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SCHOOL EXERCISES

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT PEN-ROSE, OF WHITMAN.

Graduating Class Program Will Be Rendered Monday Night at Christian Church.

The school year closes in Athena this afternoon. All week the final examinations have been taken in the different grades, and on Monday night the graduating exercises will be held at the Christian church.

The past year has been a successful one under the administration of Professor Marquis as principal, and the patrons of the school. The board of trustees have elected him for another year. A class of six graduates this year from the high school department, and the exercises next Monday evening will attract a large audience. President S. B. L. Penrose, of Whitman College, will deliver the address, and the following program is announced:

Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Plamondon.
Oration, - The Empire of the West, Eugene Schrimpf.
Oration, - The Problem of the Negro, Ernest Zerba.
Song, - Joseph N. Scott.
Oration, - The Bosses of the People, Ralph Cannon.
Oration, - Uncrowned Heroes, Leota Cannon.
Oration, Roosevelt the People's friend, Robert McKenzie.
Instrumental Solo, - Edith McBride.
Address, Dr. S. B. L. Penrose of Whitman College.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Song, - Miss Velma Wilkinson.

Memorial Day At Pendleton.

Pendleton is planning on observing Memorial Day in a very special manner this year. The morning will be devoted to the usual exercises by the G. A. R. together with the public school children and a reunion of the old soldiers at the opera house at 10:30. In the afternoon the annual Eastern Oregon Inter-scholastic Field Meet between Baker City, La Grande and Pendleton will be held, consisting of foot races, weight throwing, jumping, pole vaulting, etc. This promises to be very interesting and a great number of people will be in attendance.

The Preston-Parton Milling Co. has hundreds of sacks which need patching, and to any one desiring this class of work, the company will pay one cent per sack.

BEAT W. A. C.

Yellow Kids Trounced College on a Cold Day.

Those who braved the rigors of a day so cold that overcoats and furs were comfortable, saw the Yellow Kids capture a game from the Washington Agricultural College team, Wednesday afternoon, by the close score of 7 to 6.

The Kids won the game in the first inning when they made two runs, and lost it again in the fifth, when with a long hit and a bunch of errors, the bases filled up with farmers. Then followed as pretty a piece of hunting work as was ever seen on the Athena diamond, and when it was over the visitors had five scores to their credit. The Kids came back in their half of the sixth with two and in the ninth came through with a Garrison finish and again landed the game with a margin of one.

Osborn oozed 15 college lads and allowed six hits, three of which were bunts. The Kids found Nissen for 12 safeties and one man only was out when the winning run was made. Willard, Kruger and Millard batted like fiends, getting three hits each. The score books read:

Athena	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Willard rf	5	3	3	0	0	0
Kruger 3b	5	2	3	0	2	0
Millard 1b	4	1	3	0	1	0
Pelland 2b	4	0	1	1	2	3
Dell, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Davidson, ss	4	0	0	1	0	2
Cornell, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Krietz, c	4	0	1	1	1	0
Osborn, p	4	1	0	0	3	3
Totals	38	7	12	27	8	6

Athena	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Brown 3b	5	1	0	1	1	0
Triplet rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Nissen p	5	0	0	0	2	0
Muller 1b	5	1	0	1	0	1
Myers lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Jarred 2b	4	1	1	3	4	0
Morley ss	3	1	1	1	6	0
McCully cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Tullered c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Totals	38	6	6	25	14	1

Earned runs, Athena 6; W. A. C., 3. Two base hits, Kruger, Millard. Three base hits, Willard, Pelland. Bases on balls, off Osborn, 2; off Nissen 1. Struck out, by Osborn 15, by Nissen 3. Double plays, Jarred to Morley to Muller.

HOW HE STANDS

Sheriff Taylor Gives His Position On Law Enforcement.

W. A. Bannister, independent candidate for sheriff, will not file his nominating petitions with the county clerk. Some days ago, Somerville, the republican candidate, came out in print with an announcement relative to his position as to law enforcement, if elected, and Sheriff Taylor, the democratic candidate, makes the following announcement:

Pendleton, Ore., May 16, 1906.

