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Athena's Up to Date Store

Reductions in prices on all goods

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ATHENA, OREGON

First National Bank

of Athena

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

4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS
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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.

TO RETAIN POWERS

Chamberlain Will Stubbornly Defend His Right.

CLASH WITH LEGISLATURE

Governor Bases His Authority for His Contention on Message of Governor W. P. Lord

There have been prepared for introduction at this session bills for the creation of a score of commissions or boards involving the appointment of a great body of commissioners, inspectors and members of examining boards. Nearly every one of these prospective measures authorizes the appointment of officers of these numerous commissions by the state board, consisting of the governor, secretary of the state, and state treasurer, the Portland railroad commission bill being the most notable exception.

The present board, as during the past four years, consists of two republicans, secretary of state and state treasurer and one democrat, the governor, and it is learned that any attempt to enact and place these measures in operation as they are now constructed will not only invite the antagonism of Governor Chamberlain but will receive his active opposition.

The governor will contend that appointments of these various commissions and other officers authorized to be named by the state board under provisions of other proposed bills constitutes nothing more nor less than an improper usurpation of his prerogatives as the state's chief executive.

Among numerous commissions and boards proposed to be created are the following: Railroad Commission, State Tax Commission, Convict Labor Board, Bank Examiner, Mining Commission, Mining Inspector, Seattle Fair Commission, Jamestown Exposition, State Auditor, Fish Commission, Towing Commission, Chess Inspector for Tillamook County, Insurance Commissioner, Board of Examiners of Osteopaths.

Each of these bills provides for the appointment of from one to five members. The salary attached to each job is lucrative and the tenure of office ranges from one to four years. Naturally, valuable prestige attaches to the making of these appointments, and the

Governor proposes to insist on making the selections.

When seen by a reporter and questioned respecting his attitude on this impending legislation, Governor Chamberlain said:

"I am of the opinion that I have good Republican authority for my contention and would simply refer you to Governor William P. Lord's biennial message to the State Legislature in 1899, which more forcibly expresses my opinion on the subject than I myself can do."

Others, too, smilingly referred the interviewer to that part of Lord's message that treated with the subject of "Boards, Commissions and Legislative Appointments to Office."

At that time Governor Lord criticized as an inexcusable usurpation that should be condemned the action of either legislative, executive or judicial departments in "assuming duties that belong to another or in transferring to some board or commission duties that belong to other departments whether sanctioned by custom or otherwise."

He further stated in his message that while these departments act independently and exercise different functions in subordination to the general plan, they constitute one government, whose strength and symmetry lie in the preservation intact of this division of power and responsibility.

ADAMS PEOPLE CONFISCATE

Hold Up Train and Compel Conductor to Switch Car.

Driven to desperation by the fuel famine, the citizens of Adams, headed by the mayor, held up the mixed train bound for Walla Walla, Tuesday evening, and forcibly compelled the train crew to set out a car of coal. The conductor was first ordered to run the car onto a side track and when he said he could not possibly do it without orders from headquarters, they compelled him to wire to Superintendent Campbell in Portland. After the train had been held for an hour and several messages sent back and forth between the railroad men and the coal dealer in Walla Walla to whom the coal was consigned, the Adams people took the matter into their own hands and forced the train men to switch the loaded car to a side track.

The engineer refused at first to pull the car and it was only after matters began to look serious for him that he placed the car on the siding.

This is the first carload of coal Adams has had this winter. The fuel was trucked from the car and properly weighed and payment will be made for it.

A VAST POWER SCHEME

Walla Walla Company Needs New Sources of Supply.

That the Northwestern Gas & Electric Light company will soon be compelled to seek elsewhere for supplementary power for the operation of its street and suburban car lines and power and electric light lines between Walla Walla and Pendleton, is apparent, says a Walla Walla dispatch. The company has recently reorganau-

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies by analysis. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, back-ache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nerve and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

ized and materially strengthened financially and has in contemplation many extensions and improvements.

Speaking of the situation an official said: "Our power plant on the Walla Walla river is already carrying nearly the full limit of its capacity and the company is seriously considering installing another big power plant on the Deschutes river, where almost unlimited power can be developed, and from where the current can be brought this way to supplement the local power house, and in the opposite direction to Portland and other points."

That something will be done in the near future along these lines is very certain, and the engineers of the company will soon commence work on the preliminary surveys. It is estimated the improvement will be capable of furnishing power to supply the motive power for all electric railroad and commercial lines contemplated or needed in this section for many years.

