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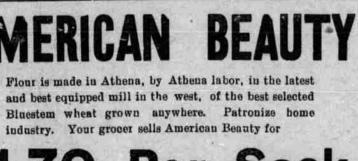
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A FARMER'S PICNIC COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION RE-ORGANIZED JAMES C. STAMPER McEwen Park Pulls First Annual Pic-Enthusiasm Uncorked at Booster Meeting Held in Masonic

nic From Pilot Rock to Be'Held In Athena.

The first annual Pionic to be given under the auspices of the Farmers' Educational and co-operative Unions of Umatilla county, will be held in McEwen Park, Athena, Saturday, May 22.

This was the decision of members of the different Unions in the county, in mass meeting held at Pendleton Saturday. Pilot Rock was represented at the meeting with a large delegation which was active in much hard work to secure for that town the honor of entertaining the Farmers of the county and their families in their first annual picnic.

Athena was represented by Mayor McEwen, Henry Schmitt of Athena Union, and A. L. Swaggart of La Mar Union. Mayor McEwen, not being a member of the Union did not attend the meeting, but .authorized Mr. Schmitt and Mr. Swaggart to offer the use of the fine park free of charge as Athena's offering as a meeting place of the picnicers.

The Pilot Rock boys worked like beaver for the Birch Creek town, and to their credit be it said that the in. ducements they offered ware good ones and worthy of the efforts they put forth. The pendulum of location swung in Athena's favor, however when the offer of the splendid park was made; Helix and Adams fell into line, and to make it unanimous, the gallant Pilot Rockers came over to Athena's selection, to a man.

While Athena will be expected to do her share in entertaining the big crowds on that day, the real hosts will be the La Mar and Athena Union members, and everything possible is to be done to make the big pionic a success in every particular. Weather

Hall, Tuesday Evening---Every Man There In Sympathy With Movement.

thusiasm uncorked at the organization of the Commercial Association Tuesday night to cover boosting requirements of a town four times the size of Athena. Every hammer handle was broken and in every speech made, reference of a condemnatory nature was emphaticaly registered against the use of that abominable, progress-shattering implement. About thirty of Athena's leading city's progress.

business men and property. owners were present at the meeting, and there was not one but what was willing to ena. pull off his coat and work for enthusing new life into the arteries of the towns progress and enterprise.

The assemblage was called to order by Mayor McEwen, in the capacity of temporary chairman. S. F. Wilson was temporary secretary, in a short time the organizing of the Commercial Association was under way. The officers were ail elected by the unanimous vote of the meeting.

Byron N. Hawks, was nominated by H. I. Watts for president of the Association. Attorney S. F. Wilson pro-posed Mr. Watts for vice-president. T. M. Taggart nominated B. B. Richards for secretary and F. B. Boyd named James Henderson for Treasurer. The officers of the Association are all young business and professional men, and their selection to head the association seemingly meets the approv-

al of all. These newly elected offiers have the best interests of the city at beart and that they will perform their duties conscienciously and well,

There was more than enough en [was their growth, and that to grow they must grow with the community. He expressed the hope that all would come together and work for the best interests of the town. He paid a high tribute to the new acreage tracts and thought Athena had superior induce-

ments to offer the home builder. General Richards believed in the all to gether pull doctrine, and stood ready and willing to do his share in making the association a factor in the

James Henderson believed the Association would be of great help to Ath-

Attorney Wilson was ready to help the officers to accomplish all the results possible, through the association, even to the extent of time and money. He believed the town could be resurrected and put on a basis of progress. He was pleased with the idea of placing young men at the head of Association affairs and advised that the organization stand firmly on such policies as would from time to time be evol-

ved. Speaking of the acre tacts in which he is interested. he said that five acres would give a man a better living than working at \$3 per day and that 10 acres would produce an independent living. He considered the possibilities of bill land to be just as great as the bottom land and predicted a great future for Athena and sur rounding country.

Meesrs. A. B. McEwen, Chas. Betts, H. A. Bairett, David Taylor, Dr. J. D. Plamondon, N. A. Miller, T. M. Taggart, J. E. Froome, Ora Rhodes, Edw. E. Koontz, W. C. Miller, Harry McBride, Mr. Young, J. H. Jones,

Died Suddenly at His Home Wednesday

Night-Death Resulted From

Heart Failure.

James C. Stamper, a resident of Athena since 1870, died at his home in this city Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, as the result of heart failure. His death came suddenly, no one being present except his wife when he expired.

Shortly after retiring Mr. Stamper awoke feeling ill. He got up from the bed and started to make a fire in the stove. Growing rapidly worse, he sat down in a chair and Mrs. Stamper hastily sent her daughter to a neighbor's that Dr. Plamondon, his physician might be called. Mr. Stamper said it was too late, that be bad no use for a doctor now. He pass-ed away before his daughter's return, or the arrival of the doctor.

Mr. Stamper had not been in good health for several months, though nothing serious was anticipated, and yesterday morning the announcement of his sudden death shocked the community in which he had lived for so many years.

He served in the capacity of peace officer during the town's early history, and until late years was a deputy sheriff. Many were the deeds of bravery shown by him during these years. Lately he followed painting as a voca-

He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Woodman orders, and carried life insurance in the latter for \$2.000.

James C. Stamper was born, in Iennessee, October 26, 1849, and with his parents crossed the plains to the Willamette valley in 1864. He came to Umatilla county in 1870 and has since resided here. He was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Bush, who with one daughter, Miss Lela, survives him. Virgia the eldest daughter died several years ago. Besides wife and daughter he is survived by his mother, who lives near Pendleton, three brothers, Henry, of Weston, Nelson, of Potlatch, Idabo; Jesse, of Peck, Ida-ho; two sister. Mrs. Brown, ot Pilot

Methodist Church Sunday at 11 o'-