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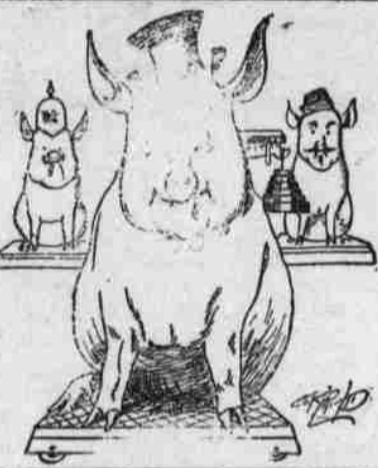
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## THE CITY ELECTION

**Dr. Plamondon Receives Flattering Testimonial of Regard In Splendid Vote For Mayor.**

For Mayor, Dr. J. D. Plamondon, present incumbent.  
For Councilmen, A. B. McEwen, M. L. Watts and F. S. Le Grow, present incumbents.

For Treasurer, A. A. Foss.  
For recorder, B. B. Richards, present incumbent.  
For Water Commissioner, C. A. Barrett, present incumbent.  
Ordinance No. 113, by referendum vote, carried.

The above is the result declared by the ballots cast in the Athena city election, held Tuesday. A total of 128 votes were cast and the fact that Dr. J. D. Plamondon received 111 votes out of this total, the resolution expressed by ballot stands in the light of dignified and flattering testimonial of the regard and esteem in which he is held by the citizens of Athena both as man and official. He was unanimously nominated for the office in a mass meeting of citizens and had no open opposition.

The result in detail as shown by the ballots was as follows:

For Mayor—J. D. Plamondon, 111; David Taylor, 2; Jerry Stone, 1.

For Councilmen—A. B. McEwen, 117; M. L. Watts, 115; F. S. Le Grow, 113; Ed Kigore, 1; Wm. Winship 1.

For Treasurer—A. A. Foss, 118; Wm. Winship, 1; David Taylor, 1.

For Recorder—B. B. Richards, 116; Jerry Stone, 1; S. F. Wilson, 1; Ed Knight, 1.

For Water Commissioner—C. A. Barrett, 115; Ed Knight, 1; Fred Kershaw, 1.

Ordinance No. 113, by referendum vote, carried; yes, 71; no, 39.

## HINKLE PROJECT IN NEW HANDS

**Cleaver Brothers Take Over 10,000 Acres for Eastern Capitalists.**

The second large deal in irrigated land to be recorded in the west end of Umatilla county within the past month was closed at Echo Monday evening when the Cleaver brothers, representing Chicago and Indiana capital, took over the Hinkle Ditch company's holdings at Echo. The deal involves about 10,000 acres of arid and semi-arid land and 25 miles of canals and laterals and represents the sum of \$100,000.

The other large deal was the purchase of half of the Farnish ditch project by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe and associates of Portland.

The Hinkle Ditch company was organized three years ago by J. T. Hinkle of Pendleton and O. D. Teel of Echo with a number of associates. The Handich, an ancient attempt at reclamation, was taken over and has been extended and enlarged until it is now one of the leading projects in the state. The capitalists who have purchased it will colonize the land with eastern homeseekers.

### Whitman Won.

Whitman defeated the University of Idaho in two games of basketball last week in the Whitman Gymnasium. The first game was rather easy for Whitman, Idaho being beaten 25 to 14. The second game was harder fought, but Whitman won 20-17. Dubeer was out of the games on account of injuries. These two games closed the basketball season for Whitman, and put Whitman second in the intercollegiate championship race.

### Teacher's Certificates Issued.

Two teachers' certificates were issued Saturday by County School Superintendent Welles. Mrs. Lillian Downs Dobson, of Athena, was given a first grade certificate while Miss Ella J. Hayes received a third grade on the grades of her state papers.

## YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

**Joint Organization of the Young Men's Fraternal Society, With Lester Miller Supreme Master.**

In the rooms of the Young Men's Club in Athena Friday evening a joint organization to be known by the name Young Men's Fraternal Society was elected by the members of the local club and the members of the Young Men's club of Weston.

Fifteen members of the Weston club were present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Supreme Master, Lester Miller of the Weston club. Mr. Miller started in detail the objects and purposes of the proposed amalgamation of the two clubs into the formation of the Young Men's Fraternal Society. It is proposed to have an initiatory degree in which will be vividly impressed the moral status of the society and the obligatory exactions to be required of all members joining the Society.

Mr. Miller, an exceptionally bright young man, impressed upon his hearers all the social and fraternal benefits to be derived from the society, should necessary care be taken in living up to and protecting its principles.

