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BUCK'S STEEL RANGE

has no equal. That's not mere talk, but facts. If you will give us a chance to show you the range, you will agree with us. Costs nothing to look, and less that peddler's prices should you decide to buy.

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Our price for drop head style complete with all attachments, instruction book and accessories is.....\$28.50

WHEN YOU COME TO WALLA WALLA

always remember that you are welcome to make this store your headquarters while in town. Welcome to our rest rooms, to use our phone, to write letters, to meet your friends—in short, to make yourself at home. If you can't come to town, but would like to know about anything, remember our mail order department is at your disposal, and any inquiries you may make will be answered promptly.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD
HERE NEXT WEEK.

It Embraces the Entire Walla Walla District and Convenes in the M. E. Church.

The Epworth Leaguers will visit Athena in force next week. The occasion is the League convention of the Walla Walla district.

It is the first instance in which the district convention has been held in this city, and it is proposed by the local League to have everything in proper shape for the success of the big meeting. Prominent members of the League, and others who are recognized as leaders in church work, will take part in the program and assist in the work of the convention. A large number of delegates from the towns throughout the district sit in the convention, which will be held in the new Methodist Episcopal church.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

W. H. Fowler Finds His Prospects Very Bright.

W. H. Fowler, the popular democratic candidate for county recorder, has just returned from a trip to the northern and eastern portions of the county and feels more confident than ever of success. He has made many friends by his able services, affable disposition as deputy in the offices of county clerk, recorder and sheriff.

Nearly every taxpayer in the county has met and dealt with Harry Fowler during his long service in these offices, and he needs no introduction to the voters of the county. Mr. Fowler is an old time conductor on the O. R. & N., running between Portland and Pendleton for some time, and his railroad friends have not forgotten his jovial and accommodating disposition.

Because of his wide experience in all the county offices, Mr. Fowler is peculiarly fitted for the office of county recorder, and will discharge the duties of this place with credit to Umatilla county.—East Oregonian.

School Election.

The annual school election will be held at the school house Monday, June 20, at 2 p. m. One director for the term of three years, and one clerk for the term of one year, will be elected.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ALEX M'KENZIE

Resulted From Fright at Accident to Her Husband in a Runaway.

Mrs. Alexander McKenzie, who resides near Adams, died yesterday evening about 4 o'clock while being conveyed from a point near where the rock crusher is located, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor. Her death was due to fright, caused by the horse her husband was driving making an attempt to run away.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie were driving into town. When south of the depot where the city rock crusher is at work, the horse became frightened at some object or other, lurched forward and threw Mr. McKenzie out of the buggy. The horse was instantly caught by Star Charlton, who was near, and held by him. Mrs. McKenzie remained in the buggy, was not bruised or hurt in any manner whatever, but it was soon discovered after she was assisted from the buggy that she was unconscious.

Dr. Botkin was called and did all in

his power to resuscitate her. A conveyance was quickly sent for and willing hands lent assistance in taking her to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, but before reaching the house Mrs. McKenzie expired. Her death was directly due to fright, her entire nervous system totally collapsing from the strain of the terrible shock. Mr. McKenzie escaped with a few slight bruises.

Mrs. McKenzie was a most lovable woman. She had resided in this county for years, coming to this country from New Zealand years ago. She was well known to the people of Athena and was a member of the Christian church of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Saturday, leaving the Taylor residence at 10 a. m., and going to the Christian church, where the service will be held, leaving the church at 11, to proceed to the cemetery.

Preston-Parton Milling Co

The Milling Enterprise In Athena Will Be Conducted on a Big Scale.

The Preston-Parton Milling Co., which has purchased the Athena mill contemplate extensive changes in the milling industry in this city. Mr. Preston, who is in the city today, gave the Press to understand that the capacity of the mill will be greatly enlarged. It has not yet been decided by the company whether a new building will be erected or whether the present building will be remodeled and enlarged. The capacity of the mill will be 500 barrels of flour, and new machinery throughout will be installed, the old not going into

the equipment of the plant. The mill is to be patterned after the company's plant at Waitsburg, though it will be larger than the Waitsburg mill, necessitated by the addition of more machinery. The Waitsburg mill employs 15 men steadily, and the Athena mill will employ that many and probably more, for the reason that it is the intention of the company to install a cereal manufacturing plant in connection. The mill will run continuously day and night, and will consume 1,700 bushels of wheat per day.

Is Athena to Celebrate?

Is Athena celebrate on July 4? At a mass meeting of citizens held in the city hall last night and presided over by Mayor Taylor, it was the universal sentiment to give the celebration. Edward Manasse, Will Wells and Charles Gay were appointed a committee of three on solicitation of funds to defray the expenses of conducting the celebra-

tion, and the committee is to report to Mayor Taylor Tuesday morning, and Tuesday evening a meeting of committees will be held. At this meeting a general line of arrangements will be formulated. The celebration is to be held on the grounds occupied by the Caledonian picnic, this being the specific desire of the mass meeting.

