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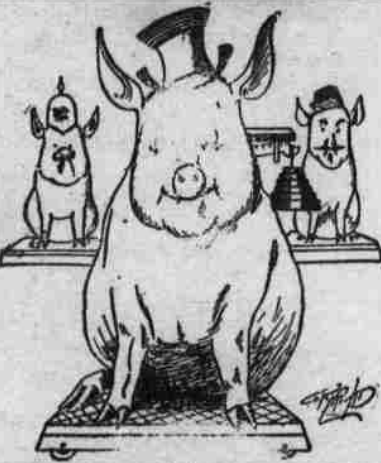
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TAKES SWEEPSTAKES

McEwen's Horses Take Prizes—Other Athena Stock Exhibits Honored by Third District Fair.

The first sweepstakes diploma ever issued by the Third Eastern Oregon District Fair, was awarded to A. E. McEwen of this city on Percheron horses.

Mr. McEwen received 1st prize on his superb stallion, Star of Kansas and a family of five colts. The horse has received first prize wherever exhibited, and one colt has taken five consecutive prizes. Mr. McEwen has received his diploma, neatly framed, and is justly proud of it. He has been requested to exhibit his horses at the Walla Walla fair next week and will send them over in the care of Sanford Stone.

Athena did well in stock exhibits at the fair J. M. Swaggart also receiving first prize on his magnificent roadster.

A. L. Swaggart took five first and one second prize with his Poland China hogs. The first were for boar, one year old or over; boar, six months or under one year; best sow, any age with not less than seven suckling pigs; sow one year old or over; sow six months old and under one year. His second prize was for a boar six months old and under one year.

Lieuallen Family Reunion.

A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lieuallen, the early pioneers of Weston took place at the district fair Saturday when all of their 10 children, all well known pioneers, met and enjoyed a visit and had a family group photograph taken. The children of the pioneer family are as follows: G. W. Lieuallen, Mrs. Harvey Caton, Mrs. Geo. Bannister and Mrs. John Bannister of Athena, Ransome Lieuallen of Weston, J. T. Lieuallen of Adams, Mrs. W. S. Perry of Pendleton, Mrs. Hugh McArthur of Portland, Mrs. E. H. Leonard, of Waitsburg and Mrs. Fred Stine of Spokane. The children are all living, although the parents have been dead for many years.

Reservoir Again Full.

Engineer Wyatt, who has been employed by the city during the summer at the city water pumping plant, has been discharged from the position, as his services are now no longer needed. Marshal Gholson reports that the reservoir is once again filled with water and pumping from the city well is no longer necessary. Mr. Wyatt left the first of the week for his home in Missouri.

TWO RECEPTIONS DURING WEEK

People of City "Welcome the Coming, Speed the Parting" Pastor.

Two most pleasant social functions marked the passing of the week, and Athena seems again awakened to her usual activity among church circles.

Tuesday evening at the Christian church a large crowd gathered on the invitation of the congregation, for the purpose of extending a welcome to their new pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Harris, and his charming young bride of only two or three months.

The church parlors and dining room were appropriately arranged and when all had assembled, the people were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Harris, after which a short and informal program of music was enjoyed.

The guests were invited to the spacious dining room, where light refreshments were served.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kirk the Baptist people gave a parting reception to their retiring pastor, beloved of all Athena, Rev. Geo. T. Ellis, and his no less loved wife. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, who leave soon for

Corvallis to reside, were included in the farewell reception.

Considerably over 100 guests came to enjoy for another evening the company of these departing friends and to bid them good by. Pleasant conversation among the elders and music by the younger members of the party enlivened the hours. Mrs. Kirk's hospitable dining room was thrown open and refreshments served in the usual lavish way known to the Baptist ladies.

There was a note of sadness in the parting song, although it is hoped Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Foster may often return and visit old friends in Athena. Rev. and Mrs. Ellis left yesterday for La Grande for a short visit before returning to Baker, and the Fosters will go to Corvallis soon where they will join their son, Eddie, who will this year finish his course at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Weston Wins First Game.

The Normalites, of whom Athena furnishes a fair share this year, are jubilant over their first victory in football, gained over the Walla Walla High school last Friday. Of the game, the Walla Walla Evening Bulletin says, "Weston won on a bad decision." However that is to be expected, and the Normal boys can afford to smile. The team scored a touchdown and a touchback on the high school lads of the Garden City, while Tackle Sewalbs' long run resulted in the one touchdown the Walla Walla team scored. Neither team was able to kick goal. The score stood 7 to 5 in favor of Weston at the end of the game.

HUFFMAN RETIRES FROM E. O.

