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## MANASSE'S UP TO DATE STORE

Agent for Butterick Patterns.

### Great Closing Out Clothing Sale

Men's \$20.00 Suits, Sale Price, each	\$5.00.
Men's \$10.00 Suits, Sale Price, each	\$7.00.
Men's \$12.50 Suits, Sale Price, each	\$9.00.
Men's \$15.00 Suits, Sale Price, each	\$11.00.
Men's \$16.50 Suits, Sale Price, each	\$13.00.
Men's \$20.00 Suits, Sale Price, each	\$14.00.

### Boys and Youths Suits

Reduced in like proportion. During Sale we will give off a discount of 20 per cent on Gent's. Furnishing Goods. Don't miss this opportunity of clothing yourselves for very little money. See clothing display in our large Show Windows.

## Athena's Up To Date Store

Agent for Butterick Patterns.

### CAUSE OF SEWELL'S DOWNFALL

Friends Borrowed Too Much From the Defaulting Lumberman.

The Pilot Rock Record says of the cause of the downfall of W. J. Sewell, who embezzled funds from the Potlatch Lumber company at Pendleton, and is now in the penitentiary:

If Mr. Sewell had the money today that was borrowed from him by various persons, friends of course, he could probably pay all he owes, or, in other words, if it had not been for those who constantly besought him for a loan of 10, 20 and 100 dollars at various times, with no intention of ever repaying it, he would today be walking the streets of Pendleton, the same highly respected citizen he was before falling a prey to those who take advantage of a man who is willing to accommodate a friend in straightened circumstances.

When Mr. Sewell was arrested in San Francisco by the sheriff of this county, he had, all told, 15 cents in his pockets. One of his friends in Pendleton who owed him upwards of \$200, paid him \$5 on his return from the Bay city.

Of this amount he gave a man who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary from Pendleton \$3.50, in order that the man might be able to buy a few extras after his arrival at Salem. The man who will give away his money is not a safe person to handle the money of others.

### A TWO DAY PICNIC

Scotch and Their Friends On Friday and Saturday

### BIG PAVILION BEING ERECTED

Bagpipe Musicians, Scotch Dancers and Singers From Portland—Big List of Sports and Games.

The Scotch and their friends will be with us Friday and Saturday, when the eighth annual picnic of the Umatilla Caledonian Society will be held in Athena.

The big pavilion with large seating capacity, speakers' stand, dancing platform, etc., is being erected at the intersection of third and Main streets, under direction of the committee on grounds.

The program as printed below will be found replete with interesting features. Bagpipe music, Scotch dancers and singers will be here from Portland to participate in the exercises. Prizes will be awarded to winners of events in the games and sports. The program follows:

- Friday, May 24th.
- 10:30 a. m.
  1. Music, Orchestra.
  2. Address of Welcome, Mayor J. D. Plamondon.
  3. Song.
  4. Dance with bagpipe, Masters King and McCormick.
  5. Annual Address, Judge W. R. Ellis.
  6. Scottish Reel, Miss Pottage, Mr. King, Mr. McCormick.
  7. Music, Orchestra.
  - 1:30 p. m.
  1. Music, Orchestra.
  2. Sword Dance, Miss Pottage.
  3. Song, Prof. Epping.
  4. Exercises by Sisters' Pupils of Pendleton.
  5. Address, S. F. Wilson.
  6. Bagpipe Selection, Pipers McDonald and McDonald.
  7. Song, Scotch Emigrant's Farewell, Joe N. Scott.
  8. Violin Solo, Mazurka, Prof. Fisher.
  9. Address, Ex. Gov. T. T. Geer.
  10. Dance, with bagpipe accompaniment.

- Saturday, May 25.
- 10:30 a. m.
  1. Music, Orchestra.
  2. Scotch Dance.
  3. Song, Miss Harwas.
  4. Address, Hon. Geo. J. Cameron.
  5. Scotch Reel, McCormick and King.
  6. Song, Prof. Epping.
  7. Violin and Piano, Prof. and Mrs. Fisher.
  8. Address, D. C. Kirk.
  9. Sword Dance.
  - 1:30 p. m.

