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RATHBONE SISTERS

ANNOUNCE ENTERTAINMENT FOR EVENING OF APRIL 28.

Reception Will Be Given Weston Temple, Pythian Lodge and Ladies.

Excelsior Temple, Rathbone Sisters announces that on the evening of April 28th, it will give a reception to the Weston Temple of Rathbone Sisters, the members of Pythian Lodge No. 29, K. of P., of this city and their ladies.

An elaborate program is in course of preparation for entertainment of the visitors. Music, recitations, etc., are included, and an elegant banquet supper will be spread.

Since moving into the new hall the members of the Temple have been more than ordinarily enthused with the work of the order, with the result that more interest is being manifested than ever before.

A notable increase in attendance at the meetings has inspired the members to make renewed efforts in building up the roll of membership from the ranks of Knights of Pythias and their wives.

The new hall, with its commodious facilities affords splendid possibilities for entertainment, and it may be expected from now on "lodge doings" will be of frequent occurrence.

Special Easter Services.

Special Easter services will be held at the Christian church Sunday evening, April 2. The pastor will use his stereopticon and the following program will be rendered:

"Merry Bells Are Ringing," Choir. Invocation.

"The Song of Joy," Choir. Recitation, Nettie Royce.

"Abide With Me," Illustrated, Quartet.

Recitation, Josie Owens.

"Scenes About the Cross and the Tomb," Illustrated.

"Junior Missionary Work," by the Superintendent.

Offering.

Sacred Song, Illustrated, J. N. Scott.

Antelope School Closed.

Heppner Gazette: W. T. Mayberry, of Milton, Or., is here for a few days, visiting his brother-in-law, Prof. D. V. S. Reid. Mr. Mayberry has been the principal of the Antelope school since the first of January, but has closed it for this year and is on his way home.

COLT SHOW IN ATHENA

There is a possibility that the popular colt shows once so attractive and interesting to Umatilla county horse-men, will again be inaugurated in Athena. Indications point favorably to a colt show being held here early in June, and Charles Norris, who has the matter in charge, believes everything favorable for a successful showing of colts together with their sires and dams.

Walla Walla and Pendleton horse-men will perhaps vie with each other in bringing to the front some good colts in the light harness class, and also in the draft class. There are now in this vicinity, at Helix, Weston and Milton some fine specimens of horse flesh and it is believed that

owners of stallions will take interest in the show to the extent of seeing to it that a large number of colts are entered for the show. Should the exhibition materialize, there will perhaps be one of the largest showings of stallions ever brought together in the county, as there are two large importing firms in the county—one at Pendleton and one at Milton.

Careful breeding has gone on for many years now, and colts in Umatilla county rank well among those of the coast. Mr. Norris proposes giving 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes to winning colts in both the light harness and draft classes. As arrangements are perfected they will be announced in the Press and county papers.

65 For Bonds, None Against

At the special election held in this city yesterday for the purpose of voting on the question of bonding the city for \$35,000 for the construction of a gravity water system, bonds carried by a strictly unanimous vote, 65 ballots being cast for and none against. Voters were confined to taxpayers only, which explains the number of votes polled, but the usual spirit of

Athens in doing things right and well is emphasized in the sentiment expressed by ballot for better water. It was easily a foregone conclusion that the proposition would carry, and even while the voting was in progress an engineer and force of men were surveying the pipe line from Athens to the source of supply at the springs on the Gallaher place south of town.

A VALUABLE RELIC MUST GIVE UP HALF

HISTORIC MILLSTONES CARVED BY MARCUS WHITMAN.

Found In Colville River By the Sheriff of Stevens County, After a Long Search.

The historical museum of Whitman college has been enriched with some new and treasured material, relating to the early history of the Northwest.

"For several years," said President Penrose, referring to the matter, "Senator Ankeny has been endeavoring to locate the original mill stones which Doctor Whitman chiseled for the old grist mill at the Whitman mission. Friday, I am glad to say, they arrived in the city, having been discovered by the sheriff of Stevens county in the bed of the Colville river.

"The stones were originally cut by Doctor Whitman's own hands, from granite quarries on the Snake river, now owned by Governor Miles C. Moore. Subsequently they were set up at Wallatpu where one of the first grist mills on the Pacific coast was built.

"Following the Whitman massacre and the burning of the mill, the stones lay unused for many years. Finally, however, they were moved to old Fort Colville where they were utilized in a mill which at that time was an industry on the river. They were used there for a long time, but the mill at last fell into disuse, and in its dismantled condition they eventually disappeared. It might be said that they were seen there a number of years ago, but seemingly at that time no one gave them any attention.

Rigbys on the Trail.

Pendleton Tribune: In a letter received from Alberta by William Rigby it was stated that considerable difficulty was encountered in getting the Rigby stock safely through to Alberta, owing to rapid changes in climate and the fact that the last forty-eight hours of the journey was made without having a chance to feed or water the stock. Four of the horses died, among them one which Mr. Rigby valued most highly.

Realty Transfers.

J. R. Kilgore and wife to Frank Price, lot 4, in block 4, in Weston; consideration \$1,000.

O. T. Douglas and wife to Belle Laland, parcel of land in section 22, township 4, north of range 5; consideration \$100.

John K. Davison to David Taylor, the south half of the southwest quarter of section 20, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 4, north of range 5; consideration \$13,200.

