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Oregon was the first state in the Union to make it possible for the people to elect United States Senators. This was done by pledges of legislative candidates to Statement No. 1. Now Iowa, the "standpater" state, is interesting the governors of other states to send delegates to a convention to be held in Des Moines on September fifth, for the purpose of providing for a general constitutional convention to amend the United States constitution so as to elect senators by direct vote of the people. Iowa has taken the lead in the movement, and it is to be hoped that the sanction of two-thirds of the states in the Union will be secured at the Des Moines convention. Governor Chamberlain has named five delegates to represent Oregon at Des Moines, one of them being Bert Huffman, editor of the East Oregonian. In the selection of Mr. Huffman, Umatilla county is given the honor of furnishing a man who will lend force, dignity and character in his untiring efforts on behalf of Eastern Oregon, to obtain for her people the right to choose representatives in the national congress by popular vote.

If ever the Milton Eagle was on the right side of topic, question or issue, the sentiment was edited in Chicago and run in boiler plate matter among ads where one had a little chance of reading it. Years ago the paper, under the old regime, scrapped year in and year out for the lost cause—division of the county, with Milton cut and dried for a county seat. The Eagle, from the first flap of its wings has been a "kicker." There was never a county convention held but what Milton "got the worst of it"—no matter which party the Eagle expected to "support" in the campaign. The Lee street bridge "robbery" filled its pages for months—but the county paid for the bridge. After this, prohibition and Normal Schools; Normal Schools in particular occupied its attention. It swung onto the coat-tails of the prohibitionists until the campaign came on—then it did its little best in the general crusade against Pierce, the probi's strong ally. On the Normal question it is about as normal in sanity as a Zulu buck would be in the administration of the presidency of Harvard College. It frothed before the vote was taken on the general appropriation bill. Now, after

the election results, and the Normal School at Weston, the only state institution east of the Cascades, among other state institutions, has a lease on life, the Eagle is still croaking—and the only information it elucidates is that appropriations for Normal schools went on the general appropriation bill as a "rider."

The Dowie nuisance has broken out afresh in the Chicago papers. "Dr. Elijah" Dowie said Judge Dowie wasn't his father, but he—Elijah—was the illegitimate son of a royalist. This made Judge Dowie angry, and he went to the city to prove that he was Elijah's real papa. He proposes to prove his dadship by letters. The Judge lives in Iowa.

The intimation comes from Washington that President Roosevelt's preference for republican presidential nomination for 1908 is Secretary Taft. He also thinks Bryan will be the democratic nominee.

Henri Watterson is everlastingly opposed to sectionalism and his beloved Dowie is everlastingly practicing it.

That "tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at its flood, lead on to fortune," seldom runs through a country printing office.

Ex-President Cleveland hasn't as yet joined in the work of booming Bryan for President.

THE IOWA SITUATION.

The Detroit News, (Ind.) thus presents the facts as to the very interesting campaign in Iowa: "The issue which gave rise to the Republican factional fight in Iowa, which brought Secretary Shaw into such unfavorable notoriety and won him a well-deserved rebuke from the White House, seems likely to be lost sight of in indignation at the methods that the machine has introduced into the contest. Before the battle between Governor Cummins and the organization is finished in Iowa, republicanism seems likely to be wholly absorbed with an effort to solve the problem of providing means by which party opinions and desires may be surely and accurately recorded. At the outset the contest was a simple and direct one between the governor's tariff revision ideas, on the one side, and the Shaw-Allison stand-pat doctrine on the other. Finding themselves being properly whipped in the regular county contests, the machine managers operating the stand-pat campaign despaired of winning by getting the majority of the popular vote, and began to plan to control the convention through the favor of the permanent organization by having the latter seat contesting delegates and representatives of ramp conventions. "The utter failure of Secretary Shaw's remarkable Scott county speech, which he went to Iowa to deliver after conference with the president—which intimation was promptly repudiated by the White House—utterly failed of its purpose. After listening to his appeal, the Scott county delegates by more than four to one endorsed the governor. Then the Shawites simply declined to abide by their overwhelming defeat, and 29 of them, out of a convention of more than 150 members, proceeded to name a full delegation to the state convention, depending upon their pull with the state committee to obtain recognition for it. This is a fair sample of the tactics that have been followed throughout the latter days of the campaign. The machine could hardly have made a more convicting confession that the suppression, rather than the expression, of the will of the voters is what they seek, and the Cummins forces could hardly have asked for a more forcible demonstration of the immediate and urgent need

of the direct nominations which they advocate, and which advocacy is one of the grievances of the machine against the governor and his followers."

