

# A PIONEER'S STORY

## A. P. WOODARD RELATES INCIDENTS OF EARLY TIMES.

### Came West Fifty-three Years Ago and Battled With Indians on the Frontier.

A. P. Woodard, who resides near Athena, and who came to this part of the west 53 years ago and participated in many of the battles with the Indians in Washington, Idaho and Oregon as a private in Company B, stationed at Walla Walla, fought in the battle of Walla Walla under Colonel Kelly. In speaking of the affair to the correspondent of the Spokesman-Review he said:

"The first shot was fired by a member of my company called 'Jont,' and it was promptly returned by the Indians, when a running battle ensued. The Indians fled in the direction of the Walla Walla river and fired continually upon the pursuers as they went. They continued up the stream for a distance of about seven miles from where the fight began. As the Indians fell back in their retreat their numbers seemed to increase, and they continued to fire a few shots at the volunteers from the bushes on Dry creek a short distance below where the railroad now crosses that stream. This caused a temporary check in the extreme advance, and the Indians continued some four miles beyond Dry creek, where they made their first stand, taking shelter in an old log cabin formerly owned and occupied by a Frenchman named La Roque, which has long ago been torn down and removed, the historic site now being owned by Romane Rimellard. Here a desperate struggle ensued, the was steadily driven forward for two miles, where it took possession of a farmhouse and close fence, in attempting to carry which Captain Bennett of Company C and Private Kelso of Company A were killed."

The battle terminated in favor of the volunteers.

In 1873 Mr. Woodard says he helped to locate the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, starting at Wallula and running to Pasco and on through the sandhills to Spokane. The work was under the direction of Captain Eastwick, chief engineer. He regarded Captain Eastwick as a very competent, far seeing man. In proof of this he cites the case of his reaching the point at Spokane falls, when Captain Eastwick said, as he threw down his pack and cast his eyes on the falls and the surrounding country:

"Right here, mark my word, and remember what I am telling you, some day you will see a great city built up, and those falls will furnish the power to carry on some of the greatest line of battle extending from the hills at the north across the flat to the river."

Mr. Woodard has the following report of what occurred at this time by Colonel Kelly, the officer in command:

"When the volunteers reached this point there were not more than 40 or 50 men, being those mounted on the fleetest horses. Upon these the Indians poured a murderous fire from the brushwood and willows along the river and from the sagebrush along the plains, wounding a number of the volunteers. The men fell back. The moment was critical. They were commanded to cross the fence which surrounds the La Roque field and charge upon the Indians in the bush."

"In executing this order Lieutenant Burrows of Company H was killed and Captain Munson of Company I, Isaac Miller, sergeant major, and G. W. Smith, of Company B, were wounded. A dispatch having been sent to Captain Wilson of Company A to come forward, he and his company came up on a gallop, dismounted at a lough, and with fixed bayonets pushed on through the bush. In the course of half an hour Captain Bennett was on the ground with Company F, and with his assistance the enemy industries this country has ever witnessed." He urged Mr. Woodard to take up a homestead claim at this point, saying: "Some day it will make you a rich man."

But Mr. Woodard said he was not ready to settle down; he wanted to be on the go. As a further inducement the captain offered to survey out for him a quarter section, adding: "Remember my prediction; you will some day see one of the largest cities in the west built up right here."

Mr. Woodard says: "That man knew a great deal or else he was a mighty good guesser."

Mr. Woodard says he has often wondered if Captain Eastwick lived to witness the fulfillment of his prophecy regarding the building of the city of Spokane on the banks of the river at the falls.

### Entrymen Disappearing.

The government has instituted proceedings to cancel 14 timber entries on lands in Boise and Washington counties, in Idaho, claimed to be fraudulent. Several quarter sections are involved and already transferred to the Butte Land & Investment company. It is said to be the first of a large number of fraudulent entries unearthed. It is expected a large number of criminal prosecutions will follow. Several entrymen have gone to parts unknown to avoid prosecution.

### Summons.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, State of Oregon.

H. O. Worthington and G. M. Thompson, partners, as plaintiffs, vs. Charles Thompson, Defendant.

Civil action for the recovery of Money.

To Charles Thompson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified, commanded and required to appear before the undersigned justice of the peace at his office in Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which said first date is October 3d, A. D., 1905, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs filed in said court against you; and you will take notice that unless you so appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint within said time you will suffer judgment taken against you for the sum of \$51.00, and for the costs and disbursements in this action; you will also take notice that personal property purporting to belong to you has been attached and proceedings by attachment and garnishment issued out of this court against your said property.

This summons is published by order of this court duly made this 3d day of October, 1905, and will appear in the Athena Press once a week for a period of six weeks, the first publication appearing as above and the last one on November 14, 1905.

Dated this 3d day of October, A. D. 1905.

O. G. Chamberlain, Justice of the Peace.

Peterson & Peterson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

### Summons.

In the Justice Court of the District of Athena, Umatilla County, State of Oregon.

W. M. Mosgrove, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel McReynolds and Andrew Stewart, partners, as McReynolds & Stewart, defendants.

Civil Action for the Recovery of money.