Pioneer Picnic a Success

Weston, June 3.—There is a large and orderly crowd in town today attending the Pioneers' picnic. This promises to be the most successful day of the picnic. Yesterday the weather was forbidding, but nevertheless the attendance was large and much interest was taken in the program. The annual address was given yesterday by Hon. George C.

Brownell, of Oregon City. The leading speaker for today is Rev. Andreas Bard, of Walla Walla, who will this morning deliver the memorial address. The Athena band is giving entire satisfaction and the music it furnishes is superb. Many Athena people are in attendance. Tomorrow will be handed over to the politicians.

Natives Fear "Roumis."

Tangiers, June 2.—The Italian cruiser Dogali, arrived here today. Delegations of chiefs of the Angeria tribe have left here to make a personal appeal to the bandit Raisouli to release Perdicaries and Varley, in order to prevent a disembarkment of the permanent occupation of Morocco by foreigners opposing Moslem faith and the expulsion of

native Mohammedans. The French government relies much on this appeal on Mohammedan sentiment. The natives are greatly excited by the arrival of so many foreign warships. They call all foreigners "Roumis," meaning infidels, and they fear the "Roumis" are about to make a united effort to drive out all those of the Mohammedan faith.

Russian Losses in Battle

St. Petersburg, June 2.—A semi-official telegram from Mukden says the Russian losses in the battle of Kin Chou on May 26, were thirty officers and 600 men killed or wounded. The guns

abandoned by the Russians were rendered useless. The Japanese outposts are now three miles from Bafangow. There is no news from Port Arthur. The Japanese are stopping the Chinese runners and searching all junk.

REPUBLICANS RALLY

SPEECHES MADE TO ATHENA VOTERS WEDNESDAY.

The Athena Band Furnished Music and a Small Crowd was Present.

The republican candidates held a political meeting at the opera house in this city Wednesday evening. As a matter of fact the attendance was not large, a feature that has characterized all the rallies of both parties throughout the present campaign, no matter where they are held.

The Athena band was employed to furnish music and rendered several selections. A number of candidates were present and addressed the audience on political issues.

STRAIN REPLIES TO TEMPLE.

He is Willing to Stand for Criticism and Correction.

Pendleton, June 1.—(To the Editor.)—W. P. Temple published a signed letter in the Morning Tribune of the 31st of May.

He alleges that my assessment of last year is unequal. I have never pretended that I or any other man can entirely equalize valuations. But it is my aim to approach as nearly as possible, such an ideal assessment, and shall be glad to co-operate with taxpayers in every part of the county to that end.

Many street lots in Pendleton, in the best business portion, are valued at about \$12,000 each, and assessed at \$4000. And the improvements upon them are added to this.

The Echo country has been developing rapidly. New land has been brought under irrigation since my first assessment, which has probably increased its value.

Land worth \$1 per acre then may be worth much more at present.

As I am away from the office now, and shall be during the whole week, it is not possible for me to answer Mr. Temple in detail, but if he will bring real errors in valuations to my notice, he will perform a public service which I shall appreciate.

I have made my valuations as public as possible (I wish they could all be published for criticism and correction) so all taxpayers may assist me in equalization.

Mr. Temple also alleges that some property was missed. An examination of the sheriff assessments for the past years will show that a good deal of real estate always escapes the rolls. When it is considered that there are 15,000 to 20,000 separate descriptions in the county, it is not surprising that a few are lost in making up the roll. But they are usually caught the following spring by the sheriff.

My deputies have also been attacked upon the ground of excessive bills.

The comparisons drawn are unfair, because the territory worked by my deputies does not correspond with that worked by Mr. Buzan's. The expense of my office was only \$4142 during my first year, which will be found to be from several hundred to \$2000 less than it has been done during the first year of the last two or three of my predecessors. There have been only three bills for material or labor, which I have used, cut down. Two of them were for printing by the Tribune, and the other was a reduction of a few dollars from a deputy's claim.

In conclusion I ask taxpayers to point out to me my mistakes. If my critics will only use the same diligence in helping me to build up my work hereafter that they have used in trying to tear it down in the past, we shall soon have an ideal assessment in this county.

Yours truly,
C. P. Strain.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kansas, May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a bottle. Sold by Wm. McBride.

Hay For Alaska.

G. W. Bradley is preparing to ship 80 tons of baled timothy hay to Nome, Alaska. The hay is from the mountain ranches and the price Mr. Bradley paid was \$15 per ton.