, will contest the right of H. D. Edwards, republican, to the seat, who the official counts showed was elected by one plurality.

Good Name in Oregon.

Enterprise, Oregon, June 24, 1898.—The well known medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, has a good name in Oregon, as elsewhere. G. K. Baecher of this place says: "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times during the last few years and it always helps me and gives me a good appetite."

A Reward of \$300.

Mrs. B. A. Seaborg, of Ilwaco, while driving in Portland, lost her purse containing diamond rings, money and other valuables, worth fully \$3000. A boy found it after it had laid in the dirt two nights and one day. Mrs. Seaborg advertised offering \$300 for its return. The boy also advertised that he had found certain valuables. The ad of each was seen by the other. The purse was returned and the boy received the \$300. The boy's name is not disclosed.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Fourth of July Special.

On the morning of July 4th, the O. R. & N. will run an excursion train from Walla Walla to Pendleton, leaving Walla Walla at 7 a. m., arriving in Athena at 9:05 and at Pendleton at 9:45 a. m. On returning the train will leave Pendleton at 9 p. m., arriving at Athena at 7:50 cents.

THE SCOTCH PICNIC

Rain Interfered With Sports and Games.

WAIVED EXAMINATION

Hoffman Under Bonds of \$1500, and in Jail.

Yesterday was the Scotch picnic day. Rain interfered with the program to some extent, the grove being in an unfit condition to receive the people, consequently the games and other amusements were dispensed with.

Wednesday morning it rained and rained and Thursday morning it rained some more. At 9 o'clock, the time set for the arrival of the special train from Pendleton, rain was still falling and everyone came to the conclusion that there would be no picnic. It cleared up shortly; and at 10 o'clock a telephone message came from Pendleton announcing that the train had started for Athena. A large number of citizens with the band met the Pendleton people at the depot. The band headed the procession and the march was taken up to the opera house, where it had been decided to hold the exercises of the day.

Arriving at the opera house a portion of the program was given when adjournment was made for dinner.

At 2 o'clock the remaining portion of the program, which was both entertaining and interesting, was given. Several of the speakers whose names were on the program, owing to the inclement weather, were absent and their places were filled by others, among them Mr. John Vert, of Pendleton, and Mr. J. B. Huntington, of Athena. Mayor Young welcomed the visitors in a few well chosen words at the commencement of the exercises.

At noon the sun was shining, and the country people began to arrive, and by 2 o'clock there were a large number of people in the city. Had the day been perfect, there would doubtless have been the largest crowd of people ever before assembled in Athena.

The Caledonians were profuse in their thanks for the favors shown them by the people of Athena; and especially the managers of the opera house who gave the house free of charge. They very much regretted that the members of the society were unable to carry out the entire program.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Hoffman Bound Over in the Sum of \$1500.

At 2 o'clock Friday the city hall was filled with men to hear the preliminary examination of Charles Hoffman, before Judge Smith.

The large crowd did not hear much, for Deputy District Attorney, J. H. Lawrey, Judge Smith, the prisoner and officers adjourned to the Athena Hotel to take the statements of Hoffman's victims in writing.

Arriving there, O. M. Walter proceeded to make his statement, when Hoffman interrupted several times. He became excited and gave notice that he would waive examination, for the purpose of securing witnesses. Judge Smith placed him under \$1,500 bonds to appear before the grand jury. Deputy Sheriff Kimber took Hoffman away and Walter continued with his statement, which does not differ from the one given yesterday by Heckman, and which was published in last evening's Press. Heckman was giving in his statement as he went to press.

The Wounded Men.

Heckman and Walter, the wounded men who are at the Athena Hotel, are getting along as well as could possibly be expected under the circumstances. They are receiving good nursing at the hands of Prince Richardson and Charles Conlan. This morning when a Press reporter, called they seemed in excellent spirits. Large bouquets of flowers and good ventilation, with frequent visitors adds much to cheer the men on their road to recovery.

Your Face

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