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SPECIAL 2000 yds. Mill Remnants, from 8 to 20 yds. in a piece, of New Dress Gingham. Regular 10c grade. Great variety of Styles and Colorings. While they last they are going at 7 cents per yard. WE ARE NOW SHOWING ALL THE VERY LATEST NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON

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An immense line of new Dress Gingham, all colors, worth 12 1/2 cts. per yard, Our price 10c.	New Taffeties, all colors, regular \$1.00 quality, 85c per yard.	Our men's Golf Suits have arrived and the prices are so low that anyone can afford a good, stylish summer suit. We have them From \$6.50 to \$10.50.	Ladies' fine Kid Cuban heel, ex tension soles, From \$1.50 to \$2.50
A large assortment of good quality Gingham dress styles, always sold at 10 cents, Our price 8 1-3c.	Egyptian Tissue, perfect in design and colorings, 60c per yard.	All the new shapes in Hats and all grades. You can buy the celebrated Gordon Hat, in any style, For \$3.00.	Men's Celebrated Douglas Shoes, in all the new styles, in both the \$3.00 and \$3.50 grade.
New Lawns in great variety of styles and colors, Only 6 1-2c.	Fine Novelty Waistings in Brocades, stripes and fancy figures, 45c per yard.	The Rawhide for \$2.50. We also have a large assortment of new, up-to-date styles at \$1.75	We have now a full line of the Solz Celebrated Perfecto, in Box Calf, Valour Calf and Vici Kid, on all the new lasts. The best shoe ever shown.
American Calicos, new styles, all colors, 5 cts per yard.	Mercerized Zephyrs, Linens, Brocades and Stripes, 25c per yard.	About 100 odd Hats, some slightly soiled, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, Your choice for 75c each.	

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PICNIC PROGRAMME

FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

Inland Empire League Team to Play Silver Medals for Caledonian Games.

The program for the big annual picnic of the Umatilla County Caledonian Society, which takes place in Athena Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, May 26 and 27, has been drafted for publication in the Press.

The program is replete with attractive features, and its construction does ample credit to the committee from which it emanated. The best Scottish talent that money and influence could command has been secured for the occasion by the committee on arrangements, and thus aided, the program committee has been enabled to formulate the superlative numbers.

Aside from the Scotch games, but in connection with the picnic program, Bobbie Burns' Scots, of Walla Walla, and the Colfax team, both members of the Inland Empire League, which embraces the towns of Pendleton, Dayton, Colfax and Walla Walla, will be pitted in a game of baseball. The contest will take place Wednesday, May 27, at 3:30 p. m. It will be for a purse of 60 per cent of the gate receipts, and the game will take place on the famous "Yellow Kid" diamond, noted as being one of the fastest in the northwest.

Medals have been received to be awarded Scots who are winners at the different games and feats of strength. The medals are of silver and number 20. The design for their engraving was neatly executed by A. W. Botkin, of this city, and includes the emblematic Scottish thistle, on the reverse side of which is lettered the event for which the medal is awarded.

Nothing has been left undone to make the picnic the greatest event in the history of the society, and only inclement weather conditions can mar its splendor.

Program May 26.

PART I.
Parade—Headed by Athena Band, 10 a. m. sharp. Form at city hall, thence north on Third to High street, east to Fifth, down 5th to Main, down Main to 1st, thence to the grove.
Music.....Band
Address of Welcome.....Mayor Taylor
Annual Address, Hon. G. J. Cameron, of Portland.
Scottish Reel, Messrs Sharp and Forbes
Messrs. Sharp and Forbes.
Oration, Hon. T. G. Hailey, Pendleton.
Dinner.

