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With several prospective brick buildings to be constructed on Main street for the accommodation of business firms the building era of 1904 indeed looks exceptionally bright for Athena. The year just closed assisted materially in the development of Athena's growth, a compilation of which will appear in the Press issue of February 5. Athena never was boomed, nor will she ever be boomed. All along she has enjoyed that thrifty, substantial growth which comes only to the town in point of location and business conditions, affording natural facilities for home-making, back of which lie resources of sufficient magnitude to form the foundation of a live town. The assurance given that power from the Walla Walla river will be harnessed and put to practical use before the end of the year, means much to the town, both for lighting and power purposes. The present year holds out bright prospects for Athena, but paste it in your hat that no "boom" is on.

Chairman Lacey, of the public lands committee of the house, appeared before the public lands commission December 23d and presented an elaborate argument against the repeal of the commutation clause of the homestead act. By statistics he showed there had been no alarming increase in the number of commuted homesteads in late years, and there was nothing whatever in the records to show that any considerable number of frauds had been perpetrated under that law. On the contrary, he maintained that the department has it in its power to administer this law so as to prevent frauds. Lacey admitted it might be advisable to increase the price per acre to be paid on commuted entries. He thought \$5 an acre would be the maximum price justified, however. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, made a similar argument and Senator Fulton of Oregon, expressed the off-hand view that no reason existed why the commutation law should be repealed. He was convinced that no particular fraud was perpetrated under its provisions.

Lake county, with all the vim of a vigorous age, is registering a kick. She has reason to, for it is stated that the forestry inspectors, who have been looking over the temporary withdrawals of land in that county, will recommend them to be made permanent. In other words, should the report prove true and action be taken upon the purported recommendations, Lake county will be little more than a national park. Almost its entire area will be included in the reserve which is the largest in the state. Under the circumstances, Lake county should do something more than kick. It should take immediate and active steps to prevent as great a blight upon its future career as could be visited upon it. Inertness at such a time should be relegated to the background and a vigorous congressional protest mustered into service.

The richest nation in the world is not the United States, but a nation within the United States. The Oasges of Indian Territory are credited with bank accounts that amount to nearly \$5,000 per individual, and the average holding of land is 87 acres, valued at \$10 per acre. Here then, is a case where "Lo, the poor Indian," is better off, financially, than even the white citizen of Massachusetts, the richest of American commonwealths. It must be confessed that he is somewhat ahead of the average Umatilla "poor Lo."

The terrible loss of life in the recent theatre fire at Chicago has been the means of much attention being given to the condition of buildings in which large numbers of people congregate throughout the entire country. Churches, theatres and public halls are being remodeled throughout. Safety is the

watchword in every large city in the land. Down to the most obscure hamlet, the terrible lesson has burned its way, and the fire drill in the public schools is once more practiced punctual to the most minute detail.

Chas. F. Martin says the manipulations of the packing house trust the past 18 months has cost livestock breeders and feeders \$750,000,000. While these figures seem almost incredible, those made by F. D. Coburn, secretary of agriculture of Kansas, bears Mr. Martin out. He says the value of cattle in Kansas has decreased \$11,000,000. These startling figures are enough to arouse stockmen to some speedy action. These gigantic combinations against the livestock interest must be met by the stockmen in a united form.

Sixty-two years ago a man named Jones moved from Kentucky to Dade county, Mo., taking with him his family of 10 children, says the New York Tribune. At a reunion recently held at Everton, 1,019 of his descendants were present, and there are a few who were unable to attend. Almost all his descendants have married and settled in the same neighborhood in southwestern Missouri. And yet such inexperienced, evaporated specimens of humanity as Col. Wood must be shown.

Oregon's delegation in congress is putting forward every effort in behalf of an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark exposition. In their efforts they are supported by the delegations of every Pacific coast state. There is no question but what an appropriation will be made by congress for the proposed 1905 fair, but the matter to be settled now, is how much.

The law passed by the last legislature and which now goes into effect has advanced prices of recording deeds, mortgages, etc., to a considerable extent. The price fixed by law is 25 cents per folio for every 100 words. Heretofore the charges have been nominal. The increased prices of recording will increase receipts for the office.

When Margaret Dinwiddie died at Rushville, Ind., 60 years ago, she left an estate valued at \$80,000. There was litigation between the heirs, and the other day the last fragment of the property, worth \$15,000, was turned over by order of the court to the lawyers engaged in the several suits growing out of conflicting claims.

The dispatches seem to indicate war between Japan and Russia at an early date. While it might be folly for Japan to tackle a nation as strong as Russia, the island nation may put up a remarkably good fight and force the strongest power on earth to recognize her demands.

Already candidates are planning their feathery for the campaign of 1904. In this county the two factions of the republican party will divide as usual, each side striving to control the primaries. That the lines will thus be drawn throughout the state there is little doubt.

It is the opinion of Secretary Cortelyou that publicity as to the affairs of great corporations, which have been granted important privileges affecting the public, would be beneficial. This was the view taken by congress, and a law to this effect was enacted. It is a law that should be enforced.

Eastern friends, don't fret about the winter. Come out west and just keep a hummin' and first thing you know the pussy willows will be getting kittenish again and spring will bounce along with her lap full of buttercups.

In five years the number of apples exported from this continent to Europe has increased from 25,000 to more than a million and a half barrels. Somebody must have taught Europeans to make apple pie.

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The "General Good" cigar is having the lead at Gay's.

C. A. Barrett & Co. can supply you with 72-test gasoline.

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"White as snow" is the term applied to Pendleton Steam Laundry work.

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No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by all druggists.

Notice.

Persons indebted to us are expected to call and settle, as we wish to get our books straightened up by the first of the year. Don't fail to attend to this, for we must have settlement and will surely call on you.

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At the S. S. Groves place, Mrs. Brooker offers for sale 2 milk cows, wagon, buggy, buggy harness, set work harness and several other articles.

Notice to Stockmen.

There is about 150 head of stray cattle ranging south of town on the reservation. Parties having lost cattle will do well to ride in that section.

John Thompson.

Notice.

The first of January is now here and the subscriptions made to the new M. E. church are now due. All persons who have not paid their subscription will please settle with H. O. Worthington or the pastor.

For Sale.

360 acres of land and 96 head of cattle for \$3500. J. M. HAYES.

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The Ridenour property, formerly known as the McArthur place, in the city of Weston, is now offered for sale. This fine property consists of 325 feet frontage, 200 feet length, with running water which never fails skirting back of lots. A good dwelling and convenient outhouses are upon the place, also one of the finest orchards in the country, as well as invaluable evergreen shade trees. Situated as it is one block from Main street and in the most desirable part of the city, this is considered by all the finest residence property in the city of Weston, an ideal home in a good school town. For price and terms, see JOHN H. RIDENOUR, Weston, Oregon.

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Iron-gray mare, bell, brand on right shoulder with diamond Q; bay mare sucking colt; brown mare mule brand on right shoulder diamond Q. Five dollars reward for information.

Ed Lafave, Athena.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 27th day of Feb., 1904, 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 the west one-half of lot No. 8, in block 5, of said city.

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