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BEATHE HAS NOT BEEN EMPLOYED FOR MONTHS.

System of Road Making Is Now Under the Old System—List of Supervisors.

In response to the issue raised by Mr. Bean, republican candidate for county judge, through the Tribune for a return to the old system of road making, the Press will state that the old system is now in force and has been for months. Mr. Beathe, of Weston, who for a time was county road superintendent under provisions of the new law was not reappointed to the position this year, and has been operating his chop mill at Weston, and has not been overseeing county roads as the Tribune would have the public believe.

Mr. Bean's "issue" is a hollow one when it is known that the "high places" in road making are touched by the following authentic list of district road supervisors and not a county road master. The list follows and is complete with the exception of Weston, Umatilla, Gilliland, Encampment and Ruddock, in which precincts no appointments have been made by the county court:

Dist. Precinct.	Supervisor.
1 Cottonwood	J. W. Toner
2 North Milton	J. N. Baskett
3 South Milton	J. F. Campbell
4 Valley	Chas. F. Weiss
5 East Weston	Harvey Martin
6 Weston	
7 Mountain	Ed Feagins
8 North Athena	Cass Cannon
9 South Athena	Clark Walter
10 Adams	C. C. Darr
11 Helix	J. K. Bott
12 Wansycle	E. O. Casey
13 Juniper	J. C. Pendergast
14 Union	D. H. Nelson
15 Fulton	Joseph Gugin
16 Yoakum	B. Hopper
17 Umatilla	
18 Echo	Frank Racho
19 Hogue	Fritz Ellenberger
20 McKay	S. K. Yates
21 Vinson	J. N. Suiete
22 Pilot Rock	F. M. Smith
23 Gilliland	
24 Willow Springs	Burr Hinkle
25 Alba	Josh Clark
26 Ukiah	Frank Hilbert
27 Encampment	
28 Ruddock	
29 Bingham Springs	R. C. Hager
30 Prospect	A. B. McCarty
31 Holdman	W. L. Purcell.

Taken Up.
There came to my place, two miles east of Helix, six weeks ago, a red 4-year-old steer, fat and apparently stalfed. Brand on right hip looks like M C and one on left hip looks like ace of clubs. Owner may have same by paying charges.
H. G. Walker,
Helix, Oregon.

CALEDONIAN PICNIC

A SPLENDID AFFAIR

Features of Program Were Many and Attendance Was Large—Two Days of Entertainment

With weather conditions most favorable, the Caledonians of the Umatilla County Caledonian Society had the best picnic yet given in the annual series.

It was easily to be seen that all anticipated this would be an event long to be remembered, for every face wore a smile of satisfaction. The president, Dr. Botkin, was the recipient of many encomiums of praise for his management of the picnic, which together with the harmonious co-operation of the various committees and the generous support of the business men, is largely due the unbounded success of this year's festivities.

The exercises were opened with a few brief remarks by President Botkin, who was followed by Mayor Taylor in his address of welcome. M. Muir Pickin, of Portland, delivered the annual address. Mr. Pickin is a close friend of Hon. Geo. Cameron, who at the last moment was detained from coming, and is a man of learning and ability. His address was given without the least preparation, yet his remarks were to the point and he won the admiration of all. Dr. Cole of Pendleton, delivered a masterly address. Touching on the characteristics of the Scotch people as he did, he made all who were Scots, feel proud of it. Rev. Armfield delivered an address in his usual glowing manner, and was greeted with much applause. Interspersed with these addresses were many fine features, such as music by the band, songs by Master Hales, Mrs. M. W. Smith, and the dancing by the Portland Caledonians who were in attendance.

On Friday evening the pleasing melodrama, "My Friend From India," was given at the opera house by the amateur theatrical troupe of Athena young people, to a large and appreciative audience.

The crowd on Saturday was much larger than the previous day, being augmented by people from Walla Walla and Pendleton and surrounding country, and is estimated to have been fully 3000. A noteworthy feature is the fact that with this vast crowd there was no disturbance. No occasion for appeal to the marshal in maintaining order. Certainly no more decorous throng has ever gathered on the streets of Athena.

Another fact which is very gratifying was the almost entire absence of the "grafter," there being but one notable example of the "critter" on the grounds. Saturday's program was replete with very worthy numbers, notable among which were addresses by Col. J. H. Raley and Will M. Peterson, both of whom were listened to with marked attention and both received well merited applause. The graceful dancing of the Misses Forbes, Sharp, Pottage and Zipsy, and Masters McCormac, King and DeArcy, of Portland, and Willis Hales of Walla Walla, won many a hearty recall, and it was then that the advantage of having raised seats was fully demonstrated.

The program of the afternoon was enriched with many pleasing musical num-

bers, among those worthy of special mention being "Annie Laurie," by Mrs. M. W. Smith, and the beautiful bass solo, "Sailing," by Jos. N. Scott. Both singers responded to a rousing encore.