1:30.—Music.....Band
Highland Fling, Miss Minnie Zipey and Masters Frank D'Arcy, Jimmie King, Willie McCormac.
Address, Rev. M. H. Marvis, of Walla Walla.
Song.....M. J. Sharp
Sailor's Hornpipe.....Miss Rosie Forbes

Song.....M. J. Finlayson
Dance.....Miss Nancy Black
Games—to which professionals are barred—100 yard foot race, standing jump, standing high jump, running jump, running high jump, 3 standing jumps, hop, step and jump.
Grand concert at opera house at 8 p. m., sharp. Reserved seats on sale at Pioneer drug store. Adults 50c, children 25c.

Program.
PART II. Concert.
8 p. m.—Music.....Orchestra
Scotch Reel.....by Children
Vocal Solo, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie"—by Gilbert—Miss Ethel Garfield.
Sword Dance.....Messrs Forbes, Sharp
Dance.....Miss Nancy Black
Inst'l. Duett, Messrs Rosenzweig, Beck
Scotch Reel, Messrs Forbes and Sharp.
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Inst'l. Solo.....Mrs. Areta Plamondon
Highland Fling, Messrs Sharp, Forbes
Vocal Solo.....Miss Lulu Spangler
Sailor's Hornpipe.....Master James King
Vocal Solo.....Miss Lulu Stanton
Buck and Wing.....Miss Rosie Forbes
Contralto Solo.....Mrs. Max Shillock
Highland Fling, Miss Minnie Zipey and Masters Jimmie King, Willie McCormac, Frank D'Arcy.
Comic Songs, Messrs. Finlayson, Sharp
Shean Trews.....Miss Rosie Forbes

Program May 27.
PART III.
10 a. m. at grove.—Music.....Band
Address.....Rev. W. E. Armfield
Music.....Band
Address.....C. A. Sias
Song, "America."
Dance.....Miss Nancy Black
Sailor's Hornpipe.....Jimmie King
Comic Song.....Finlayson
Highland Fling, Messrs Sharp, Forbes
Dinner.

1:30.—Music.....Band
Scotch Reel, Messrs Forbes and Sharp, and Messrs. Forbes and Sharp.
Comic Song.....J. Sharp
Shean Trews.....Miss Rosie Forbes
Games—professionals barred—Vaulting, putting shot, tossing caber, tug of war, fat man's race, boys' race (under 14) girls' race (under 14).
Baseball game, Walla Walla vs. Colfax, at ball grounds at 3:30 p. m.

Prosperous Mountaineers.
W. H. Gould was engaged this week in hauling the last of his 1902 hay crop to market. Weston mountain timothy hay is now a luxury that horses are fortunate in getting, as Mr. Gould received \$17.50 a ton for his 20 remaining tons. Last year he raised 150 tons, selling 130 tons of his crop at \$13 and \$13.50. These figures would indicate that a man who has a timely meadow on Weston mountain need not fear the gnat wolves of poverty. In fact, the mountaineers are fortunate people, with a telephone system, model school, and other advantages.—Weston Leader.

Johnson Furnishes Music.
Gets Contracts for Caledonian and Pioneer Picnics.
All Johnson, the band and orchestra leader, has secured for the Athena band and orchestra contracts for engagements at the Caledonian picnic in Athena next week, and for the Pioneer picnic at Weston.

The first calls for two days playing and the latter three days. The Athena band is in excellent trim to furnish first-class music, and for the Pioneer picnic in addition to the band's engagement, Mr. Johnson will furnish an orchestra of twelve men.
All is a hustler, and generally gets what he goes out after. Both picnics will be given superlative music, both in brass and orchestra.

RAIN CAME IN TIME.
Crop Conditions Around Athena Now Look Favorable.
Saturday and Sunday nights rain came in sufficient quantities to moisten the fields and give crops an impetus in growing life. In certain portions of the county reports come in from time to time that boded no good and gave slight promise of average yields, as the result of dry, sap-absorbing climatic conditions. But since the rains nothing more in the way of complaint has been heard.
In the immediate neighborhood of Athena no fear was apprehended, although all concerned, and especially the farmer, appear to have brightened up to some extent. Corn is up and a good stand is reported.

