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ATHENA COLT SHOW

Sixty Colts Entered For Prizes In Classes.

WILL ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Addition of One, Two and Three Year Old Classes Lends Incentive for Permanent Organization.

The Second Annual Colt Show, held in Athena, Saturday, was a success in every particular, far beyond the most sanguine expectation of those having the exhibition in charge. Over 100 head of horses and colts were in the parade and on the exhibition grounds. The show was on a much larger scale than the one given here last year. The colts entries alone totaled sixty head in all classes combined. A notable feature of the exhibition was that if anything, the colts were of a higher standard of perfection than those shown in competition last year, although the McEwen colt, winner of the draft class last year, took off the first prize in the yearling class Saturday.

So well and uniform did the colts show up in their respective classes, that the judges in many instances found it to be extremely difficult to select the winners. The judges, five in number, changed with the inspection of the several classes, and their decisions met with universal satisfaction and favor. The judges were George Hogga-one, Walla Walla; F. M. Mansfield, Athena; J. N. B. Gerking, Athena; L. T. McBride, Weston; D. H. Preston, Athena.

The entries embraced sixty colts, six yearlings and eight stallions. With the addition of the one, two and three year old classes, a permanency to these exhibitions has been founded and it is now proposed to organize and incorporate an association, the purpose of which will be to give an exhibition in Athena each year at which colts and horses may be shown in competition, with the object of creating interest in the higher breeding of horses. It has been proposed that a meeting be called in the near future for the purpose of taking steps to organize an association of this character.

A large number of people were in Athena on colt show day and much interest was taken in the exhibition. Following are the prize winners:

Stallions.

Class 1, Light Harness—First prize,

McElropa, Sire McKinney, dam Altamout, owner Chas. Baddley, Weston.

Second prize, Joe Fontaine, Sire Glenelg, dam Antrim, owner, G. W. Preston, Waitsburg, Wash.

Class 2, Draft—First prize, Ambeles, owned by Weston association.

Second prize, Star of Kansas, owner, A. B. McEwen, Athena.

Class 3 coach—First prize, Roseberry, 4th owner, John Hogan, Adams.

Class 4, General purpose—First prize, Chief, owner, A. L. Douglass, Colts.

Class 1, Light Harness—First prize, bay f. Sire McElropa, dam by Bonner N. B., owner Ira Scott.

Second prize, Sorrel s. Sire McElropa, dam by Willamette Boy, owner H. A. Barrett.

Third prize, bay s. Sire McElropa, dam by Bacon Hambletonian, owner Tim McBride.

Class 2, Draft—First prize, bay s. Sire Star of Kansas, dam unknown, owner, E. J. Zerba.

Second prize, bay f. Sire Regland, dam unknown, owner Gen. Lienallan.

Third prize, black s. Sire Star of Kansas, dam unknown owner George Bannister.

Class 3, Coach—First prize, Lin, Sire, Hopson Horse of Milton, owner Stover.

Class 4, General purpose—First prize, black f. Sire, Tambelin, dam unknown, owner Sam Bannister.

Second prize, Black s. Sire, Star of Kansas, dam unknown, owner W. R. Taylor.

Third prize, Brown f. Sire Star of Kansas, dam unknown, owner Sanford Stone.

Fourth prize, Bay s. Sire Chief, dam unknown, owner Sam White.

Favorable Mention, Sorrel f. Sire Tom, dam by Hales' Shire horse, owner G. W. Hansell.

Yearlings.

Class 1, Light Harness—First prize, Black g. Sire McElropa, dam by Mount Vernon, owner Wm. McBride.

Second prize, Sorrel g. Sire, McElropa, dam by Son of Vinmore, owner, Sanford Stone.

Third prize, brown f. Sire, Caution, dam unknown, owner King Bros.

Class 2, Draft—First prize Bay s. Sire Star of Kansas, dam unknown, owner A. B. McEwen.

Second prize, Brown f. Sire, Star of Kansas, dam unknown, owner A. B. McEwen.

Third prize, Black g. Sire Star of Kansas, dam unknown, owner W. R. Taylor.

There were a number of fine turnouts in the parade, showing that this section of the state has some of the finest roadsters to be found anywhere.