N. A. Davis, Esq.,
Milton, Oregon.

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of recent date, requesting me to express to you for public use during the present campaign, what my attitude as a public officer will be in the event of my reelection to the office of sheriff, I have to say, that I shall endeavor in all cases to comply conscientiously with my oath of office, and to enforce the laws of the state. I approvingly quote the language of my worthy opponent: "My oath of office, and the statutes of the state, shall be the standard of my official duty."

Respectfully, T. D. TAYLOR.

Child Burned.

The three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sowers of Weston, was seriously burned, Wednesday afternoon by its clothing catching fire in some mysterious manner while seated in a chair near the stove. The mother had stepped into an adjoining room for a moment and on her return found the baby's clothing on fire. The little one was severely burned about the arms and shoulders, and is in a precarious condition.

Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed at McBride's drug store. 50c and \$1 Trial bottle free.

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Joseph Bergevin.

WAS A SHEEPHERDER.

John Connelly Before Dying Said He Had a Brother at Salem.

John Connelly, who was shot Monday at Pine City, Morrow county, was a shepherd and his remains are being held in Pendleton awaiting instructions from relatives.

Otis McCarthy, of Echo, was the unwilling slayer of Connelly, and before shooting he twice ordered him to halt and throw up his hands. This the man failed to do, but instead continued to walk toward McCarthy, with one hand on his waistband, as if intending to draw a gun. Search resulted in no weapons being on his clothes.

The posse of which McCarthy was a member, brought the wounded man to Echo, but he soon expired. After being shot Connelly declared himself an innocent man. Before dying he said he had a brother in Salem, who was a member of the national guard company at that place, and gave his name as Thomas Connelly, but up to the present time he has not been located. The coroner's jury exonerated McCarthy.

The man found burned to a crisp in a box car at Foster on the morning of the shooting caused the posse to be out in search of two men who the officers believe have knowledge of him, and as Connelly answered the description of one of them, he was called to halt.

One of the two men is now being held in jail as a witness while the other is being eagerly sought by the sheriff and his deputies. There are reports to the effect that the man buried to death was a hobo who was stealing a ride, and it is likely that the man Wilson, who is in jail, knew nothing of his riding there, as he was in the caboose much of the time. As it now stands, the case is much complicated.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Will Convene Here at Baptist Church May 22, 23 and 24.

A large delegation of Baptists are expected here to attend the meetings of the Umatilla Baptist Association, which will be held at the Baptist church next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 22, 23, and 24. The program follows:

Tuesday, May 22, 2 p. m.

Devotional services.

Reading of the Minutes.

Reading of the Constitution.

Reading of Church letters.

3 p. m. Address, "Religious Aspects of Childhood," James Edmunds.

3:40 Question Box, Sunday School Problems, By James Edmunds.

4:30 Appointment of Committees.

4:40 Adjournment.

7:30 Devotional and Song Service.

8:00 Annual Sermon, P. S. Rogers.

Wednesday.

9:00 a. m. Devotional Services.

9:30 The Pacific Baptist, A. L. Wadsworth.

10:00 The Baptist Publication Society, James Edmunds.

10:30 The Missionary Union.

11:00 The State Convention, W. B. Pope.

11:30 Adjournment.

2 p. m. Devotional Services. Speakers W. W. Harrah, G. L. Hall.

3:30 Womens Hour, Leader Miss Carrie O. Millspaugh.

4:40 Adjournment.

7:30 Devotional Services.

8:00 Address "Spiritual Irrigation" W. B. Pope.

Thursday.

9:00 Devotional Services.

9:30 Address "The Moral and Religious development of the Child," James Edmunds.

10:15 Baptist Young People's Union, Miss Carrie O. Millspaugh.

11:00 Junior Work, Mrs. G. L. Hall.

11:30 Adjournment.

1:30 Address "Stewardship" G. L. Hall.