In Other Counties.
Wasco county—Early part of week very warm, latter part light showers and cold; crops improving; fall wheat barely headed out.
Sherman county—Cut worms still continue to do some damage; fall wheat shows up better, made good growth during week; spring wheat not doing as well; farmers all plowing winter fallow.
Morrow county.—Week cool; vegetation backward; fruit crop promises well; fall wheat thin on ground and backward; all crops need rain; light frost Wednesday night, no damage; stock in good condition.

Reception to President at Walla Walla.
For this occasion the O. R. & N. Co. will sell tickets on May 25th at 85 cents for round trip. Tickets good going on regular train at 8:50 a. m., or special train leaving at 12:35 p. m.; returning on train leaving Walla Walla at 4 p. m., or special train at 10 p. m. Tickets will also be honored for return on regular trains May 26, giving two full days if desired.

Deserts at Athena.
Alexander A. Phillips, an artilleryman in the Thirteenth Battery, Field Artillery, at Fort Walla Walla, has been missing since the right platoon of the battery was in Athena. Phillips was a member of the right platoon and accompanied it on the march to the Umatilla river as far as this city. He will be classed as a deserter at the end of the ten day-limit, which has nearly expired. At present he is "absent without leave."

Kamela's Suicide.
Elmer Swanger, Sr., for the past 16 years a resident of Kamela, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He was 67 years old and a native of Indiana. He came to Portland 17 years ago, but the climate not agreeing with him he went to Kamela, purchased the Corbett property, including most of the dwelling houses in the town, and has resided there continuously since that time.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ON FRIDAY, MAY 29.

Miss Lucy Hansell Graduates—State Diplomas to be Awarded to Class of 13.

Commencement exercises of the Athena public school will take place in the opera house on Friday evening, May 29. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion.

Miss Lucy Hansell will graduate from the high school department, and a class of 13 will be awarded eighth grade state diplomas. The members of this class are, Messrs Maud Gholson, Lily Bannister, Mabel Bannister, Grace Tittsworth, Ava Reeder, Avis Zerba; Messrs. Jas. E. Cannon, Roy Cannon, Geo. F. Rosenzweig, R. E. McEwen, R. J. Wright, Roy Tompkins, Ernest Zerba.

- The Program:**
1. Music.....Johnson's Orchestra Selected.
 2. Invocation.....Rev. W. E. Armfield
 3. Essay.....Ernest Zerba
"Lewis and Clark Expedition."
 4. Piano Solo.....Miss Maud Gholson
"Fra Diavolo." Sydney Smith—O. P. 67
 5. Essay.....Ralph McEwen
"Slavery in the United States."
 6. Essay.....Miss Avis Zerba
"The Pathfinder."
 7. Music.....Johnson's Orchestra Selected.
 8. Essay.....Miss Valma Wilkinson
"Knowledge is Power."
 9. Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. D. Hawes
"Ben Bolt."
 10. Address.....Rev. N. H. Brooks
 11. Music.....Johnson's Orchestra Selected.
 12. Valedictory.....Miss Lucy Hansell
Julius Caesar.
 13. Presentation of Diplomas, A. M. Gillis, of board of directors.

Pastor Sias Resigns.
C. A. Sias, pastor of the Christian church of Athena, at the morning services Sunday, presented his resignation to take effect within a period of 90 days. Mr. Sias' pastoral work since coming to Athena a year ago has been of commendable success. His resignation comes through no disaffection in the church, but is understood to have been tendered on account of salary limit. Mr. Sias may determine to engage in evangelistic work.

Memorial Services.
Sunday, at the Christian church, C. A. Sias will conduct memorial services. The members of the G. A. R. Post will attend in a body, and a general union memorial service will be the result.

Reported Elopement.
The report is locally current that a married woman of Weston, who has a husband and seven children, eloped last Monday with a young man named Fred Campbell, well known in Weston, where he had lived since boyhood.