Prizes were awarded roadsters as follows:

First prize to Tim McBride of Weston; Second prize, Mrs. Charles Norris; Third prize, Mrs. Elmer Lane; Fourth prize, Mrs. W. R. Taylor.

WATTS IS ELECTED DIRECTOR

School District In a Prosperous Condition.

At the annual school meeting yesterday M. L. Watts was elected to the office of director on the board, and O. G. Chamberlain was elected clerk of the board. The statement read by the clerk shows that the district is in splendid condition, financially.

One year ago the district had an outstanding indebtedness of \$6,345.07, of which amount \$6,000 was the bonded indebtedness. For several years the district has borne a school tax levy of 15 mills, with the result that at the present time the total amount of the district indebtedness is but \$877.58. In other words the debt during the past year has been reduced \$5,467.49. The reduction of the indebtedness includes the wiping out of the interest-bearing bonds and there is now but one outstanding warrant of \$1,000, and with the cash on hand of \$122.42, leaves the total indebtedness, \$877.58.

The clerk's statement follows:

Receipts.	
Special Tax	\$6580.54
County School fund	2541.30
State School Fund	542.30
Tuition	180.00
Loan	990.00
Total receipts	10,834.14.
Disbursements.	
Teachers wages	\$3150.00
Fuel and school supplies	208.75
Repairs and improving grounds	21.55
Principal and interest on bonds and warrants	6733.65
For Insurance	133.00
Clerk's Salary	50.00
Janitor	309.50
All other purposes	110.27
Total disbursements	\$10,711.72
Outstanding warrants,	\$1000.00
Cash on hand,	\$122.42
Total indebtedness,	\$877.58.

Edward Pickel Lead.
Edward Pickel did Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, at the home of his

daughter, Mrs. Wildey Turner, near Heix. Mr. Pickel was 70 years of age. He was quite well known in Athena, having resided here some years ago with his sons and daughter. He has three sons, two of whom live in Alberta, and one in Portland. He has two daughters. His wife died in this city four years ago. The funeral took place Sunday, interment being in the Athena cemetery. Rev. George T. Ellis conducted the services at the grave.

C. P. BLAIR DIES; AGE 100.

Centenarian of Pendleton Joins Silent Majority.

Colbert P. Blair died at the home of his granddaughter in Pendleton, at the age of 100 years 5 months and 17 days. He was the oldest man in Umatilla county, if not in the state. He was born in Raleigh, N. C., December 29, 1805; lived in Kentucky, Illinois and Iowa and came to Oregon in 1853. He went in the Black Hawk and Rogue river Indian wars, his greatest pleasure in late years to narrate his Indian experiences.

Blair enjoyed almost perfect health during his entire life, being hale and hearty up to a short time before his death. His recipe for longevity was regular habits and plenty of fresh air and sunshine. He retained all his faculties up to the last, being able to clearly remember events that happened years ago.

Willamette Chautauqua.

The program of the 13th annual session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua society are now out and 13 days of delightful literary and musical exercises are promised this year. The meeting will open on July 10 and closes on Sunday evening, July 23. Speakers and singers from all over the United States will take part in the program. One feature of the musical exercise will be the production of the sacred oratorio, "The Creation," by a chorus of 100 voices and orchestra of 25 pieces. This will be rendered on Saturday afternoon July 14, and will be the musical event of the meeting. A number of noted soloists will take part in the production. The meeting will be held at Gladstone Park at Oregon City.

Briggs Stays At Drain.

President Briggs will stay at Drain as president of the Central Oregon State Normal school at a salary of \$1,800 per year. With the approval of the appropriation bill by the vote of the people at the recent election, the Drain normal school is assured of support as well as the other normals, and President Briggs, who accepted the principalship of the Athena public school, will continue his labors with the normal. No definite action regarding the selection of a principal has yet been taken by the Athena school board.

THOUGHT AUNTIE WAS ASLEEP

Two Little Children Hovered Near Her Bedside.

At Boise, Idaho, Saturday, the funeral of Mabel Burroughs occurred, connected with whose death there is a story of great sadness, her two little nieces having watched beside her body at the family homestead, nine miles from Weiser, for six days. The deceased was a sister-in-law of J. M. Boggess, an O. R. & N. trainman, who runs out of The Dalles.

