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## Try for Health

222 South Peoria St.,  
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.  
Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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9:57 a. m. 4:53 p. m.

Mixed train north.

7:05 p. m. 1:15 p. m.

Mixed, for Pendleton and intermediate points.

1:15 p. m. 7:05 p. m.

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GOOD HORSES AND RIGS. REASONABLE PRICES.  
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**Perfumery**  
All Kinds

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ED BY DAY OR NIGHT.

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all his old customers to call and see him.  
Take new ones with you. Only the  
best the market affords is kept in stock.

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LIVERY, FEED  
AND SALE STABLE.

Best Turnouts  
In East Oregon

Stock Boarded  
by the Day, Week  
or Month

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Drying preparations simply develop  
dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions,  
which adhere to the membrane and decom-  
pose, causing a far more serious trouble than  
the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying  
inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs,  
and use that which cleanses, soothes and  
heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy  
and will cure catarrh or cold in the head  
easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be  
mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the  
50c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N.Y.

The Balm cures without pain, does not  
irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself  
over an irritated and angry surface, relieving  
immediately the painful inflammation.

With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed  
against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Enlarge Your Horset With Cascares.  
Cable Castorol, cure constipation forever.  
See Dr. H. C. C. C. full, druggists refund money.

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Procrastination of the care of teeth  
means the loss of teeth and discomfort  
to you. Care for the teeth early means  
economy, health, comfort and beauty to  
you.

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By soothing Mucous Mem-  
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the most severe colds.

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## THE DEATH OF ANGUS M'DONALD

DIED IN THIS CITY SAT-  
URDAY AFTERNOON.

Funeral Was Perhaps the  
Largest Ever Held In  
This Place.

Angus McDonald, who for two weeks  
hovered between life and death at the  
home of his sister, Mrs. H. O. Worth-  
ington, in this city, died at 4:20 o'clock  
Saturday afternoon.

Mr. McDonald had been failing in  
health since last October. Some weeks  
ago his physician advised that he go to  
Glenwood Springs, Colorado, in hope  
that his affliction, Bright's disease,  
might be cured. Shortly after arrival  
there symptoms of a bad cold appeared,  
and the sick man started for home,  
where he arrived in the grasp of pneu-  
monia, which, in connection with the  
other complications, soon wore out the  
already shattered strength of what but a  
few years ago was perhaps the strongest  
man, physically, in Umatilla county.

Angus McDonald died as he had  
lived—a brave, God fearing man, with-  
out an enemy, a friend to all, all counted  
by him as friends. The last hours of  
his illness were made happy by flights  
of memory to childhood's days, and the  
trusting of the care of his soul to his  
Maker. To Rev. Armfield, who was  
with him at the end, and to his relatives  
he gave ample evidence that with him  
all was well.

For years the writer and Angus Mc-  
Donald had been intimate friends, and  
during all those years not once have we  
known him to transgress the written and  
unwritten law that forever stands be-  
tween friends, that bond of friendship—  
do unto others as you would have them  
do unto you. This was his life as lived.  
What more need be said, or rather,  
what more can be said?

The funeral, which took place Mon-  
day at 11 a. m., was perhaps the largest  
ever seen in this part of the county.  
Because of the unfinished condition of  
the M. E. church, services were con-  
ducted by Rev. W. E. Armfield in the  
Christian church, that big edifice, in-  
cluding the auditorium, gallery and class  
room, being completely taxed to its ut-  
most capacity. Rev. Armfield, from  
scriptural passages impressed all with  
death's great lesson, and in sympathetic  
words paid a high tribute of praise to  
the departed friend and brother.

Stevens Lodge K. of P., of Weston,  
of which Mr. McDonald was a member,  
and Pythian Lodge K. of P., of Athena,  
attended in a body, and together with  
members from Helix, Pendleton and  
Milton, and Woodmen of the World,  
escorted the remains to their last resting  
place in Kees' cemetery.

Born in the Province of Ontario,  
Canada, August 10, 1859, Angus Mc-  
Donald came to Oregon in 1881, and  
resided in Umatilla county continuously  
since that time. He leaves to mourn  
the loss of a kind and considerate  
brother, two sisters, Mrs. H. O. Worth-  
ington, of this city, and Mrs. Spaulding,  
of Hood River; three brothers, George,  
of Pullman, Wash., Harvey and Alex,  
of Walls, Wala.

## THREATENED TO KILL HER.

Mrs. Grace Hudspeith Is Granted a  
Divorce From Her Husband.

"Did your husband ever threaten to  
kill you?" asked Attorney Will M.  
Peterson of the plaintiff.

"Yes, sir," was the answer. "One  
night he got mad at me and threatened  
to kill me. He got up out of bed, took  
his knife out of his pant's pocket and  
began whetting it upon the whetstone.  
I rushed out of the house and called in  
the neighbors and they quieted him  
down."

