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A FOOT BALL TEAM

HUSKY LADS TO REPRESENT ATHENA ON GRIDIRON

"Yellow Kid" Enthusiasm Came to the Surface Last Night When the team Was Organized.

Athena, which showed the way with the "Yellow Kids" in baseball history, is to be represented on the gridiron with a football team, and the eleven is to be made of husky, nifty lads, too.

A meeting was held by the promoters of the sport last night in Bruce Wallace's Pioneer drug store, and much of the old time "Yellow Kid" enthusiasm came to the surface—just enough to put trimmings on the meeting and insure the town of a fairly good football team. The gridiron is new to Athena, and though many are enthusiasts of the pigskin the masses must necessarily be educated in the fine points of the game. Athena as a rule is always there to be shown, however, and if the boys put up anything like a good exhibition of the sport, they are credited in advance with a tip-top attendance at their games. The following warriors will don suits of mail and wear the spikes and colors of the team:

George Myrick, center; Arnold Wood, right guard; Henry LaBrache, right tackle; W. B. Myer, right end; Dale Preston, left guard; Clarence Lane, left tackle; A. B. Stone, quarter back; Lee Hiteman, full back; Royall Sawtell, right half; Lawrence Lidenallen, left half.

The above line-up is subject to change, in the development of team work. Bruce Wallace will be manager of the team, Albert Swaney coach and Lee Hiteman captain.

Horse was Disguised.

The ostendians of the stolen race horse Freckman, which was entered as a ringier under the name of Cataract at the Jamaica, New York, track Monday, have received instructions from police headquarters in San Francisco to hold the animal until his owner, R. H. Dunn, said to be in Montana now, can be heard from. The stewards of the Jamaica meeting, having exposed the attempted fraud, have referred the case to the Jockey club for final action. Freckman, under washing and acid treatment, has been cleaned of the dye used on him and his white feet and the white in his face now show plainly.

BALLOTS IN THE RIVER

Hearst Forces Election Board To Accept Boxes From the Police.

New York, Nov. 9.—The contest over the mayoralty election inaugurated by W. R. Hearst developed interesting and spectacular features today. For twelve hours the boxes containing the 600,000 ballots cast on Tuesday choked the streets in the vicinity of the headquarters of the board of elections. The boxes were gathered during the night by the police and conveyed in patrol wagons to the election board's headquarters. There officials refused to receive the boxes and the police, acting under an order from the court, had nothing to do but remain outside and await the pleasure of the election officials.

Apprised of the situation, Hearst's attorneys appeared before Justice Dickey of the state supreme court and secured an order compelling President Vorhies of the election board to receive the ballots. The order was served promptly and the ballots received for by the election board. Under strong guards, patrol wagons containing the boxes were driven to various warehouses in this city and Brooklyn and stored subject to orders of the election board. State attorney General Mayer had an important conference with District Attorney Jerome, after which

it was decided that the district attorney's office should remain open until midnight tonight. Superintendent of elections Murgan appeared before Mayor and Jerome with six of his deputies and placed evidence before the prosecuting attorney.

A statement was issued from Hearst's headquarters tonight, estimating that upon examination it is believed the ballots will show more than 8,000 which he declares should have been counted for him. It is asserted that these ballots are marked with a cross beneath the municipal ownership emblem and in the circle over Jerome's name. Hearst says these ballots should be recounted pending the judicial decision as to their validity. He asserts that if these had been counted he would be elected without a recount of the entire vote.

Attorney General Mayer states that he has received information of the recovery in North river, of certain ballot boxes used in the elections Tuesday. Mayer refused to discuss the matter further than to say it was alleged the boxes were picked up by a tug. A ballot box which had been stolen and was discovered tonight, was taken to Jerome's office and closely examined.

FIX ATHENA HOMES

CARPENTERS AND PAINTERS IN DEMAND HERE.

Residences Being Improved, Additions Being Made and Remodeling and Painting Is In Evidence.

With the fall months comes house cleaning time, and house cleaning necessarily calls for more or less improvement, remodeling and alteration of the house.

Just now in Athena there is not a carpenter or painter who is unemployed, and most of them if not all, have work ahead that will take them well into the winter. At the present time, more than has been noticeable for many seasons past, there is an inclination here to make homes more convenient and attractive.

The present year has not been marked to any great extent in the matter of building new residences, but those who own homes seem to have acquired the idea of cleaning up and beautifying. The wall paper and carpet trade has been of far greater magnitude this season than heretofore, conclusively proving that those homes needing fixing are being fixed. It is notable that many Athena residences are freshly painted, and in several instances additions have been made greatly enhancing in value and appearance.

WHEAT YIELD VERIFIED.

Preliminary Figures of Washington Wheat Crop Have Been Computed.

Preliminary figures of the wheat yield in the state of Washington have been computed and although they are official they will be revised to a certain extent in December, after a more careful examination of the harvest has been made, says the Union.

The latest reports show nothing to diminish the wheat crop of the state, as it was estimated several months ago to be between 32,000,000 and 35,000,000 bushels.

The yield per acre in the state, as estimated, was 22.5 bushels, which is four bushels more to the acre than the estimated yield in 1904. It is thought that as the estimated acreage of the spring wheat is greater than last year's the 1905 crop will be at least two or three million bushels more than last year's crop. The officials of the department of agriculture, who make a study of the conditions, are of the opinion that the bumper crop of fall grain raised last year will be exceeded, or at least equalled, this year after all the reports are in. In December the figures will be revised, as the reports of this year's crops will then all be in, but not much change is looked for at that time. The wet weather in Whitman county that spoiled so much grain a few weeks ago may bring the amount of grain down a trifle, but as compared with the total amount raised in the state will not affect the general average very much.