MR. CRAIG'S DEPARTURE.

Portland Journal.
Just as Oregon is beginning to reap the rich harvest that followed the far-seeing policy of advertising and development begun by A. L. Craig, that gentleman has been called to a wider field of effort. Not always does proper appreciation follow closely on well directed endeavor, but Mr. Craig's abilities were so marked, his peculiar fitness for his place was so clearly defined by the successes achieved, that recognition was almost instantaneous, and his services were sought for the upbuilding of railroad business in another quarter.

The leading spirits in the financial and commercial world of Portland will meet with Mr. Craig tonight, and after drinking to his health and continued prosperity, will speak the regret that is felt at his departure, and we doubt that even under the influences that will necessarily mark this last meeting with Mr. Craig the expressions of grief will outtell the feelings of the orators. It will be a pleasure to hear Mr. Craig reiterate the splendid confidence he has in Portland, for which he has done so much, and for Oregon, which is well in his debt; and for that wider territory, the Oregon country, whose waste places have become gardens because of such work as his. In changing his place of residence, Mr. Craig will not change his feelings toward Oregon, and in his new position with a great road that seeks our trade and from which we expect much, he will be in a position to carry into greater execution larger plans for Portland's welfare.

And that—and the knowledge that Mr. Craig is going higher up the ladder—reconcile the commercial and financial friendships and personal, as well, to his leaving Portland.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my place 5 miles south of Athena, three work horses. Description as follows: One black horse, Indian brand on left shoulder and Indian brand on right jaw. One black and one sorrel horse, Indian brand on right jaw. Any person seeing these horses will retain them and notify me, and I will pay charges. Eat-no-meat, Indian, care of C. A. Barrett, Athena, Oregon.

An Alarming Situation.

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until consumption becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulator of Stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by Wm. McBride, druggist. Price 25c.

Reward Offered.

Bert Warren will pay a reward of \$15 for information leading to the recovery of two 3-year-old and one 2-year-old colts. All three colts are branded B W on the right shoulder. Address Bert Warren, Athena.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we will apply to the Mayor and common council of the City of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 24th day of July, 1906 for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquor in less quantities than one quart, said liquor to be sold only in a building situated on the east one-half of lot No. 9, in block No. 5, of said city.
H. E. Coston,
G. M. Jones,
Applicants.

C. A. Barrett & Co. has just received a carload of binders, mowers and rakes that were delayed by the flood and are now in shape to fill the orders they have on hand.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

O. R. & N.
UNION PACIFIC
OREGON SHORT LINE

AND UNION PACIFIC
TWO TRAINS EAST DAILY
Through Pullman standard and sleeping cars daily to Omaha, Chicago; tourist sleeping car daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping cars, personally conducted, weekly to Chicago, with free reclining chair cars, seats free, to the east daily from Pendleton.

ARRIVE Daily.	TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE.	DEPART Daily.
9:12 a. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Couer d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	9:27 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	Mixed, Walla Walla to Pendleton.	
4:53 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley Points, California, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	4:58 p. m.
	Mixed, Pendleton to Walla Walla	7:05 p. m.

H. W. Smith Agent, Athena, Oregon.

DO YOU KNOW

That Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine sold through druggists for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments that does not contain large quantities of alcohol? It is also the only medicine, especially prepared for the cure of the delicate diseases peculiar to women, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence, by printing upon each bottle wrapper all the ingredients entering into the medicine. Ask your druggist if this is not true.

