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PIONEERS WILL MEET IN JUNE

Umatilla County Pioneer Association at Weston on June 7 and 8.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Umatilla County Pioneer Association will be held at Weston this year, on Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8.

President T. A. Lieuallen has just appointed a committee to have charge of the meeting and arrange details. Subcommittees will be appointed later and a successful reunion is anticipated. The general committee to have charge is as follows:

Program, F. F. Humeston; finance, B. B. Hall; sports, D. F. Lavender; grounds, S. A. Barnes; speakers, Clark Wood; reception, R. M. Powers; decoration, J. B. Gross; printing, Frank King; badges, C. E. Williamson; music, J. H. Price; transportation, C. C. Walters.

The chairmen constitute an executive committee, of which S. A. Barnes was elected chairman and Clark Wood secretary. It will occasionally meet to report progress.

Hog-Growing Profitable.

The other day a Heppner merchant paid a Morrow county farmer \$40 for the two hams, two sides and the lard out of one hog. The farmer kept the shoulders, head, feet, backbones and spare ribs. In short, Mr. Cox kept at least \$14 worth of meat and sold \$40 worth from a single hog. Hogs on foot are worth seven cents per pound or a little better. Country bacon is worth 16 cents, hams are worth 18 cents, and fancy stuff is worth more.

BOYS WHO "BOOZE"

Ordinance Which Makes Them Liable to Fine,

J. W. DAVIS CASE IS SETTLED

The Mayor and City Council Cause a New Ordinance to Be Drafted For Passage.

The Davis case was settled Saturday night and did not come to trial Monday. W. M. Peterson, attorney for Mr. Davis entered a plea of guilty to the Stone charge before Recorder Richards. Mr. Davis turned over his license and the other charges against him were dismissed.

The mayor, four councilmen and the prosecutors were present at the time. After the matter was settled the subject of law relating to selling liquor to minors was discussed by the city officials.

Mayor Plamondon and the city council are in favor of an ordinance that will make it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, for any minor to drink or loiter in a saloon; or to be found on the streets or in any public place in the city of Athena in an intoxicated condition.

With this object in view, Attorney Peterson has been instructed by the mayor to draft an ordinance covering the points desired. The ordinance will be drafted in time for reading and passage at the next regular meeting of the council.

It will be based on sections 1979 and 1981 of the general statutes of the state of Oregon. Section 1979 deals with minors inducing persons to sell them liquor by representing themselves to be 21 years of age, and section 1981 makes it unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to smoke or in any way use any cigarette, or tobacco in any form whatsoever in any public highway, street, place, square, or resort.

It is the purpose of the city officials to observe the provisions of the ordinance as stringently as possible and the measure will embrace regulations that will make the minor obtaining liquor equally as guilty as the one selling the liquor.

It is thought that with such an ordinance in effect and strictly enforced, the selling of liquor to minors in Athena will be stamped out.

It's a poor law that will not work both ways and the only ordinance the city has at present, relative to liquor selling to minors is all on the side of the minor. He can "booze" all he wants to, and is immune from arrest, so long as he performs no act of disorderly conduct. But the one who sells him the liquor may be "caught up," and on conviction, fined and his license revoked, which would be just and proper, with the law applied to the minor, also.

It is to make the minor liable also, that the new ordinance is to be passed.

Doing Things at Milton.

The seeming lack of interest in matters of importance relating to the town and its future welfare on the part of many business men and residents called forth action on the part of the Milton Progressive Association Monday night says the Eagle. Everybody will be asked to help push or give a reason why. Those refusing will be politely asked to hide their hammer and stand aside and let those push who are willing. In short, the knocker will be asked to quit the business and go to boosting. H. M. Cockburn, J. F. Slover and H. L. Frazier were appointed a committee to personally present the invitation to join in the progressive movement to those not members of the association.

GRANDMOTHER IN POORHOUSE

Pathetic Incident Brought to Public Light at Heppner.

"Over the hill to the poor house I'm trudgin' my weary way,—"

If Will Carleton had been in Heppner last week he could have found the theme for a poem with a better ending than "Over the Hill to the Poor House," says the Heppner Gazette.

It was the last chapter of a sad story when an old mother bowed down with the weight of years and sickness was taken from the county poor house and her heart was again made warm by the love and care of her children, in this city last week.

The old lady was first married when young to a man by the name of Rinehart. From this union there were two boys and a daughter.

Mr. Rinehart died. In time Mrs. Rinehart was married again to Jay Johnson and came to Morrow county, where they resided for a number of years. In the meantime the daughter was married and the sons drifted down from place to place. All neglected to the mother and the final result was that the mother and children became separated entirely, knowing nothing of the whereabouts of each other.

Several months ago Mr. Johnson went East and died. The old lady was left alone, old and helpless and there was only one alternative—the poor house.

The Rinehart boys had located in the Okanogan country.

A short time ago the boys decided to find out where their mother was. The last word was from Heppner and one of the boys came direct from Okanogan country to this city.

The whole situation was soon realized. The mother was in the poor house.

The brother and sister were advised of the facts and came to Heppner. The old lady was taken away and will make her home with her daughter at Oakland, Oregon.

SUBSCRIBE FOR INVESTIGATION

Walla Walla Stockmen To Probe the Pacific Live Stock Company.