Mayorality Fight at Pendleton.

Judge Fee, who took the candidacy for mayor of Pendleton with the understanding that he was to have no opposition, finds that he is to be involved in a fight for the office. William Moore, connected with the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., in that city, has formally announced himself to be a candidate for mayor of Pendleton. He is said to be popular, and indications are that a warm campaign will result.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican" of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and 5 physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Wm. McBride, druggist, price 50c.

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the Athena Commercial Association Tuesday evening the following officers were elected to serve for the period of one year: President, C. A. Barrett; vice-president, William Mosgrove; secretary, O. G. Chamberlain; treasurer, H. A. Barrett. Board of managers, A. M. Gillis, A. B. McEwen, N. A. Miller, J. E. Froome, R. M. Sawtell.

For Sale.

The desirable piece of real estate on Main street known as the Carden property is now offered for sale. For price, apply to Charles Norris, Athena, Oregon.

HEAVY FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Portland Makes an Excellent Record This Season.

The past four weeks have witnessed a remarkable movement in flour, the shipments from the Northwest in that time exceeding by far all former records for a similar period. During the four weeks beginning October 7, flour exports from Portland and Puget Sound reached a total of 547,333 barrels, the weekly shipments being as follows:

Week ending October 14, 113,404 barrels; week ending Oct. 21, 145,814 barrels; week ending Oct. 28, 131,397 barrels; week ending Nov. 4, 156,718 barrels.

The bulk of these cargoes have gone to the orient where since the close of the war stocks are being replenished. Another cause for the heavy shipments at this time is the announced advance in freight rates. On January 1 the present rate of \$4 will be advanced to \$4.50, and shippers, in an endeavor to save the 50 cents while they may, are utilizing every inch of cargo space obtainable. For this reason shippers of flour will continue heavy until the end of the year, in fact, the demand for space on the oriental steamers from Portland and the Sound during November and December far exceeds the supply.

Within the next ten days three steamers, the Nicodemus, Abergeldie and Agincourt, will leave Portland for Japan with close to 100,000 barrels of flour.

The Nicodemus will load 50,000 barrels and the Abergeldie and Agincourt approximately 25,000 barrels each in addition to their grain cargoes.

Pendleton Grants Franchise.

The Pendleton city council has granted a gas franchise to the Northwestern Gas & Electric Co. There has been a strong effort made to keep the council from granting the franchise on conditions asked by the company, many citizens and business men opposing it. By the terms in granting the franchise the conditions contended for have been considerably changed. The rate for consumption of gas was fixed by the council, and the option is reserved for municipal purchase after 20 years.

Walden vs. Walden.

Blanch E. Walden has commenced suit in the circuit court against Elmo Walden for a divorce. The wife prays for a divorce and the care and custody of the minor child, 3 years old. The principals were married in Walla Walla October 31, 1901. The plaintiff is represented by Peterson & Peterson.

LAND FRAUD PUNISHMENT.

The Maximum Allowed is Two Years and a Fine of \$10,000.

The indictment of a number of prominent citizens of Lewiston for complicity in land frauds is being watched with interest by many people in Oregon who are personally acquainted with some of the indicted persons. Naturally the one question that is perhaps asked more than any other is relative to the penalty for the various offenses named in the indictments. The federal statutes show that punishment for perjury and subornation of perjury are the same, being a fine of not more than \$2,000 or not more than five years imprisonment. The statute also provides that any person convicted of perjury can not after that testify in any court of the United States until the judgment is reversed.

Relative to indictments for conspiring to defraud the United States government out of timber land, section 5,440, as amended in 1879, of the United States statutes provides a penalty as follows:

"If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States or to defraud the United States in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such parties to such conspiracy shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$10,000 or to imprisonment for not more than two years, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

A Speedway.

Charles Baddley, the horseman, was in town yesterday from his Pine creek ranch. It was stated some time ago that Mr. Baddley contemplated making a race track on his ranch. He found that the venture would entail more expense than he was able to stand, and after changing the bed of Pine creek and doing other preliminary work, he has decided not to abandon the object altogether, but will have an admirable driveway. At his place he will have 30 box stalls and will be in a position to break and handle colts for outside parties.

Puts Ban on Toothpicks.

A ban has been placed on toothpicks at the University of Chicago. This is the law as laid down by Miss Anna Yeomans, director of the commons, the eating place: "Toothpicks are crude implements and the persons who use them are vulgar," she said. "Don't use them unless you have to; but for mercy's sake, don't use them in public. All cultivated persons complete their toilets in their rooms."

Mercantile Company Quits

After doing business in Athena for eight years, the Athena Mercantile Company will retire from the mercantile line in this city. By advertisement the company announces that beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., November 16th, the big stock of general merchandise will be closed out regardless of cost. The company began business here in 1898, the present officers being Matt, James and William Mos-

grove. The Athena Mercantile Co., conducted a large store at Helix, which a few days ago was burned. Matt Mosgrove, president of the company conducts a large mercantile establishment at Milton, independently of the company. During the sale here the store will be open from 8 o'clock a. m., until 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays. After the goods have been disposed of the company's business building will be offered for sale.

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