The concert Saturday evening at the opera house was a brilliant success in every respect, the program of which was the best of the three, and from the opening piece until the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," there was not a moment in which the audience was not entertained. The program was opened with a Scottish reel, after which D. C. Kirk gave a very pleasing address on the life, character and execution of Mary, Queen of Scots. Miss Forbes' Spanish dance was the occasion of uproarious applause to which she very gracefully responded. The music for this dance was furnished by Prof. Henry, violin; B. F. Scott, clarinet, and Fred Ruble piano. The piano selections by Mrs. J. D. Plamondon and Miss Maude Gholson were very pleasing and earned rousing applause. Miss Garfield was in splendid voice and her rendition of "Annie Laurie" was one of the soul-stirring numbers, and gained for her a splendid recall to which she responded with the sweet old ballad, "Comin' Thro' the Rye." Mr. Jos. N. Scott was the next singer, and his interpretation of the beautiful song, "When the Wind Blows the Gale," brought such a well earned encore that peace was restored only when he again appeared on the stage. Mrs. M. W. Smith charmed the audience with her rich soprano and won her way into the hearts of all by her sweet singing of that sweetest of old Scotch ballads, "Loch Lomond," which elicited a hearty encore, to which she responded with "In the Valley When the Blue Birds Sing." "Blue Bells of Scotland," by the High School quartet, was a very pretty number and scored another success for these well known young ladies. The applause which they received was only stilled upon their re-appearance, when they gave with equal effect the pretty song, "Bedelia."

Mrs. Frankie McIntyre's interpretation of "Bairnies Coodle Doun," was the occasion for storms of applause and proved her remarkable ability as an elocutionist. She gave as an encore, "Sandy's Romance," with equal effect. "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," sung as a quartet by Mesdames Smith and Foss and Messrs. Botkin and Worthington, was a very pleasing number, which elicited a well deserved recall. Master Willis Hales sang several numbers with charming effect, those deserving especial mention being "Over the Ocean Blue" and "The Holy City." Miss Mysie Sharp gave the sword dance with that imitable grace and manner which never fails to make the spectators her admirers. The Sailor's Hornpipe, by Frank D'Arcy and Willie McCormick was such as to give them a rousing recall, to which they responded. Sergeant Moon was at his best with the pipes and was ever ready to respond when called upon.

ON DECORATION DAY

IT WAS GIVEN PROPER OBSERVANCE IN ATHENA.

Memorial Sermon Sunday—Gettysburg Post G. A. R. Decorated Comrades' Graves.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning Rev. W. E. Armfield preached the memorial sermon to the soldier dead of the nation. A large congregation was present, including many old soldiers. Mr. Armfield was eloquent in memorializing the heroes who died on the altar of freedom for home and country. He made fitting remarks to the memory of old soldiers who have departed from the ranks of the local post, and in general, his sermon was appropriate to the occasion.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed yesterday by Gettysburg Post, G. A. R., in Athena. Only a few veterans could be mustered, but these, with a large number of friends assembled early and at 10 a. m. proceeded to the cemetery, bearing flowers and flags for the decoration of the graves of comrades and friends. At 2 p. m. exercises of a most interesting nature were held at the M. E. church, which were deserving of the attention of a much larger audience than that which was present.

The program had been carefully prepared and was most interesting throughout. The exercises opened with a trio, by Mesdames Foss and Wright and Miss Gholson, followed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Jenkins. Rev. Armfield read with feeling Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, after which Prof. George B. Marquis delivered in words glowing with feelings of patriotism and with love and respect for the old soldiers, the principal address of the day. A song by a ladies' quartet, consisting of Mrs. M. W. Smith, Mrs. Henry Wright, Miss Maud Gholson and Mrs. A. A. Foss, followed, the parts being taken in the order named, with Prof. Henry as accompanist. S. A. Pennick gave a short but eloquent tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic, and another number was given by the quartet. Rev. Jenkins made a short address, and this was followed by a vocal solo by Mr. Pennick which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

The exercises were presided over by J. H. Hiteman, who closed by asking the entire audience to join in the singing of the National hymn, "America."

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."
Reproduced Second Time in Athena Before Large Audience.

The popular play, "My Friend From India," was reproduced for the second time in Athena before an audience that packed the opera house to the doors.

The production was in the hands of the same cast that appeared before, and was directed by Mr. Harry Du Puy. Every member of the company, individually and collectively, appeared to the best advantage, and the character portrayals was on a par with professionals.

It is hoped that this is not to be the last appearance of the talented amateurs, and the Press offers the suggestion, in view of the fact that Athena takes great interest in amateur theatricals, that a local dramatic association be formed with the object of presenting plays from time to time.

Gradually Growing Weaker.

The condition of Grandma King is gradually growing worse and her children have all been summoned from their various homes. Tom King, of Ione, has arrived, as have also Mrs. Brown, from Spokane, and Mrs. Wilhelm and daughters, from Elgin. Mrs. True came up from Pendleton this morning, and Mrs. Lula Michael will arrive later. Mrs. Haney, of Sumpter, has been in attendance on her mother for some time, and the other two sons, W. J. and John, reside here.

Change in Program.

The Children's Day exercises to be held in the Christian church will be at 11 a. m. Sunday, instead of in the evening, as intended. The local option rally will occur in the church at 8 p. m., Sunday evening, hence the change.

Mass Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting of the citizens of Athena is called for Thursday evening, June 2, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to consider having a celebration in Athena July 4. The meeting will be held in the city hall.
David Taylor, Mayor.

ATHENA MILL IS SOLD

Preston-Parton Milling Company Will Greatly Increase the Capacity.

The mill property of the defunct Athena Flouring Mill Co., some time ago purchased by H. C. Adams, has been sold to the Preston-Parton Milling Co., of Waitsburg, Wash., for a consideration not stated. Mr. Adams is in Pendleton today, where the papers for the transfer of the property are being made out.

The purchase of the property by the Preston-Parton company means a great deal to the milling industry of this county, and to Athena in particular. It

is the intention of the company to commence work on the mill at once. It will be enlarged and its capacity will be greatly increased. The power will be electric and will be furnished by the Oregon & Washington Power Co. The new company has ample capital and it is understood that the mill will be operated continuously. The new proprietors have other mills and are manufacturers of the famous "Snow Drift" flour. They have the reputation of making the best flour on the Pacific coast.