The farmers in Walla Walla county, as well as those over the line in Oregon, are much exercised over the failure of the Pacific live stock association, which had over \$800,000 worth of policies in force at the time its failure was announced. T. O. Webster, the representative of the defunct association says that the stockmen in that section are very much in earnest in the matter and they will probe the matter to the bottom, regardless of expense. Several days ago prominent stockmen to the number of 25 pledged \$1000 each to defray the expense of a thorough investigation of the affairs of the association and the conduct of the officials. Since that time many others have expressed a willingness to subscribe to the fund. They all have the utmost confidence in J. E. Mason, the new agent at Latah, and believe the statements given out by him for publication are true. Mr. Webster says that while no meeting of the stockmen interested in the association has been held yet, they are coming into his office daily at the rate of 10 to 20, and the law firm of Garrecht & Dunphy has been engaged to look after their interests. These gentlemen have written the receiver for a report of the condition of the association, but as yet have heard nothing from him.

Newton Wheeler and Dan Donovan, farmers near Walla Walla, are out about \$800 lately paid for policies in the defunct company. Whatever may be the outcome of this association, it seems quite probable that either a reorganization of this company will be effected or a new one formed, as the stockmen feel the need of a good, reliable company in which they can insure their stock.

The Aid society of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon for special work. By order of the president.

TO BUY GRAIN SACKS

Members of Association Place Orders for 286,000

PORTLAND FIRM GOT CONTRACT

Inland Empire Grain Growers' Association Incorporated and Officers Elected.

At Pendleton Saturday, the Inland Empire Grain Growers' Association placed an order with a Portland firm for 286,000 grain sacks, for the members of the association, which has recently been incorporated under the laws of the state of Oregon.

Bids were received from eastern and Seattle firms, but the Portland firm being the lowest bidder, received the big order. The price paid for the sacks is not given, but it is learned that, in accordance with the contract, the price is not to exceed 9 1/2 cents.

Morrow county farmers have applied for membership in the association, and by wire Saturday, requested that 74,000 sacks be reserved for them.

Saturday's meeting was the first since the incorporation articles were filed. The following officers were elected: C. A. Barrett, president; H. C. Willis, secretary; James Johns, treasurer; J. O. Hales, vice-president. The capital stock of the association is nominal, being only \$1,000 and is merely for the purpose of placing the organization in legal working order. Shares amount to 1,000, at \$1 each, and no member is allowed more than five shares.

The incorporators of the association are C. A. Barrett, John Babr, H. J. Taylor, C. H. Rosuberry, J. O. Hales, H. C. Willis, and James Johns. A total of 31 farmers have signed the stock subscription list for five shares each.

The proposition of E. N. McCaw, president of the Washington organization for a union of the two associations was turned down by the local growers. The meeting held Saturday was largely attended and was by far the most enthusiastic one held since the organization of the association last fall.

WAREHOUSE BILL IS SIGNED

Makes Grain Handling in Idaho Uniform With Other States.

One of the last bills to be signed by Governor Gooding, of Idaho and yet one of which more vitally affects every farmer of that state than any other bill passed, is that relative to the storage of grain in warehouses, making the receipt negotiable and exempting the grain from seizure for debts of the warehouse proprietor.

The bill provides for the appointment of a grain commission which is to work in conjunction with similar bodies in Washington and Oregon. This commission is supposed to establish a grade for all grains each year, and to take a quantity of samples of such grades, to be supplied to grain dealers free of charge. It is the purpose of the law to have the Idaho commission do its grading on a par with the grades established in Oregon and Washington, so that a buyer in one state will be familiar with the grades in another.

When a farmer takes his grain to a warehouse he receives a receipt for the same, showing the grade of the grain and the variety. The receipt is negotiable, which was not a condition under the old law, and the grain once stored in a warehouse is exempt from taxation.

Under the old law the receipt issued by the warehouse man simply showed the variety of grain received and either the weight or number of sacks. The receipt was not negotiable, and the grain was subject to any debt held by the warehouse man against the crop.

Will Appeal the Case.

Will M. Peterson, attorney for the contestants in the Turner will case, informs the Press that he will give notice of appeal in the recent decision made by County Judge Gilliland. This will take the case before the circuit court.

Both Get Divorces.

Saturday Judge Bean granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Mattie Henderson from J. D. Henderson and to Mrs. Mary Reynolds from George Reynolds. Will M. Peterson was attorney for the plaintiffs.

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.....	15 lbs Sugar..... \$1

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MAIL INSPECTOR IMPOSES FINES HERE

An inspector connected with the United States Mail service came to town yesterday, as a result Uncle Sam is the richer by the inspector fining at least five persons for misuse of the mails. The names of the parties cannot be learned, for the reason that inspectors do not give out information for publication. It is known that the charges preferred were for sending first class matter, such as letters, through the mails in packages, boxes, etc., paid for transmission at fourth class rates. The department regulations are very stringent in this matter, and many disobey them unknowingly. For instance, a lady will roll up a

package sample of dress goods, place a letter containing an order and specifications in it and send the package to a mail order house at the fourth class rate. The rule and regulations are thus broken and the lady is liable to fine for the offense, when the letter, sent the usual way, would have reached its destination, probably before the package, and legitimately served its purpose. This is only one of many illustrations that could be cited where the regulations are broken. Every one should remember that letters go as first class and require a two cent stamp, when the envelop is sealed.