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ATHENA'S UP TO DATE STORE

ED. MANASSE, Proprietor.

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We invite them all to come and examine before buying.



We take orders for Tailor-made Suits. Our new Samples are just in. Examine them.

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NOT INDEPENDENTS

Primary Election Law Applies to Towns of Over 2000

NOMINATIONS MADE ARE VALID

City Ordinance Provides That Ten Days Notice of General Election Shall Be Given By Recorder.

There has been some misunderstanding regarding the status of the candidates nominated at the mass meeting of February 5th, for municipal officers.

It was contended, and for the most part believed, that the nominations had to be made thirty days prior to the day of election, or by petition, filed ten days prior to election day. Failure in either of the above requirements would appear to make it necessary for the candidates to run independently, and without having their names printed on the official ballots.

Such is not the case, however. On investigation it is found the provisions of the election laws regarding holding primary nominating conventions include towns and cities of 2,000 population and upward.

Section 6 of the application of the law to cities and towns, reads:

"The nomination of candidates for municipal offices by the political parties subject to the provisions of this law shall be governed by this law in all incorporated towns and cities of this state, having a population of 2,000 and upward, as shown by the last preceding national or state census."

and in cities and towns containing a population of two thousand and upward, not holding their municipal elections at the same time the general elections are held the duties imposed by this law on the county clerk at primary nominating elections are hereby, as to all said last prescribed towns and cities, designated to be the duties of the city clerk, recorder or auditor, as the case may be, of said towns and cities, as to primary nominating elections of the political parties subject to the provisions of this law; provided, that in such last named cities and towns the primary nominating election shall be held on the thirtieth day preceding their municipal elections."

Thus it will be seen that Athena does not come within the proscribed

limits of the primary election laws, as quoted above.

Provisions made by Ordinance No. 40, of the City of Athena as follows:

Section 1—"All laws of the State of Oregon, regulating and governing general elections therein and proceedings and matters incidental thereto, shall apply to and govern elections within the City of Athena, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 2—"The Recorder, under the direction of the common council, shall give ten days notice of each general election specifying therein the officers to be elected and the place designated by the Council for holding such election."

The Athena City election will be held at the City Hall, next Tuesday March 5th. Messrs. David Taylor, S. L. Spencer, and G. D. Foster have been named judges and York Dell and Fred Kershaw, clerks of election.

SPOKANE TRAINS ARE RUNNING

Off the Pendleton-Walla Walla Branch Just Four Weeks.

After four weeks to a day, Spokane passenger trains No. 7 and 8 resumed the run over the Pendleton-Walla Walla branch, Wednesday.

On Wednesday, January 30, No. 8 arrived in Athena on schedule time, though the track in some places on Wild Horse creek was under water. Proceeding to Downing station, beyond Weston, the train could proceed no further on account of the track being washed out.

The train returned to Weston for orders and was directed to return to Pendleton. When Athena was reached the report came that a bad washout occurred between this city and Adams and the train was held here for four days while temporary repairs were made. The train then went to Pendleton, minus many of its passengers, who had left the train here for other points by means of private conveyance.

Then the second flood came and the roadbed again went out in many places, and the passenger trains made the Spokane run via Umatilla and Riparia.

NOT THEIR LORD AND MASTER

Walla Walla Women Refuse to Kowtow to H. L. Leavitt.

After one short month of connubial felicity, the Order of Good Samaritans, ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Owls, at Walla Walla, has voluntarily divorced itself from its lord and master. Trouble between Grand Executive H. L. Leavitt, Brotherhood of Owls, and members of the auxiliary over money matters led to the action taken by the latter, who called at headquarters of the grand nest and surrendered their charter and other "junk" of the Owls, as the secretary, Mrs. Samuel Hinton, expressed it. She said they had given Leavitt \$25 for their charter, now he wanted \$150 more that was in its treasury. He wanted them to pay homage to him as their lord and master, which they refuse absolutely to do. They propose, however, to reorganize under the name of the Independent Order of Samaritan Sisters and keep their organization, with over 300 members, intact. The object of the order is promotion of charitable work in the community. These good women have already done much work in this line and Leavitt, they say, has taken the credit. They have prepared statement for publication covering the above points, which will appear in the Walla Walla newspapers.

SPOKANE WILL WIN RATES

The Washington Times Says Sweeping Reductions Will Be Outcome.

The Washington Times says there is little doubt that the interstate commerce commission will decide the Spokane case by making a sweeping reduction in rates to Spokane, wholly or in part in agreement with the contention of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. The great railroads will then carry the case into the courts for a ruling as to the legality of the commission's action, thus giving an opportunity to determine the extent of the authority vested in the commission, under the new rate law, to reduce rates.

The Times differentiates between the commission's authority to lower one given rate and its authority to lower all rates to the given point, as asked for by the Spokane commercial body.

It is understood the president and the commission believe that the new law's provision for expediting such cases in the supreme court will enable a final decision to be made in time for further action in the sixtieth congress in the event that it is found that the law needs amendment.

The Times claims that if the court decides this case adversely to the gov-

ernment, which means adversely to the interstate commerce commission, President Roosevelt will recommend an amendment empowering the commission to make such reductions. The Times continues:

"If rates to Spokane from the east can be reduced from 10 to 40 per cent, or at all, by the blanket order of the commission then rates can be reduced all over the United States where the same state of things obtains. If Spokane wins in its contention, then every city and town in the territory between the Missouri river and the Cascade mountains may be expected to ask the same reduction.

"Similar cases will be brought to the commission in the eastern half of the country.