"Favorite Prescription" too, is the only medicine for women, all the ingredients of which have the unqualified endorsement of the leading medical writers of the several schools of practice, recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Prescription" is advised. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free booklet, and read the numerous extracts from standard medical authorities praising the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicine are made, and don't forget that no other medicines put up for sale through druggists for domestic use can show any such professional endorsement. This, of itself, is of far more weight and importance than any amount of so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public, in favor of the alcoholic compounds.

The "Favorite Prescription" cures all woman's peculiar weaknesses and derangements, thus banishing the periodical headaches, backaches, bearing-down distress, tenderness and dragging-down sensations in lower abdomen, accompanied by weakening and disagreeable catarrhal, pelvic drains and kindred symptoms.

Dr. Pierce and his staff of skilled specialists may be consulted free by addressing as above. All correspondence is treated as sacredly confidential. By consulting in this way the disagreeable questionings and personal "examinations" are avoided.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser contains some very interesting and valuable chapters on the diseases peculiar to women. It contains over one thousand pages. It is sent post paid, on receipt of sufficient in-one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only, or 21 cents for a copy in flexible paper covers, or 31 cents for a cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce as above.

Dr. Pierce's Pills regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative, two or three cathartic.

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COMMERCIAL
LIVERY, FEED and SALE STABLE.
Best Turnouts in Eastern Oregon
Stock Boarded by the Day, Week or Month
KING BROTHERS Prop

THE PALACE DRUG STORE
WM. M'BRIDE, Proprietor.
South Side Main Street, Athena, Ore.
You know your doctor is all right, but how about the filling of prescriptions?
Our Prescriptions are precisely as the doctor ordered—nothing more, nothing less—and always exactly right.

THE WRIGHT LIVERY AND FEED STABLE
Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stables on 2nd street, South of Main street.
J. F. Wright, Proprietor.

Try The **TROY LAUNDRY** For GOOD WORK
HENRY KEENE, Agent, ATHENA, OREGON.

Cut Flowers and Floral Decorations
RUSH ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
James Wait, Walla Walla Washington
No. 9 South 2nd St. Phone, 327.

BLACKSMITH AND REPAIRING SHOP
A. H. LUNA, Proprietor.
Shop West of King's Barn, Athena, OREGON.

THE **ST. NICHOLS HOTEL**
J. E. FROOME, PROP.
Only First-class Hotel in the City.
THE ST. NICHOLS is the only one that can accommodate commercial travelers.
Can be recommended for its clean and well ventilated rooms.
COR. MAIN AND THIRD, ATHENA, ORE.
PETERSON & PETERSON, Attorneys-at-Law

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If you are not satisfied with **FURNITURE AND CARPETS** WE SELL.
Largest stock in eastern Oregon. Make our store your headquarters when in Pendleton.
M. A. RADER, PENDLETON, OREGON.
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Nothing too good for our patrons. We cut the best meat money can buy. Fish and oysters in season. Give us a trial.

PARKER & LANE'S BARBER SHOP
Everything First Class - Modern and Up-to-date
SOUTH SIDE MAIN STREET ATHENA

Peebler & Chamberlain
Successors to the Umatilla Implement Co.
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WAGONS, CARRIAGES, ENGINES, MACHINERY, THRESHERS ETC.
ATHENA, OREGON

"Saving at the Spigot Wasting at the Bung"
That's what buying poor paint means. Paint may be low-priced by the gallon and be extravagant to use owing to its poor covering power and wearing quality. After the paint is applied it's too late to save. Start right and use **THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT** MADE TO PAINT BUILDINGS WITH, OUTSIDE AND INSIDE.
It covers more surface, spreads easier, and lasts longer than any other prepared paint, or hand-mixed lead and oil.
CALL FOR COLOR CARDS
Umatilla Lumber Yard

Our Carpet Department
which is now located on the second floor of our new building contains the best showing of floor fabrics that can be found in Eastern Washington. It comprises the latest and best designs in carpet styles, embracing a handsome variety of Oriental floral and colorings. Many of the patterns present novel effects, and colorings and a goodly portion of our attractive display is entirely exclusive. They are simple works of art. The colors, patterns and combinations are exquisite and will chime with any colors of walls or furniture. Come and select where you have the largest selection and the most reasonable prices.
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