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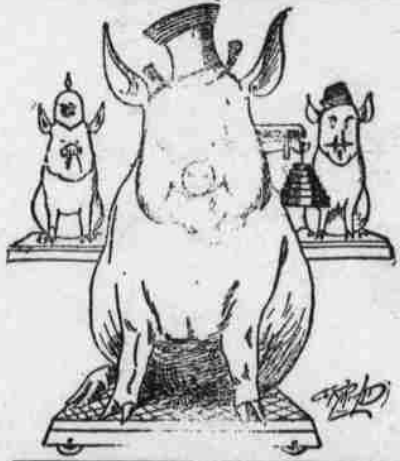
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A GREAT EVANGELIST COMING

The Revival at the M. E. Church April 22 to May 10.

Beverly Carradine D. D., the noted evangelist and author of St. Louis, will be present to open a series of protracted meetings on the 22nd.

Extensive preparations have been made for the meetings and from present indications there will be good attendance from outside, a number of ministers and other church workers having expressed their intentions of being present.

Dr. Carradine is considered one of the ablest men in the Evangelist field. Naturally bright, educated in books, culture, Christian experience, a natural orator and with the courage of his convictions he is one of the most successful revivalists in the country. The church considers itself very fortunate in securing his services, especially so as he is an expert in teaching the Christian life. Those who desire to be better preachers and teachers will lose much if they fail to hear him.

He Got What He Needed.
"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Palace Drug Company's store. 50c.

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ONE HALF MILLION

Oregon and Washington Wheat Raisers Fill Stockton Coiffers With Golden Eagles.

Herbert Manasse sends the Press a copy of the Stockton (Calif.) Daily Independent, in which the grain combined harvester industry of that city is reviewed as follows:

Oregon and Washington grain crops are very heavy this year and the Holt works and the Houser & Haines establishment are reaping a great harvest in supplying farming machinery for the farmers of the Northwest, keeping the Stockton factories on rush orders at this season of the year, notwithstanding the dry outlook in the California grain fields. Train loads of agricultural machinery have been going north during the past month and every day this week several harvesters have been shipped from the local works to their distributing agencies in the Northwest.

Roughly figuring, the output in heavy machinery sent into Oregon and Washington this season by the Holt and Houser & Haines works will bring to Stockton this year more than \$500,000 from that far-away territory. This money is being distributed here and more than \$1000 a day is being paid out here for skilled labor alone. If the California demand for machinery had been up to the average of good seasons, the income would have been considerably larger, but the business is colossal without the home trade.

The Holt works built for this season's trade 165 combined harvesters, and 150 of them have been sold in the Northwest. The Houser & Haines works built 80 combined harvesters, and 60 of them have been sent into the big wheat fields of the northern country. Figuring these machines at \$1800 apiece, the revenue from that activity will be this year \$375,000, without taking into account the sales that have been made to Californians.

The demand for extras for the 500 or 600 harvesters that have been sent into the Northwest during the past seasons will amount to more than \$125,000 this year. Add to this the sale of 600 road scrapers to supply the demand in the Northern States and the total is \$513,000. Other supplies sent into that territory, without taking count of traction engines and ditchers and so on, easily bring the amount of outside money coming to these Stockton institutions to much more than a half million dollars this year.

Business at the Rock.

As an example of the growth of the freight business at Pilot Rock, it need only be stated that the Pilot Rock Hardware Company has three carloads of freight on the way from the East, says the Record. One car is made up of wire nails and two of machinery. This increased traffic of the road will open the eyes of the railroad officials and prove to them that the road was greatly needed and its extension will be only a question of a few years in view of the increased business of the road.

ATHENA WON FROM MILTON

One of the Best Games of the Season Was Played Sunday.

The Milton Fruit pickets came to town for the third game Sunday and were accommodated with a drubbing. The score board read 5 to 3 in favor of Athena.

Stone was in fine form and kept the bits well scattered. The Milton team had been considerably strengthened since its last appearance here and put up a good game. Athena has taken all three games from the Milton team.

Weather permitting, Athena will do battle with Walla Walla, on the Athena grounds, Sunday afternoon. The game will begin promptly at 2:30. An extra coach will carry the Walla Walla team and rooters from the garden city to Athena. This promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season.

Good Crop Prospects.

Farmers are wearing a smile of satisfaction these days, and indeed they have cause to, and every one with them, for the sight of the hills green with growing grain is a joy to behold. All agree that never were prospects brighter at this season, for bountiful crops.

Some Splendid Plays.

Walla Walla theatre goes are witnessing some splendid plays this season at the Keylor Grand. Mary Maunering in "Glorious Betsey" was the attraction Wednesday night. Mrs. Patrick Campbell in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" will be seen Monday night.

Ball Player Weds.

Announcement is made in the current issue of the Hartland (Minn.) Herald of the marriage of Rollo T. Brown to Miss Lizzie Borgen. After the wedding the couple left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where Rollo will play in that town's team in the "B-I" League.

THE VOLMER-HARRIS WEDDING

United in Marriage in the Methodist Church, Waitsburg.

The marriage of Miss Emma Caroline Vollmer to Mr. William D. Harris took place at high noon, Wednesday, April 8, at Rose Glen, home of the bride's parents says the Waitsburg Times.

Rev. Robt. Brumblay, pastor of the First M. E. Church, officiated. The wedding was an unusually pretty home affair. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Clara Vollmer, and Miss Grace McCall and the groom was attended by Mr. Harlan F. Mills and Mr. A. P. Sorogge.