"In a word, the whole question as to the scope of the rate law hangs on the Spokane controversy."

The railroads are taking a deep interest in the Spokane case, understanding that a decision favorable to that city means radical changes in traffic conditions everywhere from New York to the Pacific coast.

A dozen roads are represented in the array of legal counsel in the case, some of the most eminent lawyers of the nation being among them.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD MANASSE

Held at Walla Walla Tuesday Under Auspices of I. O. O. F. Lodge.

The remains of Edward Manasse, the Athena merchant, who died in Walla Walla Monday, were laid to rest in the Jewish cemetery at that place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Walla Walla I. O. O. F. lodge having the services in charge.

The funeral was largely attended, and such was the demand for flowers from friends of the deceased and family, that the stocks of the Walla Walla florists were exhausted and late orders could not be filled.

The reason for changing the hour for burial to two o'clock was made necessary to conform with conditions at Walla Walla. When the change was made known here, it was apparent that Athena friends would be unable to attend. Partial arrangements had been made here to secure a special train out of Walla Walla in the evening to accommodate Athena people who desired to be at the funeral. The regular train could not reach Walla Walla by two o'clock, so the matter of securing the evening special was dropped.

PIONEER TAYLOR GREEN DEAD

Died Monday Night at His Home Near Woodward, Okla.

Mrs. Bert Huffman of Pendleton has received a message stating that her father, Taylor Green, the well known pioneer of Weston, died Monday night at his home near Woodward, Okla., after a long illness with diabetes says the East Oregonian.

He had been suffering with diabetes for a number of years and had practically made arrangements to come back to Umatilla county in hopes that the change would benefit his health.

Mr. Green was a native of Sullivan county, Missouri, and was 74 years of age. He came from Missouri to Wild Horse creek, near Weston, in 1864, and was one of the first settlers near Weston, where he engaged extensively in farming and stock raising, being one of the principal horsegrowers of the country.

In 1873 he purchased a farm near Hot Lake and moved from Weston to that place. Later he purchased a large tract of excellent land near Union, where he resided until his departure for Oklahoma in 1893.

Mr. Green was well known to all the pioneer settlers of Umatilla county. He was a charter member of the Weston Masonic lodge, but transferred his membership to the Union lodge later and was a member of the latter when he died. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows and took a prominent part in lodge work in Woodward.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Manasse, daughter Jeanette and son, Herbert, desire to express their thanks and gratitude through the columns of the Press to the many friends who, by their many tokens of heartfelt sympathy during the illness and death of Edward Manasse, made their bereavement easier to bear.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, W. A. Fertilizer, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Wm. McBride's druggist, Price only 50c.

MAY VETO DRAIN BILL

Normal School Measure May Receive the Ax.

PASSAGE WAS AUCTIONED OFF

Board of Normal School Regents Not to Pass Upon Which Schools Are to Be Killed.

There is a persistent rumor that the governor will veto the Monmouth-Drain appropriation bill, or that it may be filed with a message calling attention to the flagrant breach of parliamentary law by which Speaker Davey auctioned it off for passage. The latter course would throw the question of the legality of the law into the courts.

This is the bill Davey declared passed Friday night, after he had held the gavel suspended, calling for affirmative votes, until he thought he had secured the bill's passage. The subsequent count after adjournment showed 30 votes, 1 short. Next morning Davey reopened the vote without the action of the house and allowed King to change from no to yes. On this ground it is held that the vote is illegal and the governor may veto it.

The board of regents bill was filed Tuesday night. Through a mistake the house enrolling committee amendment, requiring the board to report upon the two normals for abolishment was not put in the enrolled bill. The regents thus are not compelled by law to make any report upon the number of schools for the state and the entire normal question is in the same condition as following the close of the 1905 session.

BARN, HORSES AND GRAIN BURN

Second Loss By Fire Within a Year For Mr. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morgan came down from their home at Albion, Wash. Wednesday evening, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagner, Mr. Morgan being a brother of Mrs. Wagner.

Yesterday morning Mr. Morgan received a telegram informing him that at four o'clock, fire which started from an unknown cause had destroyed his barn, together with its contents, including five head of valuable horses, a chop mill, gasoline engine and \$500 worth of feed.

This is the second loss by fire sustained by Mr. Morgan within the past year. Last fall his residence was burned, entailing a loss of over \$1200. In this instance fire was started in a smoke house, adjacent to the dwelling. Fanned by a strong wind, the flames devoured the house so quickly that only a portion of the household goods could be saved.

Mr. Morgan left for home on yesterday morning's train. His wife will remain at the Wagner home for several days.

WHEAT SALES AT WALLA WALLA

Walla Walla Company Buys 197,000 Bushels the Past Week.

The top of the market for 197,000 bushels of wheat was paid by J. Z. Smith, representing the Kerr Gifford company of Walla Walla during the past week. This is the largest amount of wheat purchased there by all dealers since the close of active sales last fall in anything like the same period of time. The sales were made on the basis of 57c for club, and 60c for time-stem.

Quite a large amount of wheat on the north slopes between Walla Walla and Prescott is said to have been killed as the result of the extreme cold weather during the months of December and January. On the ranch owned by Thomas Bowe and Tom Eunis, work of reseeded 800 acres will commence this week.

Much dissatisfaction exists among farmers in Washington regarding the bill now before the legislature proposing a change in the system of distributing grain bags manufactured by the penitentiary. Under the new law instead of a deposit of 10 per cent the whole amount of the purchase price is required, while no assurance is given that the order will be filled, while the price is materially advanced. Many are placing orders for Calcutta bags with local grain dealers.

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