Scotch Games Races etc. as follows:  
Standing Jump, first prize \$3; second prize \$2.  
Running Jump, first prize \$3; second prize \$2.  
Running-hop-skip-and-jump, first prize \$3; second prize \$2.  
Putting the Shot, first prize \$3; second prize \$2.  
Tossing the caber, first prize \$3; second prize \$2.  
Foot race, 100 yards, first prize \$3; second prize \$2.  
Sack race, 100 yards, first prize \$3; second prize \$2.  
Bicycle race, first prize \$3; second prize \$2.  
Foot race, for boys under 12 years, first prize \$1.50; second prize \$1.  
Best dressed man in Highland Costume first prize \$3; second prize \$2.  
Best dressed lady in Highland Costume first prize \$3; second prize \$2.  
Best dancer Highland Fling, first prize \$3; second prize \$2.

- May 25th, 8 p. m.
1. Music, Orchestra.
  2. Song, Mrs. Fisher.
  3. Recitation.
  4. Dance with bagpipes.
  5. Song, Miss Harwas.
  6. Violin and Piano, Prof. and Mrs. Fisher.
  7. Remarks, Hon. G. J. Cameron.
  8. Song, Prof. Epping.
  9. Dance with bagpipes.
  10. Recitation.
  11. Song, Hearts and Flowers, Miss McKinnon.
  12. Violin and Piano, Prof. and Mrs. Fisher.
  13. Music, Orchestra.

Reward Offered.  
I will pay a reward of \$5 for information leading to the recovery of the following described horses: One brown horse, weight about 950, brand square with cross inside; one sorrel 2-year-old, brand KD connected on left stifle. David Bonifer, Athena Oregon.

### THE TRUST IS UNDER PROBE

Federal Grand Jury Investigates Furniture Business.

The questionable business methods of the alleged Pacific Coast furniture trust are being investigated by the Federal grand jury, now in session in Portland, and indictments may be expected says the Oregonian. The transactions complained of are alleged to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, which forbids conspiracies in restraint of trade. Inquiry into the methods of the trust was begun when Orville O. Hodson, a furniture dealer of McMinnville, was called as the first witness against the combination. Assistant United States Attorney James Cole is conducting the investigation, which may involve many of the prominent retail and wholesale furniture dealers on the Coast before it is concluded.

Evidence will be placed before the grand jury, it is alleged, to show that a trust exists not only among the wholesale and retail dealers, but among the jobbers as well. Controlling prices and restricting sales are charged against the combine, which, it is asserted, is well organized, including, but with few exceptions, all of the wholesale and retail dealers on the Coast. The alleged trust is said to control all of the principal furniture manufacturing plants, from which it is impossible for a retailer to buy unless he is a member of the local organization of retailers. So effective is the combine that the would-be independent dealer, it is complained, finds it impossible to purchase goods from any firm either in the West or in the East. A membership in the local retailers' association is said to be a condition precedent to engaging in the business at all.

The alleged trust is not of a local character, but is said to extend over the states of Oregon, Washington and California. The small dealer in the outlying towns is the man who suffers from the operation of the reported combine. He is required not only to pay a big membership fee to join the association but in his dealings with the organization he is required to pay their price for the goods he purchases. United States Attorney Bristol refused to divulge the progress of the investigation by the grand jury, although he admitted that the methods of the furniture combination are being inquired into.

"It is the purpose of the grand jury to get the facts," said Mr. Bristol, last night, "and if there has been a violation of the law the guilty parties will be indicted and prosecuted."

Although the prosecutor would not confirm it, there is reason to suspect that the operation of the Wholesale Grocers' Association will also be investigated before the Federal inquisitorial body has been adjourned. This organization is reported to have been operating in direct violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

**A Handsome Stone.**  
A beautiful sarcophagus of emerald pearl granite, imported from Scotland, has been erected by his family above the remains of the late Thomas J. Price, an honored Weston pioneer who sleeps in Masonic cemetery. The monument weighs about four tons, cost \$500, and in material, design and finish is one of the finest ever brought to Eastern Oregon. It was part of a large shipment received from Scotland by H. Wray of the Pendleton Marble Works.—Weston Leader.