This will be a gigantic enterprise and its development will involve a large expenditure of money. The same company has under consideration a plan to extend its suburban electric line now completed to Milton and Freewater, down the fertile Touchet valley, and work will probably be commenced on this extension early next spring.

PYTHIANS MEET AT PENDLETON

District Convention Will Be Held on February Eighteenth.

On February 18 a district convention will be held in Pendleton by the Knights of Pythias lodges of Umatilla county, says the East Oregonian. In addition to the convention a session of the grand lodge finance committee will also be held at that time with the result that many prominent members from abroad will be present.

February 19 will be the 44th anniversary of the organization of the order of Knights of Pythias, and by holding the district convention on the eve of that date the anniversary will be properly commemorated. The convention will be attended by the members of the six lodges of Umatilla county, members of the finance committee and other grand lodge officers including the grand chancellor.

It is the purpose of Damon lodge No. 4 to make the coming convention the greatest Pythian gathering that has ever been held in the city, and to this end preparations are now being made by a committee composed of J. H. Gwinn, J. W. Maloney and Charles Fishman. In addition to the third rank work it is the intention to have a large class of candidates for the first rank.

STOCKMEN AT WALLA WALLA

Range to Take Care of 20,000 Horses and Cattle and 10,000 Sheep.

A big meeting of cattle and sheepmen will be held at Walla Walla January 30 in the federal court room in the Mottet building for the purpose of allotting the land in the Wenaha forest reserve for grazing purposes.

By the recent ruling of the forestry department, permission will be given to graze 20,000 head of horses and cattle and 10,000 head of sheep and at this meeting Supervisor Schmitz will parcel out the reserve to the different stock raisers applying for the privilege.

The grazing season is supposed to last from June 10 to October 30, and the price charged for the privilege of grazing during that time will be 30 cents a head for cattle, 40 cents for horses and 81 cents for sheep. Lambs under six months old will not be counted. A general discussion of grazing matters will also take place at the meeting.

Notices will be sent out from the forestry office in a few days to 400 stockraisers in Eastern Washington and northeastern Oregon, appraising them of the meeting.

Chloroform Caused Death.

C. G. Holcomb, a traveling man, was found dead in his bed at a Pendleton hotel Wednesday morning. Investigation revealed the cause of death to be from the use of chloroform, taken for relief from headache. Mr. Holcomb was quite well known in Athena and was here last Summer in the employ of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company. Walla Walla friends say that for years Holcomb was in the habit of using chloroform to relieve headache, and several times had narrow escapes from death through using the drug.

Kick Resulted in Death.

Thomas H. Faulkner, a well known resident of the Holdman neighborhood was kicked in the stomach by a horse Tuesday morning and died in the evening from the effects of the injury. The deceased formerly resided in Michigan.

LEND PUBLIC FUNDS

A Bill That Would End State Treasurer's Graft.

BANKS MAY BORROW FUNDS

Compels Calling of Bids For Use of the State's Surplus—Felony to Loan Otherwise

To provide for the lending of surplus funds in the state treasury is the purpose of a bill introduced in the State senate by M. A. Miller. The bill requires the state treasurer to give notice twice a year of the amount of surplus in the treasury and the amount that can be loaned. He is to receive bids for the lending of the money and the bids are to be inspected and acted upon by a board composed of the governor, secretary of state, and state treasurer. The bids must specify the amount the bidder desires to borrow, the rate of interest he will pay and the length of time he will want it.

There is no limitation as to the character of security that may be accepted. Banks borrowing the state funds must have not less than \$50,000 capital and must give a bond with freeholders as sureties for the repayment of the money. In the case of banks having deposits of state money the borrower must pay the interest on the average daily balance, the interest to be credited quarterly.

The bill makes it a felony for the treasurer to loan public funds otherwise than in this act provided for or to let the money go out of his personal possession, or to receive any interest, profit or benefit therefrom.

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.

Walla Walla Poultry Show. The seventh annual Poultry show given under the auspices of the Walla Walla Poultry Association, will take place in the garden city January 21-29 inclusive. Special prizes will be given and fair treatment is assured.

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.

Blasting On the Ditch. Excavating with teams was suspended on the government project at Echo last Friday on account of cold weather. Blasting is now in progress in a large cut near Camp No. 3.

The Right Name. Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Lite 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.

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