Business Session, Election of Officers, Reports of Committees.

"Fragment Gathering."

3:30 Consecration Service.

4:00 Adjournment.

Notice of Final Account.

In The County Court of the State of Oregon For Umatilla County.

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

All persons whom it may concern are hereby notified that the undersigned executrix of the estate of Mary J. Frakes, deceased, has filed her final account and report with the clerk of the above entitled court; that the county Judge has appointed the ninth day of June, 1906, as the time, and the County Court House in Pendleton, in said county and state, as the place, where any and all objections and exceptions to said report and account will be heard and the settlement there-of made.

Dated this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1906.

Minnie M. Willaby, Executrix.

Peterson & Peterson, Attorneys.

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BUY BARLOW ROAD

FARMERS URGE STATE TO MAKE PURCHASE.

Barlow Road Across the Cascades and Farmers Are Not Able to Pay the Tolls Charged.

The Press is in receipt of the following letter purporting to be from a representative of the farmers living along the old Barlow road across the Cascade mountains, which it is proposed to buy for the state for the sum of \$24,000:

Veitches, Clackamas County, Ore., May 15, 1906.

Athena Press, Athena, Oregon.

Dear Sir: There has been no discussion in the Oregon press of the law which is to be voted on next June, abolishing the Barlow Toll road and providing for its purchase by the state and its conversion into a free public highway.

The farmers who live along this road and who have to pay the tolls were able to raise enough money to circulate the petitions to get this law on the ballot, but have no money left with which to make a campaign. We must, therefore, rely upon the newspapers of the state for a discussion of the matter, and believe that the entire community will sympathize with us in our effort. We therefore write you an explanation of the situation.

The Barlow road crosses the Cascade mountains just south of Mt. Hood. There is no other road between it and the Columbia river on the north, and not for 100 miles to the south. If you want to cross the Cascades you must travel over the Barlow road—and pay toll.

The Barlow road is a strip of land 60 feet wide and nearly 70 miles long. The owners hold it under a grant made 40 years ago by the federal government. Their right to charge toll has been upheld by the supreme court.

The farmers in Clackamas and Wasco counties who live in the country tributary to this road, have to pay toll on every head of sheep or cattle they drive to Portland. They have to pay \$2 every time they cross the mountains in a wagon. There is no other road crossing the Cascades.

Every immigrant wagon must pay \$2. Every settler driving from the Willamette valley to settle in Eastern Oregon, and there are lots of them, must pay \$2 on his little grist of furniture.

The owners of the Barlow road did not initiate the law abolishing the tolls and providing for the purchase of the road. They did not even know it was to be done. They agreed a year ago with our representatives to sell the road for a certain price. We then initiated the law ourselves and raised the money to circulate the petitions. The owners of the road, I understand, do not want now to sell the road, at the price agreed on, \$24,000, but they will be compelled to sell if the law passes, and we hold their agreement. If the state does not buy the road next June, we will never have another chance to buy the road for twice this amount of money. Nor could it be built over again for \$100,000.

There is no way to get rid of this toll road except to buy it. As the state grows it will become an immensely valuable piece of property. In five years when this country is thickly settled it will be worth a fortune to own the only pass across the Cascades and to have the right to charge toll on it. And the state will have to buy it sooner or later.

The farmers cannot buy the road themselves. There is no reason why they should. The road is a great state highway the same as the old Dalles wagon road was. The legislature appropriated several thousand dollars to build the Dalles wagon road. No one would complain if the state were to begin to build a new highway over the Cascades at a cost of at least \$100,000.

We hope the Oregon press, which is usually ready to help the common people, will help the unfortunate farmers out in this matter by publishing this explanation. We have got to get rid of the toll road. Its existence is a hindrance to the growth of central Oregon. The state should help us and it will never have a better chance nor as good a chance, as now. We have no money with which to make a campaign, and will have to depend entirely on the merits of the case.

Yours respectfully,
C. W. KERN,
Chairman of Farmers' Committee.

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