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## MASONS OWN HALL

### PURCHASE WORKMAN AND ODD FELLOW INTERESTS.

Will Alter Hall to Accommodate Chapter—Meeting of A. O. U. W. Members Friday Evening.

Masonic Hall is now owned exclusively by Dolph Lodge No. 80, A. F. & A. M., the lodge having acquired the property by purchasing the interests of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. lodges. These two lodges each owned a third interest in the hall, and these interests have been bought for \$550 each.

The Odd Fellows own a one half interest in the new hall, the Knights of Pythias owning the other half. Athena Lodge, No. 104, A. O. U. W. will hereafter pay rent for a place of meeting leaving the Masonic brethren in sole ownership of the old hall.

It is understood that a Chapter is to be instituted here, and it is for this purpose that Dolph lodge purchased the holdings of the other two lodges. The hall will be altered to better accommodate Masonic work. A meeting of the members of the A. O. U. W. lodge is called for Friday evening, at which business of importance is to be transacted and the attendance of all members is desired.

### Founding Iron.

Tharp Bros, who lost their blacksmith shop and chop mill last week by fire, have two fires and two anvils running at the S. L. Spencer shop on Main street. They commenced attending to the wants of their customers yesterday morning. It is found that a greater part of their machinery, especially the heavy machines, can be put to use again when repairs have been made, and the boys will soon be in a position to again do all kinds of machine work.

### Suicide at Meacham.

Justice Korpis, a railroad laborer, committed suicide in a bunk house at Meacham Thursday. That he wanted to make a good job of it, is verified by the fact that he fired three shots into his body. Two shots had pierced his abdomen, and the last one went downward through the top of his head.

### Went to Walla Walla.

A number of Athena people went to Walla Walla Sunday morning on the excursion to witness the ball game. Pendleton defeated Walla Walla the score being 7 to 4.

## COLT SHOW ON MAY 27

### Umatilla County Colts Eligible to Entry in Two Classes For Prizes.

Charles Norris, A. B. McEwen and William McBride, who have the colt show in charge, have perfected all necessary arrangements and the show will take place in this city Saturday, May 27.

The owners of stallions and the owners of colts foaled this spring, are taking active interest in the coming exhibition, and all indications point to the show being a success in every particular. There will be two classes eligible to entry, namely, light horses and draft stock, both of which are well represented in Umatilla county. In fact, the horse raising industry in this county has made more than its share of progress when placed in comparison with any other industry.

The right men are in charge of the show and horse owners are taking more than passing interest; the owners of stallions for the reason of fair practical advertising, and the owners of colts as a matter of pride in their stock. Entries will be confined to

colts, and mares must be exhibited with foal at foot. Colts may be entered at any time between now and day of show, giving name of sire and sire of dam, if possible. Judges for each class will be selected on the grounds, prior to the exhibition of the stock. Anyone desiring information should address Charles Norris, Athena, Oregon. The list of prizes is as follows:

### Draft Class.

First prize, leather suit case, price \$10.

Second prize, a fine Cathedral clock, price \$8.

Third prize, a first class all wool blanket, price \$4.

### Light Harness Class.

First prize, set of single harness, price \$15.

Second prize, a standard made lap robe, price \$6.

Third prize, a whalebone buggy whip, price \$4.

Prizes now on exhibition at Norris' Pioneer harness shop.

## BONDS RUN 20 YEARS

### New Issue Will Be For \$16,000 for 20 Years, With 10 Year Option.

At a special meeting of the council last evening, it transpired that the present water bonds of \$12,500 will not become due until 1915. It was found on referring to the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds that they were taken for 20 years instead of 10 years, as has been supposed. A resolution calling for bids for \$26,000 water bonds was cut down to \$16,000, in consequence. Engineer Miller's estimate for material and construction of the new system is \$13,913.81. The cost of land for water rights, reservoir and right of way will take up very nearly all the balance over and above cost of material and construction. The following resolution, submitted by C. A. Barrett, member of the fire and water committee, was read and passed:

"Resolved: That O. G. Chamberlain, City Recorder, be authorized and instructed to advertise in the name of the City of Athena for the sale of \$16,000 City of Athena water bonds, said bonds to be 20 year 5 per cent. bonds with ten year option, interest payable semi-annually, in January and July of each year. Bids to be received up to 6 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 5, 1905. All bids to be sealed and endorsed proposals for City of Athena water bonds. Each bid to be accompanied with a certified check for 5 per cent. of amount of bid, said certified check to be made payable to the City of Athena, as forfeituro in event of successful bidder failing to take and pay for said water bonds if awarded by City of Athena. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids."

## Pendleton Nabs a Forger

Pendleton, May 8.—Once more the forged check business has been resumed here, and as usual, the operator is now in the county jail.

Bert Wilson is the name of the prisoner, and he is under arrest for having passed a forged check for \$25 upon George Froome, in the Merchants' Cafe saloon, early this morning. The check bore the signature of J. T. Hoskins, a stock man living northwest of Pendleton, and it was on the strength of this name that the check was taken by Mr. Froome.

