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Athena's Up to Date Store



ED. MANASSE
ATHENA, OREGON

First National Bank of Athena

CAPITAL STOCK.....\$50,000
SURPLUS.....20,000

4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS
MODERN BANKING FACILITIES

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Cut Glass - Silverware

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.

Good Groceries, Coffee and Tea

In this trinity should the grocer build his business temple. The difficulty is not great, but it is exceedingly difficult to build well without these 3 things. We have highest grade goods in every line

Each Article the Acme of Perfection

Our entire stock is selected with the same care and discretion. REMEMBER—Our prices are always consistent with quality.

DELL BROTHERS CATERERS TO THE PUBLIC IN GOOD THINGS TO EAT Athena, Oregon.

BOOST ORGANIZATION

Athena Commercial Association Should Not Die.

ASSESSMENT FOR MEMBERS

Social Features in Commercial Bodies of Other Towns and Cities Build Up the Membership Roll.

Is the Athena Commercial Association to be allowed to pass out of existence—to die for want of interest on the part of the members? Apparently this is the status of the organization at the present time.

The association was organized some months ago with what appeared to be a live active membership and interest, so long as there was anything to come before the organization, was at high tide and the meetings were well attended.

Soon it was demonstrated that unless there were matters of a business nature to come before the association there was absolutely nothing for the members to do but climb the stairs, call the meeting to order and adjourn. This soon became monotonous and one by one the members lost interest. Attendance melted away until at the last meeting some months ago there was hard hustling to secure a quorum to vote payment of hall rent and light bill.

In marked contrast may be noted the success of the Pendleton Commercial Association and the commercial bodies of other towns and cities. In every organization of this character whose success is attained social features and different sorts of amusements are introduced and collaborated with the business interests of the membership body. In fact, the principal item of expense in the successful commercial club is to be found charged to the social phase of the organization.

Around the reading table, the social card table and the billiard table there is always the open chance for some word to be spoken "for the good of the order"—some word that will bring up a train of thought for discussion in the business meetings. With these social facilities, the members are found on hand, ready to participate in them and enjoy them, the result being that business meetings of the association are given good attendance and active

participation naturally follows.

The Athena Commercial Association has something over \$100 invested in furniture. Its home is as nicely appointed as that of any like organization in any small town in Eastern Oregon. A few more dollars expended for card tables, reading tables, etc., with every night privileges of meeting given the members, interest in the association would develop and it would be self sustaining.

An abundance of good literature could be furnished at little or no cost whatever. Members could bring magazines and periodicals from their homes for use on the association tables. The Press has dozens of newspaper exchanges, both daily and weekly publications which it would gladly give free of charge to the use of the reading room.

Let's boost the membership of the Athena Commercial Association by offering something to interest the members.

Pack From North Powder.

George W. Hewitt, who owns a fine wheat farm near Helix, but who has been engaged in the drug business at North Powder for the past year, has sold his business there and returned to Pendleton where he will perhaps locate permanently. Mr. Hewitt thinks there is no other place like Umatilla county and will remain here permanently.—East Oregonian.

Grading to Pilot Rock.

The grading on the Pilot Rock branch road of the O. R. & N. is being rushed with a considerable force of men and teams. The chief engineer in charge of the construction work reports that one-third of the grading is completed.

EDITION OF HOLY ROLLERISM

Antics of Workers at "Holiness Mission Anything But Dignified."

Frenzied religion in the form of the crushing of old sacred doctrines, the de-thronement of church creeds of long standing, in fact, the abolishment of all rites that the modern church holds dear, is gaining ground in the Holiness movement which nightly holds sway in the mission on Twelfth street in Salem, says the Statesman.

With the exhorter, "Rev." Ryan, to remind them that the day of judgment is booming along like a Kansas cyclone that might soon overtake them several penitents sank down in sackcloth and ashes at the altar, with weird moans portraying their pent-up feelings, in a manner that was altogether undignified, but worst of all, comical in the extreme. If the power of Mesmer had been used on these people, their actions could not have been more dramatic.

But then the "free for all" feature of the new religion is the best of all. The movement is but the echo of many others that have lately sprung up all over the country. They do not take up collections, but have a box at the door. Drop your money in the slot, and be thankful that you have some left. Take your seat anywhere, but don't sit in line with your neighbor. Gather round the stove, replenish same with wood when your turn comes.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatsoever; and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false. The retraction printed in said Journal that were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however, brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

spit on the floor if you like, and groan when the spirit moves you. Shout and howl, curse the devil, and rejoice that this is the "only" religion that makes you an absolutely free soul.

From all appearances people go to these meetings to see how excited their minds can become, how frenzied they can work themselves to and how much they can abuse all other religions and sects who do not believe as they do. They are sincere in that they belong to the great class whom Barsum tells about, who like to be fooled part of the time.

But the movement is rapidly gaining ground. The association here are nightly adding converts and they hope soon to organize themselves permanently in the city. They will then have to be reckoned with among other denominations. Unlike any other sect, they do not believe in any forms whatever, and move much as the "Grace of God directs them."

