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## ATHENA WOODMEN

CONDUCT MEMORIAL SERVICES AT WALLA WALLA JUNE 11.

Monuments at the Graves of Edward Broughton and Frank Willis Will Be Unveiled.

On Sunday, June 11, Athena Camp No. 171, Woodmen of the World, will have in charge ceremonies of the order, at the unveiling of two monuments erected to the memory of departed neighbors in Walla Walla. On this occasion monuments at the graves of Neighbor Edward Broughton and Neighbor Frank Willis will be unveiled and the beautiful ritualistic memorial services of the Woodmen of the World will be conducted by members of the local camp. A large number of Umatilla county Woodmen will attend the services and also many people who are not members of the order. The camps at Pendleton, Adams, Weston, Milton and Walla Walla will attend, and the O. R. & N. Co. has granted reduced rates. Going over passengers will take the regular train and a special train will return them in the evening, leaving Walla Walla about 7 o'clock.

In Honor of Mr. Wallace.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Plamondon was thrown open last evening to a number of guests, the occasion being in the nature of a farewell bachelor party given in honor of Mr. Bruce Wallace, who is soon to throw off the shackles of bachelor life and become a benedict. Games and refreshments were in order and one of the features of the evening was a burlesque tin shower. Out of town guests were Miss Jennie Mays, of Dayton, Wash., Miss Barrett, of Walla Walla, Miss Fraker, Miss Carney and Mr. Furnish Slater, of Pendleton.

Opening of Portage Road.

The formal opening of the portage road will take place tomorrow. A large number of people from different parts of the state will be present. The Mountain Gem, a Lewiston, Idaho, boat, will take an excursion party to Celilo, and will also take on passengers at Umatilla and way points.

Norris & Rowe Show.

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell tickets for the Norris & Rowe show at Pendleton June 7, for one and one-third fare for the round trip from Athena, amounting to 75 cents.

## MILLS CLOSE DOWN.

Extreme High Price for Wool Forces Pendleton Industry to Quit.

Tomorrow afternoon the Pendleton Woolen mills will be closed down and the statement made to the employees by Manager Ferguson is that the shut down will be for an indefinite time, says the East Oregonian.

To the East Oregonian Mr. Ferguson stated this morning that owing to the extreme high price of wool at the present time he will manufacture only such goods during the coming season as he receives orders for, and that even then he is not desirous of securing any new business. According to him the wool market is in such a shape that he does not consider it safe to manufacture any more goods than he has actual orders for. First, because he felt that owing to the advanced prices the demand for woolen goods will fall off; and also, because he is afraid of a decline in the market with the stock upon his hands.

"Last year the price for scoured wool was in the neighborhood of 52 cents," said he, "while now it is ranging from 65 to 70. Consequently, it is necessary to advance the price of the manufactured goods, and this is a difficult matter to do. It would simply be a speculation should I keep the mill going and fill the warehouse with unsold stock as usual, and I am not in a position to plunge."

J. M. Spence, who has been covering the Northwest as a salesman for the mill during the past few months, has now been called home, and no effort will be made to secure any more business, according to Manager Ferguson. While he states that he regrets the closing, especially on account of the employees, he feels it is the only thing to do.

## Decoration Day.

Decoration Day was observed in Athena as a holiday, the stores and business houses closing during the afternoon. A large number of people attended the exercises at the Christian church, where Prof. George Marquis delivered the memorial address.

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## TO THE GALLOWS.

Supreme Court Denies Norman Williams a New Hearing.

The Supreme court has denied the application for a rehearing in the case of Norman Williams, now in jail at The Dalles. This leaves the condemned man without hope and it is thought he may now make a confession. He has up to this time steadfastly refused to make any statement.

Williams was convicted of the murder of Alma Nesbitt and her mother on their claim in Wasco county. Although the bodies of the women were never found, the evidence presented was of so strong a character that the court ruled the producing of the bodies was not necessary to prove their death.

The case has excited wide attention because of its remarkable features. Williams is said to have married Miss Nesbitt secretly shortly before the crime was committed.

The shrewdest detectives in the West have worked on the case, but have only found a few wisps of grey hair and part of a woman's dress to prove the murder.

## A Close Game.

The Weston "Brickyarders" gave the "Indians" a merry chase for the winning end of the game at the county seat Tuesday, but lost by the narrow margin of one score, the final being 8 to 7. Of the game the Tribune says: Weston led off with four runs in the first exultating spasm and Pendleton made a hatful of errors. The game stood 4 to 0 for a few innings, when the locals managed to force in a couple more. Weston's pitcher had the game well in hand, but was removed and Nelson substituted. He essayed to make the "Indians" hit nothing but the ozone, but he was mistaken and lasted but one inning, during which Pendleton gained the lead. La Brauche toed the slab for the "Brickmakers" the rest of the game, but it was too late and his efforts were in vain. For Pendleton, Small twirled with great success but received poor support in many instances. Lienallen proved to be a very good catcher and will ably fill Knapp's shoes.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

## IS DELUGED AGAIN

HEPPNER COUNTRY AGAIN THE SCENE OF CLOUDBURST.

Bodies of Mrs. Nunmaker and Three Children Recovered From Channel of Rhea Creek.