E. B. Aldrich Now Editor and Fred Lampkin Business Manager.

Through a trade that was consummated Tuesday says the East Oregonian, Bert Huffman disposed of his interest in the East Oregonian Publishing company, and he formally retires from the editorship of the paper. His place has been taken by E. B. Aldrich, former city editor, who has been serving in the capacity of editor during the past month.

Mr. Huffman's interest in the paper was purchased by Mr. Aldrich and Lee D. Drake, advertising manager.

As matters now stand the East Oregonian is owned by a company in which the following men are the stockholders: C. S. Jackson, Fred W. Lampkin, E. B. Aldrich and Lee D. Drake.

The change in the editorship of the paper will make the composition of the editorial staff as follows: E. B. Aldrich, editor; Edgar F. Averill, telegraph editor, and Harry Burke, city editor.

As in the past the business office corps will be composed of Fred W. Lampkin, business manager; Lee D. Drake, advertising manager; and George Robins, circulation manager. In addition to his past work, Mr. Drake will henceforth have charge of the mechanical department of the paper.

Venerable Visitor Here.

David Ferris went to Spokane last Friday, accompanying his father who has been visiting his two sons, David, of Athena, and Robert of Weston mountain, for the past three weeks. The venerable gentleman is almost 91 years of age and is as sprightly and hearty as is usual at the age of 65 or 70. Just before coming here from near Lewiston Idaho, where he resides, he walked 18 miles, and felt none the worse for the experience. Mr. Ferris reads readily without glasses although he is a little hard of hearing. He will visit friends in Spokane with his son before returning to his home near Lewiston.

Timothy Hay Shipments.

Baled timothy hay from Weston mountain is coming in large quantities this week and being stored in Taylor's independent warehouse. Mr. Taylor has bought 250 tons at \$15 per ton and has already received about one half the amount. The hay will be shipped to Tacoma and Seattle, by way of the Northern Pacific. This hay comes from the ranches of Robt. Ferris, the Leaches, the Hyatts and other ranchers on the mountain east of town.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done its worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Palace Drug Co's store.

Churches Unite.

Last Sunday evening the Christian and Methodist churches dismissed their usual evening services for the purpose of attending service at the Baptist church and to hear Rev. Geo. T. Ellis, who on that night preached his last sermon as pastor of the Athena Baptist church. The little building was crowded to its capacity.

PASSING OF PIONEER

Mrs. Leah Mansfield Dies at Home of Her Daughter—Had Lived in County Since 1869.

After almost 83 years of useful, well spent life Grandma Mansfield passed peacefully away last Sunday morning October 4, 1908, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Jones, where she has lived since the death of her husband, Isaac Mansfield, in Hoquiam, Wash., July 11, 1900.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday, at 1:30 and were conducted by Rev. Geo. T. Ellis, of Baker City. A large number of friends of the family and fellow pioneers of the aged lady were present and followed the remains to the Kees cemetery. The Odd Fellows Lodge of Adams assisted in the burial services, this having been the lodge to which Mr. Mansfield belonged for many years. Interment took place, beside the grave of a little daughter, Virgie Mansfield, who died some 30 years ago. The husband, three sons and two daughters have preceded her, Mrs. Lizzie Jones being the only remaining member of the family, who came to this county in 1869, where they have lived almost continuously since.

Grandma Mansfield was possessed of a remarkably bright intellect, and even up to the hour of her last illness, composed beautiful gems of verse and prose. The night before the paralytic stroke, which ended in her death, she repeated a poem she had composed on the birthday of a friend. In the past years, the Press has published some of these verses, which were of rare literary merit.

Below appears the obituary of Mrs. Mansfield prepared and written by herself some time previous to her last sickness, with instructions that it be used at the time of her demise. It appears unfinished she probably having intended to add an account of her later years.

(I, Leah Keys, was born in Buckinghamshire, England, Nov. 20th., 1825 near Stratford on the Avon River about 50 miles from London, and at the age of 11 years came to America with my parents and settled in the state of Connecticut where we remained for several years, then moved to that western state, Illinois where I was married to Isaac Mansfield and crossed the plains to Oregon and settled in the famous Willamette Valley, where the flowers bloomed in their natural loveliness the year round, on the broad prairies where now are dotted beautiful homes.)

Big Prices for Land.

Some of the most significant real estate deals are being made at the present time, says the Tribune. The Robt. Henderson place near Adams, consisting of 80 acres, was sold yesterday for \$6,000, while another 80 of reservation land was sold a few days ago for \$6,000. This is at the rate of over \$60,000 per section for wheat land and that after a dry season.

Some Potatoes.

Amiel Shubert exhibits spuds by the foot. He informs the Press that three potatoes, laid lengthwise, measured two feet, and they are a fair sample of the product this season of his farm just north of town. At this rate Athena ought not to have to go to Weston mountain for her winter supply of spuds.