Mrs. Boggess died there two years ago. Her sister came from Wisconsin to care for the children. Boggess took up a homestead and established his family there a year ago. On June 7 the sister-in-law drove him over to Weiser and he left for The Dalles. When she returned she was ill. The children say she fainted. They started across the country to get help, but she recovered and went after them. It is supposed she told them they must not leave the house under any circumstances. At any rate she died on June 8, as nearly as can be learned.

The two little girls, one 6 and other 4, who is blind, remained in the house until June 14. Then the elder gathered up some clean clothing, and taking her blind sister, went to the neighbors, a mile away. When they reached the place they said they had come there the stay, as their auntie had fallen asleep and they could not awaken her. Investigation disclosed the facts, and Mr. Boggess was sent for.

Four Horses Bring \$800.

It pays to raise good horses, at least Ed. Potts thinks so, and what Ed. thinks is generally right. English Shires are his favorites and he finds them to be first class farm horses, and good sellers on the market. Last week he sold to Mart McDonald, the Walla Walla buyer, four horses for \$800. The ages ranged from three to eight years and their aggregate weight totaled 6,200 pounds.

THEY JOIN FORCES

Farmers Perfect Permanent Organization Saturday.

OFFICERS OF ORGANIZATION

Has For Its Purpose the Promotion and Interests of the Farming Class.

Saturday afternoon in Pendleton, nearly one hundred farmers met and perfected the permanent organization of the "Inland Empire Wheatgrowers' association." The organization has for its purpose the promotion and protection of interests of the farming classes. Officers and an executive committee were elected and a constitution adopted which was signed by 60 of those present. The President was also given power to appoint a soliciting committee which shall consist of one member of each section of the state represented in the association. The duty of the committee is to present the purpose of the organization to different farmers and secure additional signers of the constitution. An initiation fee of \$1 is to be paid upon joining the association and no assessments can be levied thereafter except by a vote of the membership and then only for legitimate expenses. The officers are: William Scott, president; John A. Hales, vice president; W. H. McCormack, secretary; G. A. Martin, treasurer; Senator C. J. Smith, Henry Taylor, J. T. Lienallen, F. H. Richmond and C. A. Barrett, executive committee.

The principal questions discussed in connection with the organization of the association were holding sales days and taking steps toward securing cheaper grain bags and freight rates. Though not included in the constitution, it was generally understood that sales day should be held once a month and all growers signing the constitution are bound to sell grain only on sales days. It was also understood that an effort would be made to have the legislature arrange for the manufacture of sacks at the state penitentiary. The starting of a jute mill at Pendleton was agitated before the meeting, but was not brought up afterward. Every part of the country was represented at the meeting and George N. Crossfield, of Wasco, Sherman county, represented that region. He stated that the farmers of his county were also forming a similar organization and would be glad to join Umatilla county in the formation of a larger and more powerful association.

LOOK OUT FOR FRAUDS.

State of Washington Bankers Issue a Warning to the Public.

According to a circular sent out by Secretary Kauffman, of the Washington State Bankers' association, three men are operating with bogus checks in the state and the public and bankers are warned to look out for them. The circular reads:

A colored man about 35 or 40 years of age, going under the name of John W. Scott or James Massey, has been attempting to defraud banks and business men on Puget sound. His method of operation has been to leave for collection a check drawn on the Bank of Ventura, Cal., in his favor for \$5270—apparently signed by John H. Rempy, a prominent business man of Ventura. The check is a base forgery.

Using the receipt of the bank as a basis of credit, Scott succeeded in defrauding several stores in Seattle and Tacoma out of small amounts. He endeavored to pass his check for \$600 in Tacoma in a real estate deal, but failed and left the city. He was next heard of in Seattle attempting the same operation. This James Massey has served 60 days in jail in Ventura for petty offences. Be on your guard for him.

An 11-Inning Game

The "Colts" and "Hasbeens" put up an 11-inning game at the ball park Sunday afternoon, before a fair sized crowd of fans. The Colts trotted out of the lot with a victory, the score being 10 to 9 in their favor. The game was hotly contested throughout, the youngsters showing that they have greatly improved with practice and Parker's team, several members of which are old time Yellow Kids, executed clever stunts which demonstrated that with another warm up or two, they would be dangerous in a pinch. Stone, Post and Sanders were on the firing line for the colts, while Willard, Lienallen and Lienallen were Parker's battery.



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