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MANASSE'S UP TO DATE STORE

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DEATH OF JAMES BRITTEN

Was a Mason and Woodman—Funeral at Walla Walla Tomorrow.

James Britten, who had been afflicted with consumption, died at his home in Seattle, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Britten had returned to Seattle from California where he had been for some months in the hope that his health would be benefited. He was formerly a resident of this city, and is a member of the local Masonic and Woodman lodges, both of which were notified of his death yesterday, by telegram. The funeral will take place tomorrow in Walla Walla.

The deceased leaves a wife and one son. He was the owner of a farm on the reservation. The land was bid on by Dr. Plamondon of this city, at the recent heirship land sale held at the agency at \$25 per acre.

Athena's New Justice.

"Some are born to greatness" etc. This remark especially refers to our former townsman, B. B. Richards, now of Athena, who has just been appointed Justice of the Peace, vice O. G. Chamberlain, resigned. Bert says that he is not fully persuaded that he desires to accept the honors thus tendered him, but may do so. Judge Richards will sound rather good and would be all right were it not for the fact that the honors are more in name than a financial perquisite.—Helix Herald.

LIQUOR TO A MINOR

Jerry Stone Finds Son in J. W. Davis' Saloon.

TWO OTHER COMPLAINTS FILED

Men Who Make Charges Not Satisfied With Fine, and Say License Must Be Revoked.

Friday night, Jerry Stone found his son Clifford, a minor, in J. W. Davis' saloon. Young Stone in company with Dean Dudley and Dean Willaby, both of whom are minors, were standing before the bar, when Mr. Stone entered the saloon.

Monday Mr. Stone swore to a complaint in the City Recorder's court, and Marshal Gholson arrested Davis who plead not guilty and asked for time to employ counsel. He has retained Will M. Peterson and the case has been set for hearing at 9 a. m. Friday. The city will employ a Pendleton attorney.

Mr. Davis was not in his saloon at the time the liquor is alleged to have been sold to young Stone. A young man named O'Conner was behind the bar at the time, and claims Stone told him he was of age. In consideration of O'Conner being a comparative stranger to the boys, Davis' friends believe he is entitled to some mitigation for the offense.

On the other hand, the men who are prosecuting the case, say they will be satisfied with nothing but the revocation of Davis' saloon license, citing that ordinance No. 104, which empowers the city council to revoke a license, by resolution, of saloon keepers who do not keep within the bounds of its provisions, must in this case be enforced.

Since the Stone complaint was made two others have been filed. One by A. J. Willaby, charges that his son Dean, a minor, was permitted to loiter in Davis' saloon on March 15. The third was sworn to by J. M. Hays, who charged that Dean Dudley, a minor was permitted to loiter in the saloon on March 15.

The case will be heard by B. B. Richards, who was last evening appointed city recorder by mayor Plamondon, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of O. G. Chamberlain.

A LOCAL TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

Will Be Held at Weston, Saturday March Twenty-third.

The following program has been arranged for the local teacher's institute which will be held at Weston on March 23:

10:00 a. m.—Opening Exercises.
Singing Selections
School Courtesy A. H. Perryman
Discussion J. H. E. Scott
Song Male Quartet
The Teacher and the School Board Frank K. Welles
General Discussion
Address J. H. Ackerman
Neon Intermission.
1:00 p. m.—Singing Selections
Roll Call
Then and Now J. S. Landers
Song Male Quartet
Address J. H. Ackerman
Declamation Eula Forsythe
Song Male Quartet
What Should the Child Know of English at the Completion of the Eighth Grade Work
Normal School

The faculty of the normal school will provide a lunch, and have invited all visiting teachers to be their guests during this meeting.

The following teachers are expected to be represented in person or by letter: T. M. Bowman, Lillian Robinson, Anice Barnes, Lulu Keller, Charles Pinkerton, Julia Woods, Luella Craigen, Constance Hastings, A. H. Perryman, O. A. Cannon, Mabel Gibbons, Amy McDaniel, Carrie Sharp, Tillie Bissinger, Georgia Hausell, Lillian Dobson, W. O. Reed, J. H. E. Scott, Lizzie McKenzie, Bada Carlstrom, Alice Carlstrom, Daisey McIntyre, Elsie Ottersted, Ida Storla.

Improving Cemetery Grounds.

The joint committee appointed by the fraternities of Helix on improving the grounds recently purchased for cemetery purposes, have ordered 70 trees from the nursery firm of Miller & Sons, of Milton, and expect to have them all set out in a few days says the Helix Herald. They will also have the tract plowed and harrowed down in good shape, so as to rid it of the noxious weeds that have held the supremacy for several years.

GO SOUTH TO HIRE NEGROES

Walla Walla Wheatgrowers Have Opened Employment Agency.

Farmers of Walla Walla community have organized for the purpose of securing labor in order to seed and harvest this season's crop. At a meeting Saturday afternoon more than 100 of them signed an agreement to employ an agent for the purpose of getting the necessary men without cost to the applicant or the farmer who employs him other than his pro rata of the expense of keeping up the organization and paying the agent's salary. An office was opened yesterday and a farmers' agent employed forthwith.

Conditions in the labor market have become so acute that many farmers are afraid that they will be unable to raise any crops at all this season, and it has even been seriously proposed to send an agent to the South to contract with a few hundred colored men, it being understood that they will be returned to the South in time for cotton picking.

Another meeting of the new organization will be held next Saturday. The City Council of Walla Walla was asked to pass an ordinance demanding a stiff license of all but free employment agencies.