A committee was named to draft a constitution and by-laws for the society, and committees for other purposes pertaining to effecting the organization were named.

The meeting ended in social intercourse and the enjoyment of an oyster supper, served in fitting style by members of the Athena club.

The fraternal feeling which prevailed at this meeting at which a number of Athena business men were present on invitation, displayed a commendable spirit on the part of the young members of the society to cement a lasting friendship between the boys of the two towns—a spirit and feeling that should be cherished and fostered in every way possible.

## CANDY CAUSED CHILD'S DEATH

**Mabel Forrest's Death Due to Poisonous Coloring In Candy.**

Mabel, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forrest, mention of whose illness was made in Friday's Press, died at the hospital in Pendleton Friday night.

The child's death is attributed to eating candy the color ingredients of which contained poison. The candy was purchased in Walla Walla and that it contained poison in every parcel contained in the box, is proven by the fact that two other children who ate of it were taken violently ill though they were not seriously affected.

An investigation is to be made. Samples of the candy will be procured if possible for the purpose of having it analyzed.

The little girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forrest of Athena and she was nine years old. The funeral was held in Pendleton at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The procession was formed at the residence of E. J. Sommerville and went from there to the Catholic church where the service was held. Burial was made in Olney cemetery.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**Frank K. Welles Will Be Re-elected Without Opposition.**

Frank K. Welles, county school superintendent, who has made an enviable record in his administration of the county's educational affairs, has announced his candidacy for re-election. Press readers, irrespective of party affiliations, express themselves with favor in regard to Mr. Welles' candidacy, and recognize in him a thorough and competent man to have charge of our public schools.

It is more than likely that Mr. Welles will be the only candidate for this important office, a condition which in itself expresses the regard and esteem in which he is held by the people.

### Death of Jefferson Brown.

Jefferson P. Brown, aged 57 years, died at his home in Walla Walla, Sunday of stomach trouble. Mr. Brown was a retired farmer of this county and went to Walla Walla to make his home. He was the father of Fred and Pearl Brown, former pupils of the Athena public school, and resided in Athena for a time. Chas. Brotherton of this city attended the funeral, which was held Sunday.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. Louis La Brasche and family desire to express their thanks through the columns of the Press for the many acts of kindness shown them during the illness and death of their son, Clarence.

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## SOME FINE STOCK

**Shipment of Mules Brought From Idaho and Will Be Sold to Umatilla County Farmers.**

Two carloads of fine mules were purchased in Idaho last week by W. R. Taylor. The consignment of stock, which includes four head of good horses, was unloaded at Pendleton and driven to the Taylor place, west of town.

Some of the best mules ever seen in this section of Umatilla county are to be found in the bunch. With the exception of two span, all are young mules and range in price from \$400 to \$500 per pair.

Mr. Taylor, who is associated with Fay Le Grow in the stock business, got the cream of the mule teams in the Boise Valley when he purchased this lot. He brings them here for sale and since the arrival of the stock many farmers who are contemplating using mules instead of horses for ranch work, have been out to see the animals.

One team in particular, "a spanking good span" in the language of one Missourian, who saw it, is about top notchers in any class. This team weighs 26 hundred, is well matched and attracts the attention of all.

Already sixteen head of male have been sold. Casper Woodard bought eight head and Bern Baunister eight head.

## ARTHUR SCOTT BUYS LAND

**Purchases a Section and Three Quarters For \$42,000.**

The sale of the Cooley-Pierce farm Saturday for \$42,000 was one of the largest real estate deals to be consummated during the past few months, a period of time which will go down in the history of the county as famed for the number of its large deals, says a Pendleton paper.

This is the big ranch in the Cold Springs country which has been farmed by A. B. Cooley Arthur Scott of Athena, is the purchaser and the big deal was negotiated by the firm of Counts, Bittner & Hayes.

There are 1120 acres in the farm and 500 acres of growing grain is included in the transaction. The machinery, however, has already been sold and was not included.

The ranch is one of the large ones of the county and considered one of the best in that section of the country. Mr. Cooley announced a few weeks ago, his intention to quit farming and a short time afterwards sold the large part of his outfit at auction.

Mr. Scott, the purchaser, is one of the well known wheat farmers of the Athena country and has had years of experience in the growing of grain in Umatilla county.

## LEAVES HIS DEATH UNSOLVED

**H. D. Lovell, Found Fatally Injured on Rails, Near Starbuck.**

H. D. Lovell, a stranger, who was found stretched across the railroad track below Starbuck Saturday by the engineer of a fast freight, died at the Walla Walla hospital Sunday afternoon without regaining consciousness long enough to give a coherent account of himself or how he met with the accident near Starbuck. All the information that Lovell could give is that he had a brother residing near Farmington and a son at Appieton, Wisconsin.