**Married at Walla Walla.**  
Mr. C. L. St. Clair and Miss Emma Read were united in marriage Tuesday, May 14, at Walla Walla, by Rev. A. L. Thoroughman at the M. E. church. South reports the Leader. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banister were in attendance from Weston. Mrs. Banister being a sister of the bride. Mr. St. Clair is a marine engineer, of Seattle where the happy couple will reside. Friends of the bride at Weston, where she has lived since her girlhood, present well wishes and congratulations.

**Umatilla Baptist Association.**  
The second annual meeting of the Umatilla Baptist Association convenes in Pendleton this afternoon, and will close tomorrow evening with an address by J. W. A. Stewart. Rev. Geo. T. Ellis of this city is on the program for the response to words of welcome and for delivering the annual sermon. A number of Athena Baptists are attending the meeting, which gives promise of being interesting to a high degree.

**"Colts" Swamped 'em.**  
The Athena "Colts" went down to Adams Sunday, and when they coveted out of the corral, they had left 10 marks on the tally sheet, while the Adams "Polluters" were making 1. It was all accomplished in six innings and Adams scored on a lost ball. Rain interfered with the game but did not dampen the ardor of the fans.

### SATURDAY JUNE 22

Date Set Aside for Athena Annual Colt Show.

### THIRTEEN CLASSES TO ENTER

First and Second Prizes to Be Awarded Winners in Class Exhibition.

At a meeting held by horsemen in this city Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual colt show in this city on Saturday June 22.

Charles Norris presented a draft of the outline of classes which met with the approval of the committee which has the arrangements in charge, and entries of stock for the show may now be made by calling on or writing to Mr. Norris. Entrance fees will be charged as follows:

Stallions, \$5; yearlings and two year olds, 50 cents; single and double drivers, 50 cents; foals at foot, free. Every effort will be put forth by those who are interested in the show, to make it a success in all features. Competent judges will be selected to award prizes in the different classes, and the parade promises to be the largest in the history of this annual event.

The addition of the yearling and two-year-old classes gives renewed interest to the exhibition and there will be entries from all over the county. Many of the colts in these two classes have won prizes in past shows here as suckling colts. Another departure to be noted this year is the classification of grade stallions. Heretofore grade stock has been placed in classes with standard stock. This year the grades have a distinct class.

The parade will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. from McBride's livery stable after formation, and will pass up Main street to Fifth, thence north to College, thence west to Fourth, then to Main and on to show grounds at usual place. The parade will be in charge of W. R. Taylor.

- Class 1—Roadsters, double in harness, first and second prizes.
- Class 2—Roadsters, in harness single, first and second prizes.
- Class 3—Registered light harness Stallions with one or more foals at foot, first and second prizes.
- Class 4—Registered Draft Stallions, with 3 of his foals at foot, first and second prizes.
- Class 5—Grade Stallions with 3 foals at foot, first and second prizes.
- Class 6—Draft colts, 1907 foals, first and second prizes.
- Class 7—Light harness colts 1907 foals first and second prizes.
- Class 8—Light harness two-year-olds, first and second prizes.
- Class 9—Light harness yearlings, first and second prizes.
- Class 10—Draft two-year-olds, first and second prizes.
- Class 11—Draft yearlings, first and second prizes.
- Class 12—Best 6-mule team hitched to wagon and owned by one man, first prize only.
- Class 13—Best draft brood mare with yearling and foal at foot, first prize only.