The check was drawn on the First National Bank of Pendleton, and when it was presented for payment at that institution, payment was refused by Assistant Cashier Hartman, as Mr. Hoskins has no account with them.

Immediately upon the discovery that the check was a forgery, the sheriff's office was notified, and Deputy Davis at once set to work with the result that within a few hours Wilson was found and placed under arrest. His identification is complete, as two fingers of one hand are missing.

## Missouri Showed Them All

New York, May 8.—News of a big ocean race in which seven United States battleships participated, was brought here today by the battleship Alabama, which will go to the navy yard to be overhauled because of her poor showing made in the contest. The ships were coming up the coast last Saturday and were about 200 miles south of Cape Henry, when word was

given for a speed test. For two hours it was nip and tuck. By that time the excitement was running high on board the battleships, and the speed contest had developed into a race. At the finish the Missouri, which had drawn away from the others, was only 73 miles south of Cape Henry, having covered 126 miles in eight hours.

### Lights for West Side.

A number of residents of the West Side met at the office of Mr. Pason, electrician for the Preston-Parton Milling Co., Sunday afternoon at which time the matter of lights for that portion of Athena's residence district was discussed. Mr. Pason informs the Press that it is now practically assured that the West Side will have an arc light at some point on Hunt Avenue, a sufficient number of residents there having signified their intention of taking lights to justify the running of a line into that district.

### Mead Is Roasted.

If Governor Mead keeps up his present pace he will retire from office with the well earned reputation of being the greatest political sidestepper that ever held a public position in the history of this young state, says the Seattle Times. Politicians who have had dealings with him do not hesitate to say that he does not keep his word; that promises, once made, are swept aside like so much dust, and that a positive statement that he will appoint this man to a certain office means absolutely nothing.

## WALLA WALLA NIT

### NO PICNIC FOR GARDEN CITY CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

### Gathering of the Clans Depends on Efforts of Umatilla County Caledonian Society.

The Walla Walla Caledonian Society has decided that it will not hold a picnic in the garden city and it is now up to the Umatilla county Caledonian Society whether or no there is to be a picnic at which the clans of the Inland Empire can meet.

Sometime ago it was understood and given out that the Walla Walla society in connection with the Umatilla County Society, would hold the annual picnic at Walla Walla, and next year the picnic would be held in Athena. It appears that the Walla Walla Society has not been equal to the occasion and if the society here does not take the matter up the picnic will go a glimmering.

There will be a meeting of the Umatilla County Caledonian Society in this city next Saturday night, at which time the matter will come up for discussion. Several members of the society have already spoken in terms favorable to going ahead and holding the picnic. Should it be decided to do so the picnic, necessarily to making arrangements and securing attractions, will have to be held in the latter part of June instead of May, but it is considered that this change in time of giving the picnic will be an advantage and not a detriment for as a rule, better weather prevails during the month of June than in May.

### SUIT AGAINST M'ELROY.

### Alleged Wilful Spread of a Contagious Disease.

Suit was commenced Saturday in the circuit court by W. S. Southland against B. F. McElroy to secure a judgment against the latter for the sum of \$485, and also to prevent the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage held by the defendant against the plaintiff, says the East Oregonian.

It is stated in the complaint that the plaintiff purchased of the defendant 33 hogs and some implements valued, in all, at \$365, and that in payment of this, cash was paid in part and the rest in a note for \$215 secured by a chattel mortgage. That at the time of the sale the hogs were infected with a contagious disease, and were so known to be by the defendant. That as a result of the disease the hogs died, as did also 85 other hogs belonging to the plaintiff, said hogs contracting the trouble from those purchased of the defendant. As a consequence, plaintiff declares he has been injured to the extent above indicated.

### GRADING OF WHEAT

### Thomas Akin Has Filed a Suit Against the Board of Railroads.

Thomas Akin, a St. Louis grain merchant, has filed suit in the circuit court against the board of railroads and warehouse commissioners of Missouri; Frederick H. Tedford, chief inspector of grains for Missouri, and the Merchants' Exchange, to restrain the grading of red Russian wheat as No. 2 winter wheat.

Akin states that he has bought several hundred thousands of No. 2 red winter wheat, deliverable this month. Wheat grown in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin is mostly red winter wheat he states. The red Russian wheat is grown on the Pacific coast, and sells for several cents a bushel less than No. 2 red winter wheat, it is alleged.

### Echo's Annual Picnic.

Saturday was the greatest event in the history of Echo, when the town entertained royally 350 visitors from Pendleton, 50 from La Grande, 12 representative men of Portland and a huge crowd from Echo and vicinity and other places at the farmers' basket picnic for Echo and vicinity. A splendid dinner was served to over 2000 people. There were victuals in plenty, but tables were not near large enough to accommodate the crowd.

### A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plain, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at McBride's drug store.