To Samuel McReynolds and Andrew Stewart, partners, defendants above named:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby notified, commanded and required to appear before the undersigned justice of the peace at his office in Athena, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which said first date is October 3, A. D., 1905, and answer to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in this court against you.

And you will take notice that unless you so appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint within said time, you will suffer judgment taken against you for the sum of \$53.90, and for plaintiff's cost and disbursements in this action; you will also take notice that proceedings by attachment and garnishment have been duly issued out of this court in this action and that property purporting to belong to you has been attached and garnished by the constable of this district.

This summons is published by order of this court duly made on this the 3d day of October, A. D. 1905, and will appear in the Athena Press once a week for a period of six weeks, the first publication appearing as above stated and the last one on November 14, 1905.

O. G. Chamberlain, Justice of the Peace.

Peterson & Peterson, Attorneys for plaintiff.

## "Please Smile AND Look Pleasant."

When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they stretched the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pulley until the very joints cracked.

Fancy an attendant saying to the tortured woman, "Please smile and look pleasant."

And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against Nature.

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### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Frakes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Minnie M. Willaby has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Mary J. Frakes, deceased, by order of the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1905. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, with proper vouchers therefor, to Peterson & Peterson, her attorneys, at Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which said first publication will be made by order of said court, on Tuesday the 24th day of October, 1905, and the last publication on Tuesday the 21st day of November, 1905.

Minnie M. Willaby, Executrix.

Peterson & Peterson, Attys. for Estate.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Ward, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Ward, deceased, by order of the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1905.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified and required to present them to me, with proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date of this notice, at my office in Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon. The first date of the publication of this notice is, by order of the said court, Tuesday the 24th day of October, 1905, and the last publication will be made on Tuesday the 21st day of November, A. D. 1905.

Peterson & Peterson, David Taylor, Attys. for Estate. Administrator.

### To Sheep Owners.

I wish to correspond with sheep owners with a view of taking from 1800 to 3000 head of sheep on shares or to purchase. Best of reference given. Address, W. Rulan Williamson, Pocatella, Idaho.

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DEPART Daily.	TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE.	ARRIVE Daily.
4:38 p. m.	Past Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Hepper, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley Points, California, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	9:57 a. m.
9:42 a. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Fossil, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Couer d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	4:53 p. m.
7:05 p. m.	Mixed train walls walls and intermediate points.	12:20 p. m.
12:20 p. m.	Mixed, for Pendleton and intermediate points.	7:05 p. m.

M. W. Smith Agent, Athena.

# Wood to Burn

I have just added a line of Pyrographer outfits and supplies, which is all the rage. It is not a fad but is an art that has come to stay. In fact it is being taught in the public schools in the larger cities. With an outfit one can make many beautiful and useful Xmas and Birthday presents. For those who do not care to do the work themselves, we have designs already burned, or can burn designs to order. The Flemish designs consist of nut bowls, plaques, pipe and stem racks, picture frames, tabourettes, cuff and collar boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, extension book cases and waste paper baskets. We also have leather in all colors, which when cut in various forms and then burned, make pretty doilies, pillows, etc.

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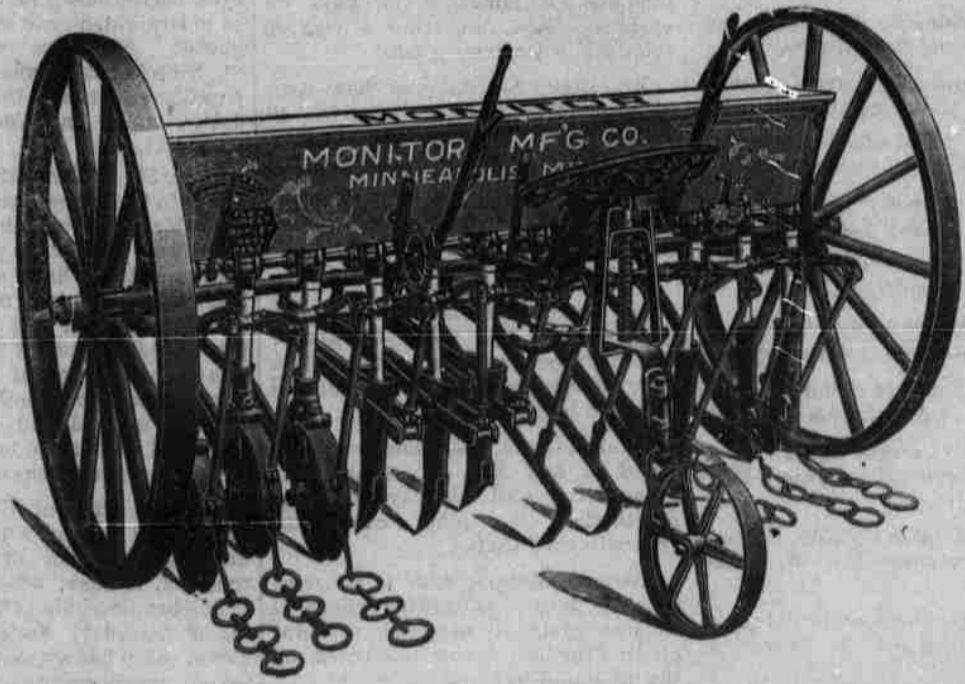
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