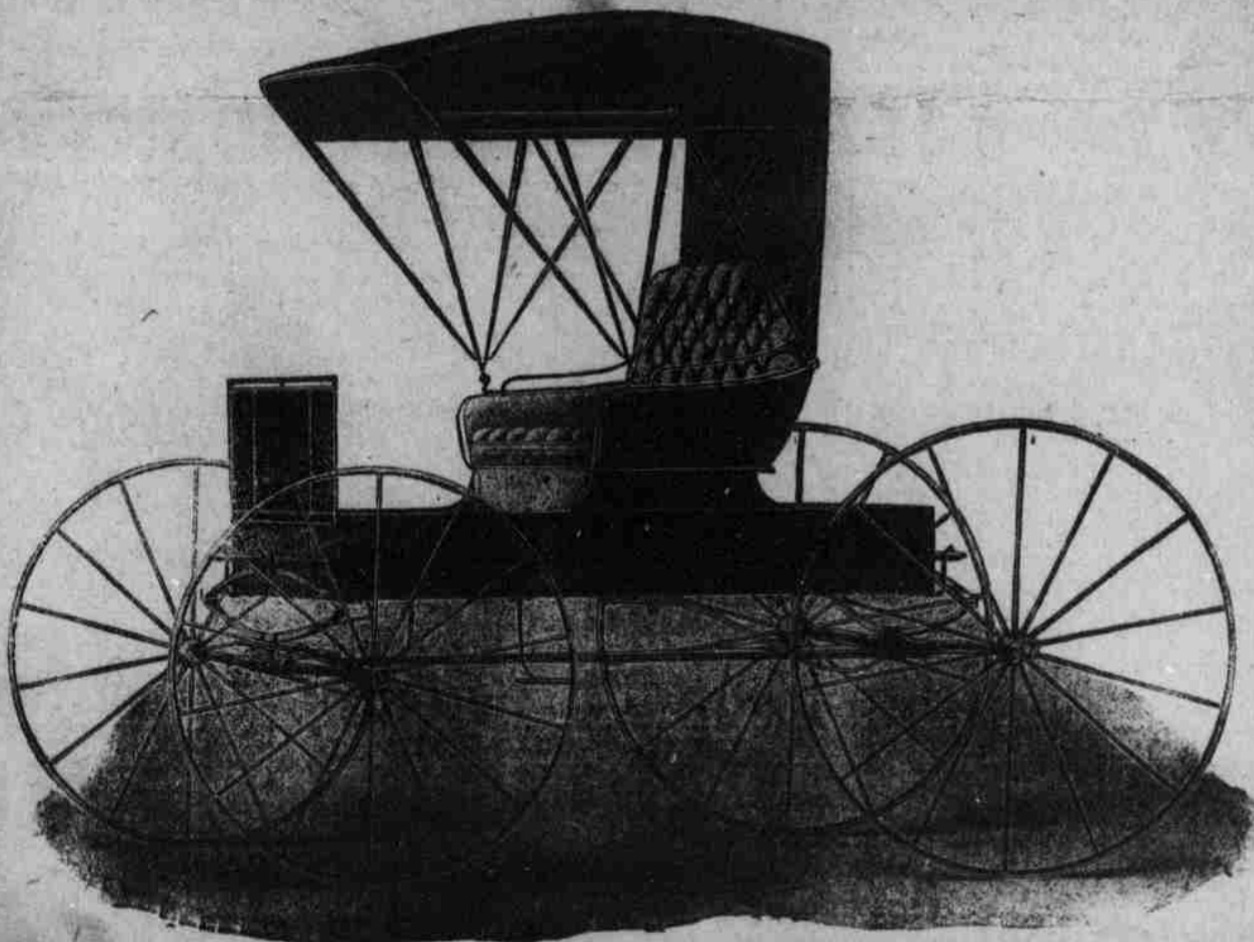
### SQUAW BALKED AT MONKEY

Made Her Noble Red Spouse Give the Beast Away.

Tom Woods, a halfbreed, was put in jail four months ago for stealing chickens from a reservation farmer by the name of Crow. Woods served his 100-day sentence, but was cheered almost every day by the presence of his devoted wife and children who came to visit him in his cell. During the time he was incarcerated, negotiations were carried on by which the prisoner sold some of his land, and when he quit the county jail he was richer by several hundred dollars than he ever has been in his lifetime.

After several futile attempts to spend the money fast enough in Pendleton, Woods went to Portland and in the next few days, among other things, he bought a \$20 monkey. When the halfbreed recovered from his spree, about all he had to show for his money was the monkey, and his wisely purchased ticket back to Pendleton. He came home, bringing the monkey along as a peace offering to his good wife. For all his spouse was kind to him while in jail, she refused to live with him if he persisted in keeping the monkey so he prevailed upon Agent Edwards' driver to take the burden off his hands. Peace reigns once more in the Woods tepee.

## Caledonian Picnic



## Henny Buggies and Carriages—Two big Winners We Talk About

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