Lovell had a narrow escape from being ground to pieces by the freight. The engineer discovered his body soon after leaving Starbuck for Walla Walla and succeeded in bringing his train to a stop within a few feet of the injured man. The supposition is that Lovell was taken with an apoplectic stroke and fell, striking his head on the rail. His head was slightly cut, which gave rise to the opinion that he had met with foul play.

Lovell's body is being held at a local undertaking establishment pending some word from relatives relative to its disposition.

### An Aristocratic Hog.

While in the city recently, D. H. Preston purchased a half interest in "Mastin" the prize winning Poland China boar which has been at the head of A. L. Swaggart's thoroughbred herd. The hog was shipped to Waitsburg Monday. He is an aristocratic member of the swine family and took sweepstake prizes at Walla Walla and Pendleton fairs. The half interest cost Mr. Preston \$100.

### Foreclosure by Default.

Peterson, Peterson & Wilson took a default Saturday in the foreclosure of a mortgage for L. A. Shellenberger, of Weston, against James C. Dingham. The amount involved was \$230.

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## U'REN HAS HIS NERVE

**Thinks Cake Should Withdraw and Give Statement No. 1 Republican a Chance.**

W. S. U'Ren, who announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship from Oregon to succeed Senator Fulton this week, has issued an open letter in which he invited H. M. Cake, the leading republican candidate, to withdraw from the race with him and leave him the field open so that statement No. 1 republican could center on some candidate.

He mentions Judge McBride, Ben Selling, T. B. Wilcox and I. H. Hughes as possible candidates. Cake declines to accept the U'Ren proposal.

"The letter comes to me as a surprise," he stated, "but I must decline U'Ren's proposal to withdraw from the race."

## THE OLD WALLA WALLA FIGHT

**Two Delegations Possibly at Tacoma Convention From Walla Walla.**

The organization of an Ankeny-Taft club in the federal court rooms in Walla Walla Saturday night by members of the Ankeny wing has resulted in the Boxers charging that the meeting was secretly held and that invitations to many Republicans were purposely overlooked. The formation of the Ankeny-Taft club has started afresh the old fight between the Boxers and the Ankeny wing of the Republican party in Walla Walla, and in all probability two sets of delegates will go to Tacoma to assist in the organization of a state Taft club.

Governor Moore, a Boxer leader and a politician enemy of Senator Ankeny has announced that he intends to attend the Tacoma meeting with B. C. Holt, another Boxer. The Ankeny delegates, composed of Ex-Mayor Hunt, R. J. Berryman, Oliver T. Cornwell and Attorney J. H. Pedigo, were appointed at Saturday night's meeting and have left for Tacoma. The Ankeny organization went on record Saturday night that it will take no part in working for candidates other than Senator Ankeny and Secretary Taft. This will leave the field clear for the Boxers to nominate any candidates they see fit to be voted on at the primary election.

### Strain Files Petition.

Assessor C. P. Strain has filed his nominating petition for re-election to the office he now holds. The following is his platform as announced upon his petition: "If I am elected I will during my term of office continue my present policy. That is I will be fair, watchful and economical in the discharge of my official duties." His motto, to go upon the ballot, will be "Vigilance, economy and equality."

### Death of Infant.

Wade, the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koontz, died Tuesday of pneumonia, after a short illness, and was buried Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Koontz residence, on 4th street. Everything that could be done by physicians, parents and kind neighbors was done for the little one, but to no avail. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

### Returned From the Sound.

Charles Gerking has returned from Seattle and Tacoma where he spent the winter. He met several former Athena people who are residing on the Sound, and reports that all are doing well, particularly W. E. Young, who is engaged in the grocery business at Tacoma, and Dr. Will Scott, who is practicing in Seattle.

### Death From Diphtheria.

Walter Manker, 19 years old, died Monday evening after a week's illness with diphtheria at Pendleton. The case was especially severe. There have been a number of cases in that town, but everything possible is being done by physicians and health boards to prevent its spread.

### Bayne-Lieullan.

Mr. David H. Bayne and Miss Ethel Lieullan were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lienallen in Adams. The couple took a wedding trip to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Bayne will reside in Helix where the groom is engaged in the mercantile business.

### Office Made Vacant.

By the removal of William Potts from the district, the office of the chairman of the board of directors in district No. 69, which is three miles west of Warren station has been declared vacant by the county school superintendent. An election will be called to fill the vacancy.

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