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LADIES' SHIRTWAISTS ARE HERE



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ED. MANASSE

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

ENTRIES ARE MADE

The entries are by no means confined to Athena and vicinity, but come from the county over. In addition to the young colts that will be entered for competition in the two classes, Saturday will be a day for showing horses generally. Owners of fine stallions and brood mares will take advantage of the opportunity and give the public a chance to see the wonderful progress that has been made in this branch of the stock industry.

LAWSON'S STORY.

The History of How the American People Were Robbed of \$30,000,000.

Twelve months ago I made to the American people in the "Foreword" of my story, "Frenzied Finance," a promise to expose the operations of the most nefarious and destructive band of brigands this or any other country has been oppressed with.

The "System" met my promises with ridicule, and their hirings from one end of the land to the other chorused, "He will never dare tell."

In the June number of Everybody's Magazine, published on the 20th of May, I tell the first great crime of Amalgamated in a double chapter of 24,000 words. I give in a brick-and-mortar style the details of this act by which the American people were robbed of \$30,000,000 through the agency of the biggest national bank in America, the National City ("Standard Oil") bank of New York.

I feel—and I think you will agree with me when you have read what I tell—that it is of vital importance to the whole American people that they—every man, woman and child—know the facts I expose.

So far I have given a year of my

time and some \$600,000 of my money to get my message to the American people, and I would ask if, because of this fact and the further one that I seek nothing in return for my work (for I have nothing to sell and no office or other thing to ask of the American people), you cannot see it in the light of a public duty to do all in your power to get the June chapter of my story to the people of your community. If so, I leave to your good judgment the way and the means to do so.

DECORATION DAY.

Will Be Appropriately Observed by Gettysburg Post, G. A. R.

Decorations Day, May 30, will be appropriately observed in Athena by the members of Gettysburg Post No. 33, G. A. R., old soldiers and citizens. The old soldiers will form in line on Main street at 10 o'clock a. m. and march to the cemetery, where special services will be held and the graves decorated with flowers. On returning from the cemetery all will go to the Christian church where the program of the day will be concluded. The dining room in the church will be turned over to the public and all who care to may bring their basket dinner. The G. A. R. men request that all who can, bring flowers for decorative purposes, that no grave in the cemetery will be without flowers on that day. The program follows:

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| Song | Choir. |
| Prayer | Rev. Ellis. |
| Song | Choir. |
| Reading Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech. | |
| Oration | G. B. Marquis. |
| Solo | Arlie Pennick. |
| Address | Rev. Baker. |
| Address | Rev. Ellis. |
| Song | Choir. |
| Address | Rev. Jenkins. |
| Song | Choir. |

Commercial Association Meeting.

Tonight is regular meeting night of the Athena Commercial Association, and all members are requested to attend for the reason that there will be business of importance to transact.

MARTIN SHOT HIM

O. N. PRESTON OF FREEWATER THE DEAD VICTIM.

Father Was Endeavoring to Force Martin to Marry His Daughter Was the Cause.

Thursday evening Grover Martin, a dentist assistant of Milton, shot and killed O. N. Preston, a Freewater farmer. The tragedy originated, according to reports, over family troubles, Martin having kept company with Preston's daughter.

Last Tuesday Preston went to the dentist's office where Martin was employed and demanded that he (Martin) marry his daughter, he being her seducer, so it is said.

On the evening of the tragedy Martin was at the home of David Clark, and Preston requested him to call Martin out. Soon after the two men engaged in an altercation. Martin was on top of Preston when Clark went to separate them. Clark gives the following story to the East Oregonian:

"My daughter has been working at Mr. Kirk's. Thursday night she phoned to us and said that she and Grover Martin would drive down and come to supper. They got here about 6 o'clock. I was out on the lawn doing some irrigating when my neighbor, Mr. Preston, called across, 'I wish you would tell Grover Martin to come out a moment, I want to talk to him.' I called Grover out.

"A moment later I saw the two men fighting in the road and I heard some of the women folks scream. I ran out to the road. Grover had Preston down and was striking him some heavy blows in the face. Preston was very bloody and he said to me, 'Take him off; take him off.' I said to Grover, 'He's had enough. He's 'squawked.' Let him up.' Grover said, 'Wait a moment.' But I interrupted him and said, 'Let him alone, he has had enough,' and then I pulled Grover off. Preston lay there, so I took hold of his arm to help him up. As he sat up he picked up a stone, and I said, 'None of that, Preston,' and I slipped my hand down his arm and took him by the hand. He dropped the stone. I helped him up. Just as he got on his feet I heard the report of the pistol and Preston dropped. I said, 'Oh Grover!' Grover said, 'Mr. Clark, I had to.' Mr. West, my neighbor, came running out and I and Mr. West and Mrs. Preston carried him into his home. Mr. Preston was talking low when we carried him in so I did not hear what he said.

W. S. Banks, who helped dress the dead man, says that his nose is badly broken and his chest very badly bruised. There are marks of five heavy blows. Rev. H. C. Cleveland, who visited the scene early this morning, picked up a loaded slingshot. It is supposed that Mr. Preston's nose was broken and the other bruises made with the slingshot. Mr. Preston lived about two hours.

