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## MANASSE'S UP TO DATE STORE

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## Athena's Up To Date Store

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## THE EAGLES' MAY CARNIVAL

Grand Gala Days This Week Being Held In Pendleton.

The proposal to institute a grand May carnival in Pendleton, originated several weeks ago with the Fraternal Order of Eagles of that city. The result is that four grand gala days of carnival and fun is being enjoyed there this week.

The Carnival opened Wednesday afternoon and will close tomorrow night. Those who have attended the big attraction from Athena, speak of it in the highest terms.

The program includes spectacular parades with fireworks, a queen contest, exhibits, music by the band and vocal solos by a famous prima donna soprano afternoons and evenings. There will be addresses by prominent public men and refreshments of all kinds will be provided by the directors of the various concessions within the fair grounds.

The attractions are the best that money can procure and include the great Aga Illusion; Miss Lawler, Portland's prima donna; Japanese tea garden; glass blowers; plantation no groes; Ferris wheel; guns of snakes; Mirror Maze; trained dogs and monkeys; electric theatre; grand public ball and other attractions.

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## PIONEERS REUNION

Twelfth Annual Meeting of Pioneers at Weston.

PROGRAM COMPLETE JUNE 7-8

Elaborate Program for Entertainment of Largest Crowds In History of the Association.

The 12th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer's Association of Umatilla county, takes place at Weston next Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8.

The "Pioneer's Picnic" as this reunion is generally called is always largely attended, and the features of entertainment for the event this year have been formulated with the idea of entertaining more visitors than ever before. The program, subject to change, follows:

Friday, June 7, 10 a. m.  
Music - Eagles' Band  
Call to Order - Pres. T. A. Lieuallen  
Invocation - Rev. J. K. Reeves  
"The Old Guard" - Chorus  
Greeting - Mayor M. A. Baker  
Baritone Solo, "The Bannoler" - Clark Wood  
Music - Eagles' Band  
Reading, "The Enduring Element of Character" - Robert Blomgren  
Solo, "Bid Me to Love" - Leon Smith  
Music - Eagles' Band

Friday Afternoon  
Music - Eagles' Band  
Song - Chorus  
Reading, "Horatius" - Leon Smith  
Baritone Solo, "Davey Jones' Locker" - Joseph N. Scott  
Solo - Miss Winifred Geiss  
Reading, "When I Go Home Today" - Miss Merna DePeatt  
Solo - Mrs. Edgar Fischer  
Music - Eagles' Band  
Annual Address - Hon. W. M. Pierce  
Music - Eagles' Band  
Baseball.  
Street Sports and Races.  
Balloon Ascension with Parachute Drop.

Band Concert.  
Free evening concert at the pavilion by the Eagles' Band of Pendleton.  
Saturday, June 8, 10 a. m.

Music - Eagles' Band  
Call to Order - Pres. T. A. Lieuallen  
Invocation - Rev. W. S. Payne  
Selection - Normal School Quartette  
"Political Conditions" - Ira Staggs  
Solo - Mrs. Edgar Fischer  
Music - Eagles' Band  
Solo - Miss Winifred Geiss  
Reading - Miss Claudia Kelley  
Music - Eagles' Band

Saturday Afternoon.  
Music - Eagles' Band  
"Mellow Horn" - Chorus  
Reading - Miss Edith Still  
Solo, "In the Night She Told the Story" - Miss Inez Maken  
Reading, "The First Settlers' Story" - Mrs. W. O. Read  
Music - Eagles' Band  
Solo, "Somewhere" - J. N. Scott  
Memorial Address - Hon. I. T. Geer  
Music - Eagles' Band  
Normal Senior Class Play, "Hearts and Diamonds," at Opera House immediately after the afternoon program.  
Watch for street parade.  
Baseball.  
Street Sports and Races.  
Balloon Ascension with Parachute Drop.

Band Concert.  
Free evening concert at the pavilion by the Eagles' Band of Pendleton.

Children's Day Exercises.  
The following program, entitled "The Star of Promise," will be rendered by the Bible school at the Church of Christ next Lord's day evening:

Organ Voluntary.  
"Star of Promise," song by the school  
Scripture lesson.  
Prayer.  
"If There's Sunshine In Your Heart," song by the school  
"Little Stars," exercise by small children.  
"What I Would Do," Recitation  
Cyrine Lieuallen and Myrtle Potts.  
"Shining Stars," recitation and song by Mrs. Tharp's class.  
"He Has Led Us," song by the school.  
"Message of the Flowers," drill, recitation and song by Mrs. Danner's class.  
"You Are as Welcome as the Flowers," solo - Lucille Taylor.  
"Star of Promise," exercise and song - Mrs. Gholson's class.  
Offering for Heathen Missions.  
"Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown?" song by the congregation.  
Benediction.

## HERE'S A PARTNER FOR "JOE"

Best Fed Dog in Wallace Has Been Working a Bold Game.