NEWS FROM WHITMAN COLLEGE

Walter C. Eells Will Represent College at Corvallis.

Walla Walla, March 18—Special Correspondence—The annual oratorical contest of the College was held Friday night in the College chapel for the purpose of electing an orator to represent Whitman in the Intercollegiate contest which will take place at Corvallis on May 25th. After a very spirited and close contest the judges awarded the place to Mr. Walter C. Eells, a member of the junior class, and also awarded to him the prizes of \$15 for the best thought and composition and of \$10 for delivery, which a friend of the College recently offered. Mr. Eells is a grandson of Rev. Cushing Eells, the founder of the College, and a son of the Rev. Myron Eells, D. D., by whose recent death the Northwest lost its most learned and best informed authority upon northwestern history. The subject of the prize oration was "The Curse of Africa."

Baseball enthusiasts are delighted at the reappearance on the diamond of George Marquis, the famous college pitcher who four years ago won the great game in which Whitman defeated the University of California. After being out of College for three years he has returned to finish his course and is taking regular work as a member of the sophomore class. The general impression is that the College this season has the best bunch of baseball material that it has ever known, and that its nine will "do things" in the college arena.

The chief high schools of the Inland Empire have already accepted the invitation to participate in the great Inter-scholastic Track Meet and Declamation Contest of May 2nd and 3rd. The Commercial Club of Walla Walla has raised \$1200 towards the expenses. An immense crowd will see one hundred and ninety school boys competing for the championship of the Inland Empire.

The Faculty have appointed a Committee on Graduate Appointments, which will be practically a Teacher's Bureau for the sake of suitably placing those of its graduates who wish to find positions. A complete and trustworthy estimate of each applicant's fitness for any given position will be submitted by this committee to the school authorities wishing teachers. Courses in Pedagogy, History of Education, and School Law are offered in the Department of Education, and opportunity for practice in teaching is given to those seniors who wish it.

Women of Woodcraft.

The largest lodge convention ever held in Walla Walla was called together shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall by the Grand Guardian, Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, of the Women of Woodcraft. After making a short address, Mrs. Van Orsdall dismissed the convention and the musical program, prepared by the committee on entertainment, was rendered. Dayton carried off the \$50 prize, having the largest number of delegates present, but Pendleton was a close second, and Waitsburg came third. There are 23 lodges in this district and all but three were represented, there being delegates from Dayton, Huntsville, Waitsburg, Bolles, Prescott, North Yakima, Pomeroy, Ennis, Valley Grove, Dixie, Eureka, Touchet, two lodges from Pendleton, Adams, Athena, Weston, Milton and Freewater.

ATHENA CLEANS UP

Mayor Names March 27-28 as Raking Days.

COUNCILMEN TO SUPERINTEND

Town to Be Allotted in Districts—Rubbish That Cannot Be Burned Will Be Hauled Away.

To the People of the City of Athena.

I hereby designate Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 and 28 as "clean up days." You are required to collect all refuse around your premises, burn what is possible and rake the remainder into convenient places for removal. Such refuse will be removed at the expense of the city, under the direction of the street superintendent, except stable refuse etc. which must be paid for by the owner.

If any garbage remains after these dates, same will be declared a public nuisance and steps taken for its removal. J. D. Plamondon, Mayor.

From the above proclamation by the mayor, it will be seen that Athena is to fall in line with other cities and towns of the Inland Empire, and clean up premises, streets and alleys.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 and 28, are the two days which have been designated by the mayor for this purpose. On those days Athena citizens and property owners are expected to turn out in force and work for the common purpose of making the town as a whole more presentable, so far as cleanliness is concerned.

It is the purpose of the mayor to place the town in districts, and with the view to system and organization, a councilman will have supervision of each district. He will be assisted in directing the work by committees, which will be named by the mayor and published in Friday's Press.

Most of the debris which is strewn over vacant lots, in streets and alleys can be raked into piles and burned. Garbage not of a combustible nature, raked into convenient piles will be hauled away at the expense of the city. This latter does not include stable manure and refuse, which must be cleaned up and hauled away at the property owner's expense.

The Press does not doubt that Athena's cleaning up days will be a success in every particular. Aside from enhancing the appearance of the town after a thorough cleaning up process, the better sanitary conditions which will accrue, are to be taken into consideration and should serve as an incentive to the removal of unsightly, disease-breeding rubbish of every character.

TWO-THIRDS OF THE TAX PAID

About \$180,000 Paid In Before 3 Per Cent Rebate Expired.

The 3 per cent rebate on taxes expired Friday, and the East Oregonian estimates that \$180,000, or two thirds of the total amount due for taxes has been paid in.

The total amount of the taxes is \$280,000. Of this sum \$90,000 has been paid in the regular manner, and official receipts given at the time, while the remaining \$90,000 has not yet written up. The payments not yet written up are for the most part remittances that were made by mail and which were being held until after the close of payments Friday evening. In the rush of the past few weeks the entire clerical force has been kept busy receiving payment from those who have called in person. As soon as the rush is over today the deputies will commence writing up the mail payments.

Of those who have not paid by this time and received the 3 per cent discount the greater portion are intending to take advantage of the half payment provision of the law. By the terms of that provision one may pay half his taxes by the first Monday in April, and the remaining half in October, without becoming subject to the penalty. However, he will receive no rebate. A total of about \$400 in rebates has been granted to those who have paid their taxes early this year.

The work of receiving tax collections this year has been done by A. C. Funk, office deputy, and George Bachant, special deputy, with the assistance of and under the direction of Sheriff Taylor.

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