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## WOODMEN SERVICES

ATHENA CAMP NO. 171 OFFICERATE AT WALLA WALLA.

Beautiful and Impressive Ceremonies at the Graves of Departed Neighbors.

A large number of Woodmen of the World from the different camps in the county took advantage of the excursion to Walla Walla Sunday and attended the memorial exercises conducted by the members of Athena Camp No. 171.

The ceremonies were after beautiful and impressive ritualistic services of the Woodman order and were interesting to all. The services took place at the graves of Neighbors Edward Broughton and Frank Willis, who had been members in good standing, of the Athena camp, where the monuments erected to the memories of the departed were unveiled. Pendleton sent a large delegation of Woodmen and the Athena camp was well represented, while many Woodmen from other towns in the county and Walla Walla attended the exercises.

### Death of Mrs. Fred Gross, Jr.

Martha Gross, wife of Fred Gross, died in Athena Sunday evening of consumption after a long illness, aged 19 years, 10 months and 6 days. Mrs. Gross was an estimable young woman and besides the husband and one child, leaves a father, brothers and sister to mourn her untimely death. All that kind attention and medical skill could do to save the wife and mother was given but for months she grew steadily weaker until the end came. The funeral took place yesterday from the M. E. church, Rev. Barklow, of the Dankard church at Weston, officiating. Many beautiful flowers were offered as tokens of the regard in which she was held. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large concourse of people.

### Officers After Parr.

Saturday morning a party consisting of Deputy U. S. Marshal Griffith and Glenn Bushe left for the reservation for the purpose of arresting Joe Parr for the shooting of his brother Eli. The warrant for Parr was issued by the United States district attorney at Portland, at the request of Commissioner John Halley, Jr., and Deputy Griffith arrived from Portland.

## A TALE OF WOE.

A Crew of Circus Rounders That Were in Need of Clothes.

Tuesday morning early a stranger was abroad in the streets of Adams without a coat or hat, and was diligently circulating a sad story of his misadventures, says the Advance. It runs in this way: He with three other friends wanted to make the trip from Pendleton to Walla Walla, and were very anxious to save their supply of cash, so made a deal with some of the Norris & Rowe circus help, whereby they were allowed to make the trip on their special train. They paid 50 cents for their ride and started out. The train being stalled on the heavy grade this side of Pendleton another engine was called. While the train was standing there the circus men with whom they were riding proved to be ardent socialists, who believed in having the circulating medium more equally divided and concluding that these "rubes" offered a good chance to put their opinions in effect, they proceeded to divest them of their extra cash and also a portion of their wearing apparel. They had started out for a cheap ride but it proved a most expensive one, as the stranger said he was 'shy a coat, hat and \$40 in cash.

One of his friends did not come out as well as he for he had his shoes taken away in addition to his other losses. When the engine came the would-be cheap people were thrown from the train and left to make their way to Walla Walla on foot.

## SALARY CHANGES.

Sumpter Only Oregon Town Demanding a Decrease.

These changes in the salaries of Oregon postmasters were announced Saturday:

Increase—Albany and The Dalles, \$2200 to \$2300; Arlington, Burns, Condon and Elgin, \$1200 to \$1300; Athena, Monmouth and Myrtle Point, \$1000 to \$1100; Corvallis, \$1800 to \$1900; Dallas and Forest Grove, \$1500 to \$1600; Independence, \$1300 to \$1400; Junction City, Lebanon and Milton, \$1100 to \$1200; Klamath Falls, \$1300 to \$1500; La Grande, \$2100 to \$2200; Mount Angel and Woodburn, \$1200 to \$1400; Newburg and Ontario, \$1400 to \$1500; Oregon City, \$2000 to \$2200; Wasco, \$1100 to \$1300.

Decrease—Sumpter, \$2000 to \$1700.

## The Oldest Practitioner.

Dr. S. F. Sharp, of this city, is the oldest practitioner in point of residence, in Umatilla county. Dr. Griswold, of Helix, and Dr. Vincent, of Pendleton, came to the county the same week, 23 years ago. Dr. Sharp had been here some time previous to their arrival.

## PENDLETON GIRL SUICIDES.

Remorse Follows Arrest for Procuring Jewelry on a Worthless Check.

Miss Wavelle Cunningham, daughter of John Cunningham of Pendleton, suicided in Portland Friday night by leaving the gas jet turned on. She left Portland a couple of weeks ago for San Francisco, having purchased \$190 worth of jewelry for which she gave a check on a Portland bank. The bank refused payment for want of funds, and the jewelry house caused the young lady's arrest. She was brought back to Portland where it transpired that the mother had money in the bank, and the girl unknowingly, thought drawing the check was legitimate. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted and the girl released.

Remorse over notoriety which the affair brought to her was more than she could stand, and she destroyed her life.

The coroner found that Miss Cunningham had turned on the gas, after leaving a note saying she had committed suicide and not to hold an inquest. Miss Cunningham wrote a long note, but evidently changed her mind about leaving it and tore it into bits, except that portion which said she was a suicide and not to hold an inquest. The remains were interred at Arlington where the Cunninghams resided until about two months ago, when they moved to Pendleton.

## SENT TO PRISON.

W. H. Lucy is Given Ten Years in the Penitentiary for Killing Hickman.

The last chapter in the trial of W. H. Lucy for the killing of Ernest Hickman at Prairie City on April 29, took place in the circuit court in Canyon City last Saturday. The motion for a new trial was heard by Judge Davis and was overruled, following which Lucy was sentenced to a term of ten years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine in the sum of \$500.

