

DIVIDED THEY QUIT

Democratic Leaders, Stillman & Pierce, Dissolved

NO LONGER PARTNERS IN LAW

Men Who for Years Were Prominently Associated in Politics and Law Have Heated Words.

The political and law firm of Stillman & Pierce, by mutual consent and heated words, according to the Pendleton Tribune, was dissolved Saturday. This information will be of more than ordinary interest to the people of Umatilla county, where both men have been prominent in politics and law. For years a sort of Damon and Pythias combination existed between A. D. Stillman and Walter M. Pierce. Politically, both men trained in the democratic camp, dominated county politics, and both men generally got what they wanted in the way of office, and particularly so did

In the practice of law it is reported that the firm was eminently successful, but apparently the bond of friendship has been shattered, dissolution naturally followed, and the two men stand divided. The Pendleton Tribune says:

The law firm of Stillman & Pierce exists no longer. In street language, "it is off in a thousand places"—Another split in the democratic party.

"Get out of this office and get out quick." "Get your things out of this office and get them out quick." "You had better get out." These and many other similar expressions, just as expressive and all given in a tone of voice which could hardly be designated as conciliatory, might have been heard yesterday afternoon issuing from the rooms which have been used as law offices for many years by A. D. Stillman and Walter Pierce.

A few minutes after open hostilities commenced, the part of the furniture and books belonging to the ex-state senator were being rapidly moved to vacant rooms in another part of the building. The removal was no less spirited than the war of words and in almost less time than it takes to tell it the complete segregation and transfer had been effected.

For the time the office rooms retained by Mr. Stillman looked rather bare in spots and were especially short on chairs, but by the aid of the furniture man they quickly regained, a part at least, of their old time appearance.

The exact cause of yesterday's cyclonic earthquake like disturbance is not known nor was there any particular effort made to ascertain it.

It seems, however, that the firm of Stillman & Pierce was dissolved July 21, 1905, and that since that time the two men have retained their offices as before and had the same stenographer and that there was some difference of opinion in regard to the payment of the office rent and the stenographer's salary, which resulted in Mr. Pierce's being invited to move out, which he did; or in Mr. Pierce's declining he would seek other quarters, which he did.

Anyhow the partnership is not only dissolved but the two democratic warhorses who have pulled so long in the harness together are occupying different suits of rooms in the same building and about as far apart as it is possible for them to be.

OVER WESTON WAY

From the Leader.

A. F. and T. W. Turner have returned from their trip into northern Idaho. They were much impressed with the present prosperity and future prospects of Grangeville and may decide to locate at that point, having disposed of their farm property near Hells.

Mr. and Mrs. William Albert, who reside on Weston mountain, were called to Echo Tuesday by a sad message announcing serious and perhaps fatal injuries to their grandchild, the little son of W. W. Penry. The boy was accidentally scalded, and it is feared that he cannot recover.

George Carmichael's team ran away last evening from the hitching rack on Main street near the Weston Store, dragging him for some distance. After touring pell-mell through the upper end of town, the team circled back to Main street and collided with a telephone pole. No great damage resulted.

That farmers hereabouts are disposed to beautify and improve their places is indicated by the dozens of orders for fruit trees and shrubbery now being distributed at N. Love ridge's barn. That so many orders were filled here by the Milton nursery is an encouraging sign, as it indicates the tendency of Weston farmers to spare a little time from wheat raising in order to get an orchard started. And it has been demonstrated that fruit is a success here, if properly cared for.

James Compton has a promising crop of potatoes on Reed and Hawley mountain, consisting of about thirty acres, and expects to harvest in the

neighborhood of about 1800 sacks. Consequently he is keeping an eye on the market, and would like to dispose of his entire crop to one buyer for shipment. Some of the "spuds" already dug went nearly 100 sacks to the acre, but Mr. Compton does not expect this average to be maintained.

MILTON NEWS NOTES.

From the Eagle.

Prof. J. E. Cherry has moved his family up from Pendleton and is occupying the B. L. Wright residence on upper Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Cherry have many friends in this city who are glad to welcome them back to Milton.

Work on the electric line from Walla Walla is somewhat delayed owing to the non-arrival of material. However, grading work is being pushed and the company expects to have the road completed to this place by the end of the month.

Mr. A. M. Elam was showing a peanut vine this week which was grown on his place and on which were clustered a large number of fully developed peanuts. The peanuts were a Mexican variety which Mr. Elam brought from Texas and he states are the only ones he has ever planted that would thoroughly mature in this climate.

Electrician Taylor has placed twenty-three more lights on the streets of Milton, which brings the total up to 58 25 candle power lamps amounting to 1458 candle power. This would cost if bought from any private company, \$87 a month for the electric current and globes, or \$1,044 a year. The tax payers of Milton can see from this what benefit they are getting by the city owning its own electric plant as they would be taxed to this amount if the lights were bought from a private company.

COMMERCIAL LIVERY STABLE

HARRY M'BRIDE, MANAGER

Best Stock and Rigs in the City.
Competent Drivers.

Stock Boarded by the Day, Week
or Month at Reasonable Rate.

NORTH SIDE STREET, ATHENA, ORE.

J. D. PLAMONDON
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office in
Barrett Building, -- Athena, Oregon



There Is a Reason

Why more men in Umatilla county wear our Suits and Overcoats than from any other store. If you have never traded with us, now is the time to start. We are sure we will make it an object to you. All we want is a chance to show you when in Pendleton and we'll make a customer of you. REMEMBER, we guarantee everything we sell. Our best advertisement is our pleased customers.



NOVEMBER SPECIAL

200 Men's Suits, \$15, \$17.50 and \$20 values, all through Nov. your choice for

\$12.50

125 Men's Overcoats, \$15, \$17.50, and \$20 values, all through November

\$12.50

Come to Our Store

The next time you are in Pendleton. We know we will get your trade sooner or later because we keep dependable goods, so make up your mind to come.

Bond Bros.

The Leading Clothiers

PENDLETON
OREGON

SEE THE NEW YORK DENTAL PARLORS

If you are in need of a competent Dentist. We won't start a piece of work if there is any doubt about it not lasting a sufficient length of time. You will remember our high class work a long time after you have forgotten the price.

Our prices are astonishingly low. We will examine and estimate your work free if you will call at office.

NEW YORK DENTAL PARLORS

Third St., Between Main and Alder
Walla Walla Phone M. 494

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

ATHENA, OREGON

BLACKSMITH AND REPAIRING SHOP

A. H. LUNA, Proprietor.

Shop West of King's Barn, Athena

Cut Glass - Silverwear

A fine line on display. One piece of Cut Glass each year and you will soon have a nice collection.

C. A. BARRETT & CO. Athena, Oregon.

KING OF CURES FOR COUGHS

THE WONDER WORKER

FOR THROAT

DR. KING'S

FOR COLDS

AND LUNGS

NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I had the most debilitating cough a mortal was ever afflicted with, and my friends expected that when I left my bed it would surely be for my grave. Our doctor pronounced my case incurable, but thanks be to God, four bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me so completely that I am all sound and well.—MRS. EVA UNCAPHER, Grovertown, Ind.

Price 50c and \$1.00 ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED! Trial Bottle Free

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY
W. MCBRIDE, THE PALACE DRUG STORE, SOUTH SIDE MAIN STREET ATHENA

"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