Hoboes and bums are being run out of Wallace at the rate of four and five every day, and in view of the cleanup that is going on in Spokane at present a particularly close vigil is being kept on the arrivals for any objectionable characters. An amusing side to this campaign is its effect on "Marcus," a dog owned by Tom Maher, of Wallace who used to be the proprietor of the Combination saloon in that city.

Marcus is the best-known dog in Wallace, and is said to be the biggest eater in the United States. Competent authorities state that Marcus has been known to have from 20 to 30 meals a day, but in spite of this he never appears to get any fatter.

The modus operandi is as follows: The hobo who "is in the know" gets Marcus and adjourns to the nearest restaurant for some scraps "fer Marcus." These are usually wrapped up in a newspaper, and the man and dog retire to some secluded spot where a good, square meal is eaten in full view of the dog. This worthy end having been attained Marcus is passed over to another of the fraternity, who also gets some "scraps fer Marcus" at a different eating house and the little comedy is played over again until "Marcus" has been fed at every house in the city. As a general rule the waiters in the different houses understand the game exactly, but in one case where a new hasher had been imported and who demanded two bits a meal "fer Marcus" the dog had to go hungry as far as that particular house was concerned for several months. At present there are only five or six known feeders of Marcus in the city and when these are disposed of the dog is likely to die of starvation.

## PRICES FOR PALOUSE WHEAT

Offers to Contract New Crop Can Not Be Verified.

Seventy-three cents a bushel for red wheat is the price quoted in the Palouse district. No wheat is selling because there is none to sell, but the price offered shows the strength of the market. Red wheat is always quoted several cents below club and bluestem, and the price given above is the lowest offered there.

With wheat soaring about 75 cents a bushel and the prospects for at least an average yield of spring wheat and the biggest yield of winter wheat that section has ever produced, the farmers of the Palouse country have just cause for optimism, which prevails to a large extent among all classes in that district.

It is rumored that offers to contract the new crop at 65 cents a bushel are being made. The Spokesman-Review correspondent tried to trace this rumor to its foundation, but has failed to find any one there who is offering that, or any price, for the new crop, although all express confidence that the new crop will start off at from 60 to 70 cents a bushel.

Dealers say that wheat is being contracted at Lewiston for 65 cents a bushel, and that three crops were contracted at Albion some time ago for 60 cents. These were bluestem and forty-fold wheat, the two highest priced varieties grown in that section, but it is said that the farmers who contracted have withdrawn their contract with the consent of the manager of the farmers' warehouse, which bought the grain.

## TEST OREGON INSPECTION LAW

Washington Sheepmen File Suits in United States Court.

Washington sheep owners have filed two suits in the United States circuit court to test the constitutionality of the compulsory sheep-inspection law passed at the last session of the Oregon legislature. An order was issued directing the members of the sheep commission to appear in court at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and show cause why an injunction should not be granted, restraining the Oregon sheep commission from interfering with Washington sheepmen in bringing their sheep into this state.

Both complaints are identical as to the charges. In one the plaintiffs are Leon Jaussand, Felix Hollebeke, C. A. Holes, Camille Meyer and S. V. Davin. In the other H. C. Adams and H. C. Bryson, together with a dozen other prominent sheepmen in Washington, appear as complainants.

The plaintiffs are all members of the Wenaha Woolgrowers' association.

Johnnie Ridenour stopped over a day in Athena yesterday to visit friends. He is on his way to Montana with a crew of sheep sheeters, and will finish the season there.

## FOR BETTER SCHOOL

Prominent Citizen Makes Some Timely Suggestions.

WOULD HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

County Superintendent and Patrons Should Be Brought Together In Discussion.

Agitation for better schools in Athena has commenced none too soon. School directors and a clerk are to be elected at the annual school election, which takes place Monday, June 17. The tax payers of the district and the patrons of the school are deeply interested in this vital matter, and the following communication from a prominent citizen, contains good suggestions:

Athena, Oregon, May 31.—(To the Editor)—"Do not think it presumptuous in me to say a few things in the Press about preparing for a prosperous school at this place, beginning this fall. It is far from my purpose to want to be conspicuous about this or any other matter. I think it timely, however, for everybody in Athena and vicinity to become highly interested in the school situation, and to make an honest effort from now on to maintain a school at this place, second to none in Umatilla county. In order to do this we must become deeply interested, work in harmony, put aside our grievances, forget the past, correct present irregularities, and prepare for the future.

"It is one of the imperative duties of every citizen to be interested in public education. We have some citizens in this place who are heavy taxpayers and who have no children of school age. We can not expect these to have much more than a passive interest in the schools, yet they pay their taxes, heavy as they may be, without a murmur. No doubt every one of them would be pleased to see good results from the money they pay, as taxes, toward the maintenance of the schools; out, on the contrary, those taxpayers who have children of school age are expected to take an active interest in public education and get the very best returns from the money paid.

"It might be suggested that sometime before the election of directors we have a public educational rally, and discuss proper subjects appertaining to the maintenance of a good school, among which might be mentioned the salaries that we can afford to pay, the kind of teachers suitable, the support to be given the teachers and directors, and many other things.