The young people were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Immediately after the ceremony, the 60 guests present sat down to a sumptuous dinner.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Vollmer, and is a social favorite among the younger set. The groom is a son of Mrs. W. D. Wallace, and with his brother farms the Harris ranch near this city. He has just completed a neat cottage on Preston Avenue, where he and the bride will make their home.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawks, of Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, of Athena; Mr. Marion Hansell, of Athena; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins, of Athena, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hemen of Helix.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left Wednesday afternoon for a honeymoon trip of a couple of weeks to Seattle, and Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.

Farmers to Build Roads.

The Weston correspondent of the Spokesman-Review says:

The farmers have begun a campaign for good roads. South-of-town subscriptions for more than 200 days' work with teams have been secured by F. C. Greer. One farmer, W. H. Booher, gives 20 days' work and the free use of his rock quarry. East of town the movement is in charge of J. M. O'Hara. The county agrees to pay expenses of crushing the rock if the city will donate the use of its rock crusher, and the farmers will haul and spread the material. It is proposed to spread the rock 16 feet wide.

Horse Thief Captured.

The horsethief career of Aaron Ridge was nipped in the bud by his capture at Walla Walla Monday. He stole a horse from Charles Hamilton, traded the horse for another at Adams, and coming to Athena placed the animal in Wright's Livery barn. He then lightfooted it to Weston where he boarded the train for Walla Walla. Sheriff Taylor was on the young fellow's trail, sent information to Walla Walla officers, with the result that Ridge was captured on his arrival there. He has confessed and a term in the pen awaits him.

Highwaymen Killed.

After a bold series of robberies on both sides of Willamette river at Portland, Wednesday night in which three men held up pedestrians and saloons, Patrolman Charles D. Henson shot and killed Eddie Ives, one of the robbers and was in turn wounded by a fusillade of shots from the highwaymen. Another of the robbers, Fitz Rathke, was wounded by Patrolman S. D. Vessey and captured.

Horses Cremated.

Fire destroyed the barn of C. E. Demaris, about five miles east of Milton on the Walla Walla river, Saturday night, entailing a total loss of the barn, valued at \$1800; loss of six fine horses, which were burned to death; 25 tons of hay, 150 sacks of barley and 10 sets of harness. The total loss is estimated between \$4000 and \$5000, and was covered by \$1000 insurance.

Fell and Fractured Shoulder.

T. J. Watts, who has been ill for some time, had the misfortune to fall down the stairs at his home, with the result that his shoulder was badly fractured. Owing to his ill health, the fracture brings about complications which are serious. Mr. Watts has been removed to the home of his son, H. I. Watts, where everything possible is being done for him.

Hen Fruit Specimen.

Master Tom Caton, with eyes bulging in excitement rushed into the Press office yesterday morning and presented the editor with about the largest hen egg ever. "It's a hen's egg—there ain't a goose on the ranch," exclaimed Tommy. The egg in question is a double decker, containing two yolks, and measured in circumference, the tape read 6½ x 8 inches.

Furniture at Auction.

An assortment of furniture and household goods will be sold at auction Saturday afternoon at Jarman's Corner, Main street. The furniture is practically new, having been used by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walker for about 60 days. F. G. Lucas is the auctioneer.

Assistant Principal.

C. N. Langbridge, a late graduate of the Weston Normal school, has been engaged as assistant principal of the Athena schools. He will take the place of J. H. E. Scott, who is to take up school work for the government in the Philippines.

Temporarily Closed.

The Preston-Parton Mill in this city is temporarily closed down. The management is awaiting orders for flour from the Oriental markets, and is prepared to resume operations at any time. The company has a considerable amount of wheat on hand.

ATHENA MARKET DAY

Business Men Are Behind the Movement—About \$80 Raised to Defray the Expenses.

Athena business men have united in a strong pull to inaugurate a series of market days in Athena. T. M. Taggart and F. H. Coolidge circulated a subscription paper and in a short time raised about \$80. This amount will be used to defray the legitimate expense of the enterprise.

Athena's first market day will be on Saturday, May 2. Already there has been stock, farm implements and household goods listed for sale, and a solicitor has been employed to canvass the surrounding country for the purpose of soliciting stock and anything else which people may have for sale.

It is proposed to have two auctioneers to cry sales on market day. The success of the venture seems to be reasonably assured at this time and those who are actively engaged in promoting the enterprise are putting forth all effort possible to acquire as much stock and as many goods as can be secured, with the view of making Athena's first market day a hummer.

Anyone having anything for sale should list it at once with either Mr. Taggart or Mr. Coolidge, so that it will have the advantage of free advertising.

The fact should be borne in mind that those having anything to sell will not be out a cent for advertising or auctioneer fee. All will be absolutely free to seller and buyer on the first market day given in Athena. The object is to make the sales a success and to bring as many people as possible to Athena on that day. A small commission on sales made at succeeding Market days may be charged, but there is to be no commission charged on the opening sales day.

The Chelsea Fire.

From the embers of Monday's conflagration in Chelsea there arose a well organized movement for aid and relief to the ten thousand homeless, a counting of the cost by insurance companies, whose representatives placed their losses at three millions, and a half and a determination by the city authorities to rebuild the 350 acres swept by the flames where stood before the fire property valued at nearly \$6,000,000.

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