Friday the coroner empaneled a jury composed of Earl A. Williams, A. M. Elam, J. V. Davis, J. F. Cradick, J. D. Bennett and N. T. Manels and they gave the following verdict:

"We, the jury, respectfully find that O. N. Preston died about 9:30 p. m., May 18, 1905, at his residence one mile north of Freewater, as the result of a pistol shot wound on the right side of the chest close to the nipple, which was fired by Grover Martin about 7:30 p. m., May 18, 1905 near the home of David Clark.

"We find that O. N. Preston has been the aggressor in this affair and also find that the shooting was not committed entirely in self defense."

Saturday morning the preliminary examination was held before Justice of the Peace Miller, and Martin was bound over to await the action of the circuit court, without bail, on the charge of murder.

The law firm of Peterson & Peterson appeared for defendant and Halley & Lowell conducted the prosecution, with the aid of Judge Kirkland of Milton, in the absence of District Attorney Phelps.

Murder in Second Degree.

Enterprise, May 23.—After being out nearly 24 hours, the jury in the case wherein James H. McBain was accused of shooting without cause the Trost brothers who jumped his claim, returned the following verdict:

"We, the trial jury in the above entitled action, hold the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree. "Polk Mays, Foreman."

It is reported that the first ballot taken stood 10 to 2 in favor of murder in the first degree, and stood so until this morning, when they agreed upon the above. When Sheriff Blakely took him back to his cell he remarked that he would rather hang than be sentenced for life.

REBUILD FORT WALLA WALLA

Work will Commence Immediately on Building to Cost \$121,000.

The rebuilding of Fort Walla Walla is now an assured fact and work on the new buildings will resume in the near future. The United States Fidelity & Guaranty company will file the contract of the Goldie Brothers, who went into voluntary bankruptcy about the time the work on the foundation was stopped by Captain Creager, in charge of the government's supervision of the building on account of the character of the foundation.

Positive information that work on the new buildings would be resumed was received yesterday by Dice & Jackson, local agents for the bonding company. It came in the form of a letter from Charles F. Wood, chief engineer for the company, who was recently in Walla Walla and went direct from there to Washington city to take up the matter with war department officials.

"The letter was posted at Baltin

A WILL THAT STANDS

Permanent Injunction Against Meddling With Stubblefield Estate.

Walla Walla, May 22.—A decision perpetually enjoining Mrs. Cassann Stubblefield, her attorneys or any of her agents from bringing or instituting any suit against the trustees of the Stubblefield estate, looking toward a division of the Stubblefield estate, was rendered by Judge Brents last night. The decision so far as Mrs. Stubblefield is concerned ends all hope of the estate being put to any other use than provided for by Mr. Stubblefield. In March of last year Mrs.

Stubblefield petitioned the county court of Umatilla county to enter the will of Mr. Stubblefield for probate, basing the petition on the grounds that most of the property left by her husband was located in Umatilla county. The trustees of the estate immediately began suit to enjoin Mrs. Stubblefield from serving the citation. A temporary injunction was granted some time ago and yesterday the case was settled by Judge Brents, making the injunction permanent.

The Big Battle Now On

London May 22.—A Tokio dispatch states that a report from the front says that the Russians attacked several Japanese posts in the neighborhood of the Liao river on May 20. An attack on Tangshid was repulsed with loss to the Russians of 300.

Russians have held their own and repulsed the Japanese attacks. According to reports Oyama is moving against the entire Russian line, although up to the present fighting has been confined to the left.

Advices received from General Linievitch, at St. Petersburg, state that a general engagement is in progress all along the line of the Russian left flank, and that two divisions are engaged with the Japanese. So far the

Tokio reports attacks made by the Russians upon Chientzu and Ching Yang Pao, but both were repulsed. There have been several collisions at Changtu, but no material change in the situation. The Russians are reported concentrating their cavalry strength at Kungchuliang.

High Price Paid For Wool

Pendleton, May 22.—From 18 1/2 to 22 3/4 cents per pound was paid for wool in the great sale held here today, and approximately 500,000 pounds were disposed of. The prices paid are several cents above the figures brought by most of the clips that were already sold, and are away above the prices given at the beginning of the season, when consid-

erable wool was bought for prices ranging from 14 to 16 cents. Douglass Belts, president of the association, said: "The prices brought today are the best that have been paid in Eastern Oregon for 25 years. We who have held for the sales day have gotten from one to five cents per pound more than did those who sold before the sale."

Descendants of Sacajawea

After two years of tireless search the East Oregonian has discovered the descendants of Touissant Charboneau and his wife, Sacajawea, who guided Lewis and Clark across the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast, and who after returning to Ft. Mandan with the Lewis and Clark expedition, dropped out of history and until this discovery have not been known. Perhaps half a hundred letters have been written by the editor of the East Ore-

gonian, says that paper, in the effort to locate some descendant of Sacajawea, and a letter from Coyle, Okla., clears up the historical mystery and reveals the descendants of this wonderful Shoshone Indian guide. John T. Charboneau, now a resident of Coyle, Oklahoma, is one of eleven surviving children of Louis Charboneau, the son born to the Bird Woman at Ft. Mandan in February 1805, before the Lewis and Clark expedition left the winter quarters by the Pacific ocean.

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