BANK CASHIERS ARE SHORT

Prescott Bankers Said to Be Short About \$25,000.

The shortage in the State Bank of Prescott is gradually growing as investigation is carried on, and it is now estimated to be close to \$25,000 with a possibility that it will be larger when the examiners check up everything.

E. B. Sweet former cashier, and P. N. Harris were arrested on the charge of being responsible for the shortage. Sweet is now out on \$1500 bonds, and Harris is in jail because of a lack of \$4000 bonds. Sweet is charged with falsifying the report to the state examiner and with larceny by embezzlement. Harris is charged with larceny by embezzlement.

At first it was thought the shortage would not be over \$1000, but investigation is revealing more and more of a shortage.

Examiners, it is said, have found no trace on the books of a large number of checks cashed by Harris the bank books revealing no entries, but checks marked "paid" were found in Harris' possession. They amount to about \$8,000.

The first entry in the books connected with the shortage is said to be under date of September 13, 1907, when entry was made of an overdraft of \$300 on Harris' account.

Pendleton Bank Appreciated.

The Pacific Banker of Portland contains the following flattering notice of the nationalization of Pendleton Savings bank, now the American National

bank of Pendleton. "The president of this bank is that successful business man and live banker, Montie B. Gwynn, president of the Oregon Bankers' association. The American national, though new in name, is a pioneer bank in reality. They have capital and surplus of \$264,000; deposits of over a million; they have cash and exchange of \$365,000 and their totals are \$1,297,000. The other officers are: Harold C. Stephens, vice president; J. W. Matoney, cashier; and T. G. Montgomery, assistant cashier."

Peaches From Gerking Flat.

A generous box of luscious peaches, which for size and flavor will compare favorably with any raised in the county were left at this office Saturday by S. S. Parris. Mr. Parris lives at the head of Gerking flat, northwest of this city, near Grand View station. These peaches are raised without irrigation, and Mr. Parris has had good crops for the past three years.

Rock Crusher at Work.

By order of the City Council the city rock crusher is again grinding away at the rock quarry below town, and work was begun on street repairing Tuesday. One hundred feet on Main street across the railroad tracks will be graded, and other repairs have been ordered by the city council.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones and family desire by this means to express their appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the kind consideration shown them by friends here, and also for the assistance rendered by the Adams lodge I. O. O. F. during the sickness and death of Grandma Mansfield.

PENDELTON HAS SEVENTH FIRE

Barn and Warehouse of W. S. Byers Burned With \$18,000 Loss.

Pendleton's seventh fire within a comparatively short time occurred Monday night, when the barn and barley warehouse belonging to W. S. Byers, the pioneer flour man, were damaged to the extent of \$18,000.

The fire originated in the barn and the flames spread almost immediately to the adjoining barley warehouse. For a time the entire mill was threatened. Several head of mules and some machinery were saved but other machinery, an electric auto, and 8,000 sacks of barley are a total loss. Both buildings were ruined. Very little insurance was carried.

Many are of the opinion that the most of the fires have been of incendiary origin. Byers, himself, believes that some one has attempted to burn him out.

It has been just 10 years this month since the burning of the mill which is remembered as one of the fiercest fires in the history of Pendleton.

Penitentiary for Behrens.

With less than 15 minutes of argument in all the case of State vs. John Behrens was submitted to the jury at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Guilty as charged, was the verdict brought in by the jury at a few minutes before 3 o'clock. The crime charged is a penitentiary offense, that of the attempted assault on the little daughter of County Clerk Saling at Weston last spring.

Osburn's Peaches Shipped.

Doc Osburn's famous peach tree which stands at the corner of the Pioneer drug store has been denuded of its crop this week and a box of delicious fruit was carefully packed and sent to the original owner at La Grande. The present proprietor of the Pioneer store had become discouraged about Doc, sending his hello girls to gather the crop so to save it from predatory urchins, he with the assistance of the city marshal picked and sent it away.

Athena Horses Sold.

Henry Barrett and Jinks Taylor returned from Walla Walla Monday where they had been before the army board selling cavalry horses. Henry disposed of his splendid sorrel driving team Zip and Agg, while Jinks sold all but one of the horses taken over. The boys report the inspection of horses the most rigid they have ever encountered.

Will Try Alaska Wheat.

J. M. Hayes has secured two small samples of the Alaska wheat, which will be tried on the farms of Dean Gerking and Frank Berlin, near Athena. Though agricultural experts have pronounced this wheat a failure so far as it can be used in the manufacture of flour, there are a large number of farmers who believe a profitable use will yet be found for it.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Palace Drug Co's store.

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