This, says the Tribune, was but a  
part of the testimony before Judge Ellis  
in the case of Grace Hudspeith vs.  
Robert Hudspeith. The plaintiff alleged  
cruel and inhuman treatment and non-  
support. The court, after hearing the  
evidence, granted the plaintiff a decree  
of divorce and the custody of the three  
minor children as long as she remained  
unmarried. This was the stipulation of  
the husband, who did not appear. Will  
M. Peterson was attorney for plaintiff.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Judges and Clerks for City Election  
Appointed.

At the regular meeting of the city  
council Monday evening John Harden,  
S. L. Spencer and Willis Bush were  
appointed judges and A. J. Bagley and  
C. O. Henry clerks for Athena's city  
election, which takes place Tuesday,  
March 8.

The petition of Cox & McEwen asking  
permission to erect a corrugated iron  
building in the rear of their hardware  
store, was referred to committee on fire  
and water.

On motion, the petition of J. E.  
Froome was allowed. Mr. Froome was

allowed privilege of temporary use of  
street on which to place building ma-  
terial.

Request of Will Wells for permission  
to place dirt from excavation on Third  
street, was referred to street committee.

The matter of the condition of the old  
Catholic church building was discussed  
with the view of having it condemned as  
unsafe. Referred to street and public  
improvement committee.

On motion, it was ordered that city  
furnish lumber for construction of  
bridge at Spring Hollow, south of town.

Discussion of the subject of having an  
ordinance compelling proprietors of  
buildings where people congregate to  
have all doors unlocked, and sufficient  
means of exit, etc., took place, and the  
matter was referred to the committee on  
ordinance.

## FATHER FINDS HIS TWO KIDNAPPED GIRLS.

Dressed as Boys, Throwing Anxious  
Father Off the Trail.

Fred Marshall, a teamster who was for  
a time employed in Athena, where he  
hailed rock for the basement of the  
new Methodist Episcopal church  
building, after searching three and a  
half years and spending \$3000, his en-  
tire savings, has recovered his two little  
daughters who were kidnapped from his  
home at Boise nearly four years ago.  
He met them accidentally in a store at  
Pendleton last Friday and the shock  
was so great that he reeled and stag-  
gered. The story is one of rough treat-  
ment of the children, and as the father  
tells of his search tears come to his  
eyes.

Because of threats made by Dan Clif-  
ford, the villain who stole them away,  
breaking up the family and taking the  
wife with him, the little ones seem  
afraid to tell all they know. Bessie  
said:

"As soon as they carried us from  
home they put us in boy's clothes; they  
named me Dick and Ruth's name was  
Tom. We did not like boy's clothes,  
but we were afraid of the man, who said  
he would kill us. We were in La  
Grande, Meacham, Pendleton and  
Echo, where mother died. The man  
did not like me as well as he did Ruth,  
and said when she grew up he would  
take her away and make her work for  
him."

"At mother's death the man left Ruth  
with people in Echo and took me to the  
mountains above Weiser, where he kept  
me in a cabin. I had to cook for him.  
He would get drunk and treat me rough.  
He told me I never was to mention my  
father's name, and if I did, he said he  
would kill me. He told me if father  
ever saw me he would kill me."

"When I saw father in the store I  
was afraid of him, but I soon saw that I  
would not be hurt. Several months  
ago I was in Dr. C. J. Smith's office and  
I saw Grandpa Marshall, but I was  
afraid to speak out, as the man had said  
he would kill me, so I hurried out of  
the office before I was noticed."

Rev. G. W. Rigby, of Pendleton,  
preached the funeral service of Mrs.  
Marshall when she died at Echo a year  
ago last August. When he saw the  
children he was taken with them, and  
tried to get them to go to the home of  
his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Cook, on the  
reservation, near here.

Clifford then disappeared with the  
girls and went to Weston. Finally Mr.  
Rigby located the little ones at Weston,  
and eventually got them to go to Mr.  
Cook's. It was not discovered that they  
were girls until people were caring for  
them at Echo.

Marshall sold his home and horses,  
giving about \$3000, and spent that in  
hunting them. He went to several  
western states, as his wife had relatives  
in Pennsylvania. He had short hair  
looking for them throughout the country.  
He would sometimes get a trace of them  
in Eastern Oregon, but the clew was  
always of two boys, and threw him off  
the track. He thought they must be in  
this section, and that is the reason he  
came and lived in Pendleton. Many  
times in his search he crossed their path,  
but missed them, sometimes by a few  
minutes. Last spring he was working  
at Freewater, and Clifford was there,  
but got out before Marshall saw him.

## STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Republicans Will Meet in Portland  
on Lincoln's Birthday.

The republican state central com-  
mittee will celebrate Abraham Lincoln's  
birthday by holding a meeting in Port-  
land on that day for the purpose of se-  
lecting the time and place for holding  
the next state convention. J. S. Gur-  
dane is a member of this committee  
from Umatilla county and will be pres-  
ent. The following official announce-  
ment has been issued:

Portland, Ore., Jan. 29, 1904.

The republican state central com-  
mittee is hereby called to meet in the city  
of Portland on Friday, the 12th day of  
February, 1904, (Abraham Lincoln's  
birthday), in room 12, Hamilton build-  
ing, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the pur-  
pose of selecting the time and place for  
holding the next state convention, ap-  
pointing delegates to said convention,  
recommending date for holding primar-  
ies, and for the transaction of such  
other business as may properly come be-  
fore the committee.

## DAVID TAYLOR FOR MAYOR

UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF  
MASS MEETING.

Crowd Was Small But En-  
thusiastic—The Ticket  
as Nominated.

Mayor—David Taylor.  
Councilmen—T. J. Kirk, C. A. Bar-  
rett, G. W. Gross, F. O. Rogers, Dr.  
A. B. Stone.  
Recorder—O. G. Chamberlain.  
Treasurer—David Williams.

It was a small, but enthusiastic lot of  
citizens that gathered in mass meeting  
at the city hall Tuesday evening, in pur-  
suance to a call issued by Mayor Taylor  
for the purpose of placing in nomina-  
tion candidates for the different offices,  
to be voted for at Athena's annual city  
election, which takes place Tuesday,  
March 8.

The meeting was called to order by  
Mayor Taylor. A. B. McEwen was  
made chairman and O. G. Chamberlain,  
secretary. The chairman announced  
nominations to be in order, and the  
name of David Taylor, present incum-  
bent, was offered, and he was the unani-  
mous choice of the meeting. The bal-  
loting then proceeded for five council-  
men, and resulted as follows:

T. J. Kirk, 14.  
C. A. Barrett, 12.  
G. W. Gross, 11.  
A. B. Stone, 10.  
W. M. Tompkins, 3.  
F. O. Rogers, 13.

The name of A. B. McEwen was an-  
nounced for councilman. Mr. McEwen  
declined, but received a vote any way.  
On the first ballot G. W. Gross and  
W. M. Tompkins tied, the second ballot  
resulting as above stated.

For recorder, O. G. Chamberlain had  
no opposition and was unanimously  
nominated, the same being the result  
with David Williams for treasurer.

The limited attendance at the meeting  
can be attributed to the fact that both  
churches had services, but those who  
were present went ahead with the nomi-  
nations in a rousing, enthusiastic way,  
everything being done in good humor  
and form.

## ATHENA'S EXHIBIT.

Pendleton Tribune Critic Praises  
Athena School Exhibit.

Speaking of the Athena public school  
exhibit which is to go to the World's  
Fair at St. Louis, a critic in the columns  
of the Pendleton Tribune says:

The finest display from Athena are  
the relief maps drawn and made by the  
pupils of the fifth grade. The maps  
made by these pupils are as good as  
could be made by high school pupils in  
the great majority of schools. The maps  
are made from paper pulp and represent  
the physical outlines of the country and  
its surface. There are in this collection  
several maps of the state of Oregon  
labelled, "Where Rolls the Oregon,"  
and are excellent. The mountains are  
definitely placed, while the rivers are  
marked with red silk threads, giving the  
map a very attractive appearance.

There is especially a map of South  
America and one of Asia, of which the  
pupils should be very proud. Con-  
sidering that fifth grade pupils did the  
work the maps are as near perfection as  
it is possible to attain. Professor Now-  
lin asked Miss Nettie Cannon, the  
teacher to furnish some of this work by  
her pupils, although it was a little out  
of the regular list of material asked for  
by the authorities, but will be very  
acceptable, just the same.

Athena sent other papers as well, and  
all of which were very good. Especially  
the kindergarten work of the first year  
pupils. Also with the display are pic-  
tures of the school, the grades and the  
instructors, which will add materially to  
the effect.

## HATS OFF IN CHURCH.

Custom Is Adopted by Christian  
Church in Pendleton.

Following the agitation begun by this  
paper some weeks ago for the removal of  
the women's hats in church, the  
Christian church has adopted this  
custom.

On the wall just to the left of the  
pulpit is posted a neat, modest placard,  
"Ladies will please remove their hats."  
That is all that is necessary. At the  
opening of the service every hat comes  
off and there is no stretching of necks  
and tiptoeing in the seats to see the  
minister.

It is the first notice of the kind ever  
posted in a Pendleton church and is re-  
garded as a precious document by those  
who have grown taller by several inches,  
in reaching upward to see the man in  
the pulpit over the waving plumes in  
front.

If the women insist, this notice will  
be turned to the wall for just one day  
each year—that will be on Easter Day,  
when the spring hat makes its debut  
East Oregonian.