"School directors need the support of the patrons; the teachers need the united support of all. The children need encouragement. I would therefore suggest, if not premature and presumptuous, that the citizens have it understood that a public meeting be held within a few weeks for the discussion of pertinent subjects along the line of public education, and that we have the county superintendent of schools, some noted or successful teachers, and other outside persons present to deliver short addresses. This, in my judgment will work up enthusiasm and start a progressive movement which will eventuate in very noticeable success for the school at this place.

"Let us cease our complaints of the past, forget them all, and remember that we have duties to perform in the proper maintenance of good schools. If we do this, and the proper steps are taken in time, we shall have one of the best schools in the history of Athena—one that every citizen will be proud to mention. We are not finding fault whatever with the past, but new life, vigor, and enthusiasm are greatly needed right now."

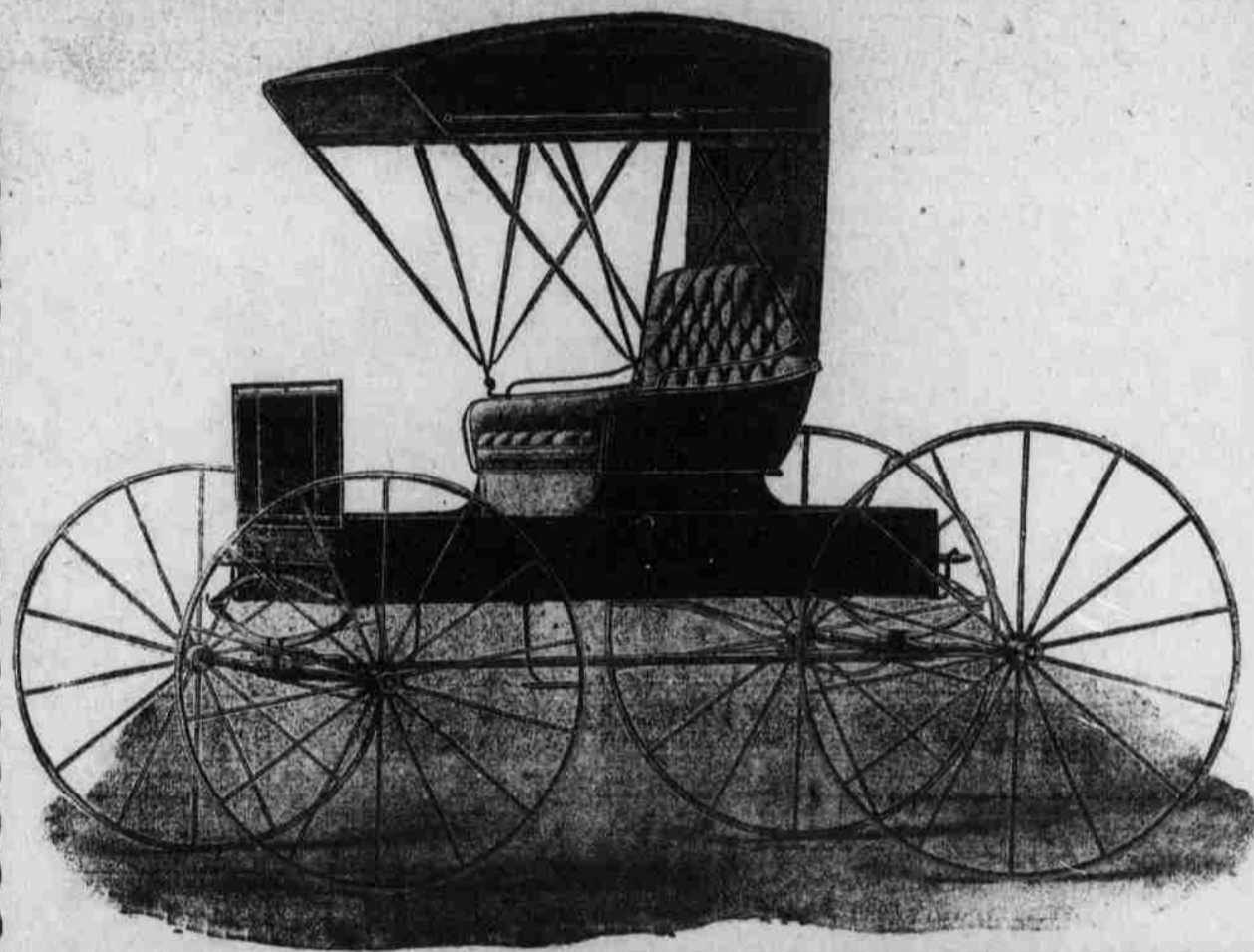
"Will M. Peterson."

Decoration of Graves.

Yesterday was National Memorial day. It was appropriately observed in Athena, though no public exercises were held. At 10 o'clock, the few surviving members of Gettysburg Post G. A. R. assembled at their hall and were driven in carriages to the cemetery, where the graves of seventeen soldier dead were decorated with flags and flowers. Many Athena people spent a portion of the day at the cemetery and beautifully decorated the graves of departed relatives and friends.

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