J. P. Nelson to Charles M. Robinson, parcel of land in section 16, township 3, north of range 29; consideration \$200.

Mr. Manasse Improving.

Mr. Edward Manasse, who underwent a surgical operation at Walla Walla last week, is improving nicely. This morning he talked over the phone with his wife.

FATAL BLACK DEATH

ALL WHO CAN ARE FLEEING FROM TONOPAH CAMP.

Cruel Disease Attacks Victim In the Morning; Funeral After Dark on the Same Day.

"Dead wagons" are working at night through the back streets of the camp in order that visitors may not know the fearful results of the plague that is depopulating Tonopah, Nev., according to those who have just returned from the great mining town. Two hundred victims have succumbed to the plague which still holds sway, says the Portland Journal.

"The plague is called black typhoid," said C. W. Fellows, "and is playing havoc with the mining camp. It began three or four weeks ago, and I estimate that 200 persons have died since the plague began.

"Every effort is made to prevent conditions from becoming generally known. Of course, it would hurt the camp temporarily, but the public should know of it, for large numbers of people are flocking into Tonopah constantly and many of them never leave it.

"The hotel has a long wagon with dark covers that in the day time is sent to the station. At night the wagon is transformed into a funeral car. The blinds are drawn tight, and the wagon goes through the back streets for the dead. Night after night I have seen it driven from house to house while men who accompanied it called at the miners' homes to see if need for its service had occurred during the day.

"The plague has claimed 10 or 12 people daily for the past three or four weeks, and although it is known by those who live there and is causing a general exodus, the casual visitor would never know conditions unless he were told. He could go into the camp, work during the day and sleep during the night and unless he were a very close observer he would never know how fatal it was. Of course, he would hear of a great deal of sickness, but that would be all.

"A doctor told me that it was an epidemic of black typhoid, caused probably by the impure water. The disease is fatal in every case; no stricken one to my knowledge recovered. Death results in 12 or 14 hours after the disease seizes its victim.

"The suffering of those who are stricken is frightful. One of the symptoms of the disease is swelling up of the liver, which suddenly grows to abnormal size as the disease progresses. The patients grow black in face and body, and are scarcely recognizable a short time after death. They are not permitted to remain unburied for a longer period than a few hours.

"Such plagues usually strike mining camps in their early days, but I doubt if any has been as serious as the one at Tonopah.

"The camp has absolutely no sanitary arrangements. Offal and debris lie near the town and no health precautions are taken. The town is not incorporated, and hence no one is officially responsible for the conditions."

SUPPLEMENTS ARE BARRED.

Newspapers Cannot Send Fancy Advertising Freaks Second-class.

By an order issued at the postoffice department by Third Postmaster General Madden, all newspaper supplements not germane to the publication itself will not be permitted in the future to be entered as second-class matter with the rest of the newspaper.

Publishers are given until September 1 next to arrange their business accordingly. After that date such supplements will not be accepted as mailable matter of the second class and the legal rate will be charged according to their character.

These supplements include calendars, sheet music, patterns, blocks of post cards, series of cut-out animals pictures, dolls, soldiers and naval vessels, circulars, handbills, special detached advertisements and cardboard spectacles.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. J. W. McKinnon of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at McBride's drug store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

OREGON MERCHANTS HAVE A REMEDY TO COLLECT.

After May 18, One Half of Debtors Wages May Be Taken By Their Creditors.

Oregon merchants will have a good remedy against many of their bad debtors after May 18, when the act of the last legislature regarding the exemption of wages from execution will go into effect. This act amends the law by making one-half the earnings of the debtor subject to execution proceedings if the debt be for family expenses.

Prior to 1903 all the earnings of a debtor for thirty days next preceding the service of an attachment, execution or garnishment were exempt if the earnings were needed for the support of a family. Under that law men with considerable monthly incomes would escape the payments of their debts. The legislature of 1903 amended the law by limiting the amount of earnings exempt to \$75, but leaving the law otherwise the same. As there are comparatively few men working for wages who receive over \$75 a month, this law still enables men to avoid debts which they should be compelled to pay, and the legislature of 1905 amended the section still further by adding this clause: "Except when the debt is incurred for family expenses furnished within six months of the date of the service of such attachment, 50 per cent of such earnings shall be subject to such attachment, execution or garnishment."

As construed by the courts, the term "family expenses" includes such items as provisions, fuel, rent, furniture, wearing apparel, pianos, organs, jewelry, medical attendance, etc.

TACOMA COLONIZING ECHO.

Another Irrigation Enterprise Where Once There Was Simply Echo.

The Tacoma Irrigation Co. was formed last Tuesday with Tacoma capital and officers, says the Echo News. The company will build a ditch and irrigate 1,000 acres of land about eight miles west of Echo. The contract will be let soon and work will be commenced, that the enterprise may be completed not later than November of this year.

Appreciating the value of the large tract of government lands lying tributary to Echo and the fact that all can be irrigated, the first contingent of homesteaders arriving from Tacoma came in on No. 6 Tuesday morning and went to the country, selecting lands for themselves, with a view to making their homes in this vicinity.

Baseball Friday.

There will be a hot game of ball in Athena Friday afternoon, when the crack University of Idaho team will play the Athena High school team. The Athena team will be strengthened with Marquis in the box and McBride of Weston behind the bat. The old "Yellow Kid," Lawrence Lieualien, will also play.