Another cloud-burst has deluged the Heppner country. A severe storm, brewed from angry looking black clouds, passed over that section of Morrow county Tuesday shortly after the noon hour. The force of the storm seemed to center near the head of Rhea creek, and the flood that seethed down its channels blighted out four lives. A Heppner special to the Pendleton Tribune gives the facts as follows:

Mrs. James M. Nunmaker and her two daughters, aged 11 and 6 years, and the former's niece, the 12-year-old daughter of Oliver Cox, lost their lives in a water spout which visited Rhea creek, twelve miles south of Heppner in Morrow county, about 2 o'clock Tuesday, May 30. The bodies were all found by 7 o'clock the following morning and the remains will be interred in the Heppner cemetery on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The Nunmaker home is on the north bank of Rhea creek, and directly in the mouth of Cason canyon, a deep and precipitous gulch on the Hardman road. The main force of the cloud-burst struck about a mile from the mouth of Cason canyon and came down with terrific speed. Seeing the water coming the people at the house, numbering 11, started to run to the hills across Rhea creek, but just as they reached the bridge the water overtook them and swept seven of them into the raging torrent. All were saved, however, except the four above mentioned.

The property damage is light and no buildings were moved. Had the Nunmakers stayed in the house all would have been saved, yet the rational thing to do under the circumstances was to flee to the hills.

Willing workers from Heppner and the surrounding country were soon on hand and the bodies of the victims were recovered.

The bodies were all found in the grain field along the creek, where the high water had tossed them, from two to three miles below the Nunmaker home.

The creek was lined and crossed by barb wire fence and thick brush, yet the bodies showed few signs of mutilation.

A heavy rain fell all over the south part of the county. The water three miles south of Lexington piled debris on the railroad track. The track was washed out for some distance.

## School Report.

Following is report of Rawhide District No. 11, for month beginning April 24 and ending May 26: No. days taught, 20; No. pupils enrolled, 2. Those on the roll of honor for the month are: Erna King, Beatrice Ryan, Florence Gagnon, Ethel Waddingham, Edna Ross, Zora Crabill, Hazel Dowd, Mattie Caton, Clarence Gagnon, Raymond Wilks, Adonis Wilks, Elmer Booher, Peter Bushman. Visitors for the month are: Willie Stumpf, Jackie Booher, Elva Crabill, Mamie Ross, George Bergevin and Frank K. Welles.

Lillian Downs-Dobson, Teacher.

## In Found.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, 1905, the following stock was taken up in the city of Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, and by me placed in the city pound, at which place they will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, June 6, 1905, unless redeemed by owner:

One roan horse, 6 years old, weight 950, brand K on right stifle, bush of tail bobbed.

One black mare with suckling colt, about four years old, weight 800, Indian brand on right hip and right shoulder.

W. J. Gholson, Marshal.

## Dying of Famie

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes William Myers, of Carrfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at McBride's drug store, price 50c and \$1 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

## ONLY FOUR WARSHIPS

Cruiser Almaz and Three Destroyers at Anchorage In Vladivostok.

Berlin, June 1.—Little hope for the Russians can be found in the latest dispatches regarding the naval battle off Tsu island. Only four of the vessels of Rojstvensky's fleet are known to have reached Vladivostok, the cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyers Gronzy, Brarva and Terosiahty. The full extent of the Russian casualties in men and officers—drowned, wounded or captured, is not yet known but Togo reports 3000 prisoners.

The Japanese losses, as reported from Tokio, are only three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed and about 200 men killed or wounded. Not one of the big fighting ships of Japan was lost.

It is now definitely known that vice Admiral Rojstvensky is captured. He is seriously wounded, but it is stated from Tokio, will recover. Interest now turns to the situation in Russia as the result of the naval disaster. Wednesday the Emperor summoned to the palace all members of the imperial family and later called into council

Admiral Alexieff and all his ministers of state, and a series of conferences took place as to the course to be pursued. The result of these conferences is in doubt, the ministers on returning to St. Petersburg observing a cautious reticence as to what took place. It is believed however, that the emperor is determined on a prosecution of the war. The army in Manchuria is not yet aware of the disaster to the navy and, the dispatches say, is still praying for victory.

Admiral Voelkersam is supposed to have perished.

## Togo Tells of Captures.

Tokio, May 31, 1 p. m.—Admiral Togo reports that all the captured ships sent to Sasebo have arrived and their crews have been landed. Admiral Rojstvensky has entered the naval hospital. The report that Vice Admiral Enquist was captured proves to have been a mistake, caused by the misinterpretation of wireless telegrams.

## Hickman His Third Man

Prairie City, June 1.—Killing Ernest Hickman of Oregon City in a saloon row at 4 o'clock in the morning here six weeks ago, may cost Marshal W. H. Lucy of Prairie City, a term in the penitentiary. He has just been found guilty of manslaughter, but his case will be appealed to the supreme court if no hearing is granted. Hickman was the third man to fall before

Lucy's gun, two others having been victims of his deadly marksmanship when he was marshal in a Southern Oregon town. The night of the killing Lucy, two other men and a couple of women had been drinking. In an attempt to arrest one of the men in the early morning, Hickman interfered slightly, a bullet rewarding his move.

## Fair Opened Yesterday

Portland, June 1.—Despite the rain throughout the night, the opening day of the exposition dawned brightly, but as the day advanced the sky clouded over. The weather is warm and sultry. The exposition grounds were opened at 8 o'clock. In spite of the threatening weather, people began to swarm through. Thousands of visitors are in the city. President Goode

notified by wire the president of the United States at Washington, that the hour had come to start the machinery of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, and immediately the great chimes in the 200 foot tower of the government building began to play "America," while the whirr and buzz of wheels could be heard above the hum of the crowd and the exposition was formally opened.

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