A. D. Leedy and John Graver, attorneys for Mr. Lucy, have intimated that the case would be appealed to the supreme court, but whether such steps will be taken is not definitely learned.

Sheriff Ambrose and Deputy Sheriff Everett Parks, of Prairie City, took their departure with the prisoner for Salem Saturday night where they delivered him to the penitentiary authorities.

## Summer Resorts.

"Restful Resorts," the O. R. & N. Co.'s summer booklet, contains a good description of recreation and health spots to be found in Umatilla, Union and Wallawa counties.

# THEY TALKED ROADS

## National Good Roads Association Met At Pendleton Yesterday.

Pendleton, June 12.—The first convention of the Good Roads association ever called to order in Oregon, assembled in the parlors of the Commercial association at 10:30 this morning. The officers of the Good Roads association arrived over the O. R. & N. this morning and were present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Judge G. A. Hartman, vice-president of the Oregon State Good Roads association and Bert Huffman was elected temporary secretary of the sessions.

Hon. T. G. Halley delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city of Pendleton. Umatilla county was ably represented by Judge H. J. Bean who welcomed the convention and visiting officials in behalf of the county court. He spoke of the desire of Umatilla county to improve the condition of county roads and the tendency in the state and nation to make the means of communication in country districts more pleasant and easy.

The event of the morning session was the address by President Moore of the Good Roads association, who responded to the addresses of welcome in an able and delightful manner, recounting the work of the national association and the United States government.

One of the most interesting numbers in the experience of the meeting was the short talk by C. A. Barrett, of Athena, who told of the street improvements in Athena, in which that city has used crushed rock in improving her streets, a six-inch layer of rock, costing but 63 1-3 cents per square foot, or about \$1.50 per cubic yard. The officials asked many questions of Mr. Barrett and secured much valuable information from his talk.

Pendleton, June 12.—In the circuit court this morning Grover Martin was arraigned for the murder of O. N. Preston the indictment against him being read by District Attorney Phelps. A plea of not guilty was then made by Martin and J. H. Raley for the defense, stated that they would be ready to proceed tomorrow morning. Previous to the arraignment a demurrer by the defense was overruled by the court.

During this forenoon the attorneys in the Moses Taylor case argued the demurrer submitted by the defense, the district attorney appearing for the state and speaking against the demurrer, while J. H. Raley argued in favor of it. No decision has yet been made by the court in the matter.

Following the Martin case this afternoon that of the state vs. Bond was taken up, J. A. Fee appearing in behalf of the state and John McCourt for the defense.

## JURY ENDS LABOR

REFERS SUNDAY CLOSING TO CITY OFFICIALS.

Censures Assessor Strain for Alleged Alterations of Assessment Rolls.

The grand jury finished its labors Saturday evening, made its final report and was dismissed by Judge Ellis of the circuit court.

Among the most carefully considered questions that came before the jury was that of Sunday opening of business houses, saloons and gambling. In line with actions of other grand juries of the state relative to this question the Umatilla county grand jury properly decided that these matters should be regulated by city authorities.

Grover Martin of Milton was indicted for murder in the first degree, and Assessor Strain was censured for altering the assessment rolls. The report of the grand jury in part follows:

"We have returned twenty-five true bills, and six not true bills, and we have failed to find indictments in many cases brought to our attention directly as a grand jury.

"We have considered carefully the question of gambling, Sunday opening of business houses and saloons, keeping houses of prostitution, and other questions of like nature, and while we have returned indictments in a number of cases where parties have been complained against for gambling, yet we are of the opinion that inasmuch as each municipality is responsible in itself for the existence or house of prostitution, and derives the revenue from the licenses of the saloon, and has full power to control, regulate or prohibit such places; that the prosecution of such offenses more properly belongs to the different cities. And we would recommend that complaints be made before the different city recorders by those persons who know of the violation of such laws. We make this recommendation particularly for the reason that the municipal corporation can regulate by license the conduct of all saloons, and has the power to revoke license whenever the regulation made is violated. In cases where it is necessary to invoke the state law, information should be given the district attorney, by sworn testimony sufficient to warrant him in proceeding with the prosecution.

"We found all the books of the different officials neatly and correctly kept so far as we were able to judge without making a detailed examination, except that in the office of the county assessor, our attention was called by complaining witnesses to the action of the assessor in making certain alterations on the assessment roll after the rolls had been equalized by the board of equalization, and the action of the assessor we condemn most emphatically.

"We have refrained from returning an indictment against the assessor out of an abundance of caution, and have chosen to accept the theory that his action was not malicious but the result of a misunderstanding, though in so doing we do not underestimate the seriousness of his action. The alteration referred to was made in the assessment of the property of William Temple.

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### Lowell May be Named.

The East Oregonian says a report from Washington states that it is understood there that Judge Lowell will be named for the position of federal judge, in place of Charles B. Bellinger, although Judge Lowell has not received any information on the subject, from any source. Assistant Attorney General Robb, who has been in Oregon investigating the claims of the different candidates for the place, is said to have recommended Judge Lowell.

### Normal School Commencement.

The Eastern Oregon State Normal school commencement exercises began Sunday at 11 a. m., when Preston W. Search preached the Baccalaureate sermon. Yesterday was class day and tonight the graduating exercises take place. Tomorrow evening the annual meeting of the Alumni association occurs.

### Oregon Cactus Plants.

Few people know that growing in the vicinity of Umatilla, Ore., and for miles about there, are the most beautiful cactus plants known. The flowers are of a bright yellow and the whole country for miles is tinted with this peculiar flower, says the East Oregonian.

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