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at McBride's drug store. Price 50c.

Committee After \$10,000.

The Pendleton Commercial Association has appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to a \$10,000 sustentation fund for the Pendleton Academy. The committee is said to be meeting with success.

THE STATE HAS NO INSURANCE

Oregon Capital Building and Contents Without Insurance Protection.

An announcement which will be a surprise to many taxpayers of Oregon is made by Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, in his report to the legislature, upon retiring from office on December 31. In regard to the absence of fire insurance on the Oregon state capitol and contents, he says:

I respectfully direct your attention as the attention of nearly every preceding legislative assembly has been directed, by the reports of this department, to the fact that there is no fire insurance covering the capitol building or its contents.

No legislature has authorized the placing of insurance on the building or contents, or made an appropriation to cover the cost of same. The building is equipped with a fair water system, which is inspected from time to time, and it is also guarded as carefully as possible by the janitors and night watchman.

The approximate cost of the building and contents, excluding the library, is \$500,000. The library is increasing in value yearly. If in your judgment, the building should be covered by some insurance, an appropriation should be made therefor.

White Swan Rehabilitated.

The announcement is made that the White Swan has been cleared from all incumbrances and that development work will commence at once. About a year ago last summer H. T. Kincaid went to Baker city with the intention of putting the mine on an operative basis once more. He returned to the east after inspecting the property, and after numerous conferences with the stockholders, it was decided that the mine should be reopened as soon as it was cleared. He now sends word that all is in readiness for work. Lumber and supplies have already been sent out to the mine.

Rigbys Have Sold Out.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Rigby, formerly of this city, but who have resided at Claresholm, Alberta, for the past two years, have sold their land there and Mrs. Rigby is now in Port land for her health. It is said that they made good sales of their land, receiving \$25 per acre for land which cost them but \$11 when they went to Alberta. W. T. Rigby has also sold his Alberta holdings.—East Oregonian.

How to Cure Chillsains.

"To enjoy freedom from chillsains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at McBride's drug store.

Big Store Destroyed.

Fire destroyed the general store at Pomeroy, Wash., owned by F. J. Eisensohn, the largest establishment of its kind in Garfield county. Mr. Eisensohn places the loss on stock at \$50,000, and on the building at \$6000 to \$8000. Sixty per cent of the total loss is covered by insurance.

BOY STILL UNFOUND

Father of Cecil Brittain Goes to San Francisco.

INVESTIGATES GYPSY REPORT

Is Believed That Captive Lad Has Again Been Spirited Away by Those Holding Him for Big Ransom.

"I do not think the boy is Cecil. Do not come. R. L. Brittan."

R. L. Brittan, who left for San Francisco this week to investigate the report that his son Cecil was the captive of a band of gypsies near Berkeley, sent the above dispatch, says the Walla Walla Bulletin. It is thought that if the boy was at the gypsy camp that he was spirited away again.

The report received in Walla Walla from San Francisco was as follows: "Investigation of two days has convinced the Berkeley police that 5-year-old Cecil Brittan, who was kidnapped six months ago at Toll Gate near Walla Walla, is a captive of the Gypsy band now encamped near the bay shore in Berkeley. The gypsies deny that such a boy was among them, but in refutation of their story comes N. Frederickson, of 3443 Ninth street, Berkeley, with the statement that he saw the child in the gypsy camp and that he was informed by a member of the band that the boy had been stolen in the North.

"Marshal August Vollmer, of Berkeley, has had the gypsies under surveillance for the last two days. A detective has been stationed at the camp day and night, but no clew to the whereabouts of the missing boy has been found. The statement of Frederickson strengthens the belief, however, that the lad has been spirited away and the police authorities are determined to keep a watch over the band and their movements."

Mr. Brittan left upon receiving word of the possible whereabouts of his son, and kept his departure quiet so that no word of his actions would reach the parties providing they were the ones who had his son. It is believed however, that in some way word was conveyed and the dispatch would tend to show that the boy had again been spirited away.

Mr. Brittan recently took a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to follow a clew from that point. It proved to have been false, or else the boy had been taken away.

Mr. Brittan firmly believes that the boy was kidnapped and is being held for ransom. He has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the return of Cecil, alive, or only a nominal sum if his dead body is found.

Cured of Long Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at McBride's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at McBride's drug store.

No Such Thing as Luck

We sometimes say men who have acquired fortunes are lucky. If you should inquire closely into the facts, you would in all probability find that it was not mere chance that brought their wealth, but their advancement came about because they put themselves in a position to make money and kept persistently at it, and with few exceptions our wealthiest men began with small savings.

This bank will help you to get a start. We will allow you 4 per cent on your savings account compounded semi-annually and give it our prompt and careful attention. Meanwhile your earnings are where they are unquestionably safe.

J. L. ELLAM'S BANK
CAPITAL PAID IN \$100,000
RESERVE FUND \$100,000