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### NORMAL WILL CLOSE IN RUNNING ORDER

Board of Normal Regents Turn Down Proposal to Lease Buildings for Private School.

A Weston special says that Prof. French and O. M. Richmond, who were in attendance at the meeting of the state board of Normal school regents held last Saturday returned Monday night. The proposition by the people of Weston and Ashland to lease the school properties of the Eastern and Southern Oregon normals for the next two years for the purpose of conducting private normals was presented before the board by Mr. Richmond of Weston and F. A. Carter of Ashland. The board would not agree to the proposal and therefore all three of the state normal schools will be closed for at least the next two years. The position that the majority of the board took was that as the late legislature opposed the continuance of the present schools the board in consequence would not permit any kind of a normal school to be conducted in the state until some future legislature authorized their reopening.

Thus the last efforts of the loyal supporters of the normals to continue the schools with private funds have met with failure. Loyal to the core, Weston citizens stood ready to pledge money to finance the expenses of maintaining the Eastern Oregon State Normal School for the next two years. Several citizens of that town were willing to pledge as much as \$500 each to support the school, and it was thought that the regents would grant the privilege of keeping the school open on this basis.

Colonel E. Hofer is opposed to leasing the state's property. Other members of the executive committee of the board of regents are against it, while some members of the board favored the proposition.

The stand is taken that the legislature opposed normal schools, and, in consequence, the board will not permit any kind of normal school to be conducted in the state of Oregon that might in any way come on to the state two years hence with a demand for funds.

Commercial Association Adopts Constitution and By-laws—Funds for Publicity Raised.

The Athena Commercial Association, was put in thorough working order Tuesday evening, when the constitution and by-laws were adopted and signed by the members present.

The reports of committees appointed at previous meeting were made, the committees comprising those on constitution and by-laws, advertising, soliciting funds for publicity purposes and securing funds to secure the city park.

The advertising committee reported that it had compiled advertising matter to be used on business men's letter heads and other stationery. N. A. Miller Chairman of the committee soliciting funds for publicity purposes reported that he had secured by subscription \$174. The subscription list, bearing the names of subscribers to the fund and the amount given, follows:

Byron N. Hawks	\$10.00
F. B. Boyd	10.00
S. F. Wilson	10.00
J. E. Froome	10.00
H. O. Worthington	5.00
N. A. Miller	5.00
H. A. Barrett	5.00
Mosgrove Mercantile Co.	10.00
McEwen & Sons	10.00
Dell Bros.	5.00
W. C. Miller	2.50
Tum-a-lum Lumber Co.	10.00
First National Bank	7.50
Tharp Bros.	2.50
Henry Keen	2.50
E. T. Kidder	2.50
J. H. Stone	2.50
Chas. Norris	2.50
H. P. Millen	2.50
H. Luna	2.00
J. F. Wright	2.50
Z. F. Lockwood	5.00
Wm. Booher	5.00
Parker & Stone	2.50
Richards & Korshaw	5.00
T. M. Taggart & Co.	5.00
H. H. Hill	1.50
J. D. Plamondon	5.00
Preston-Parton Milling Co.	10.00
D. B. Jarman	10.00
Athena Truck Co.	2.50
Harry McBride	3.00
Total	174.00

The committee having in charge the matter of securing the park, reported that it had been successful in procuring funds to secure the property and that it would be held in trust and used for park purposes only, until the city could take it over. Nine of Athena's business men placed their names on a joint note for \$867, the cost of the park, and secured the amount at the First National Bank.

On motion, Mr. Miller, who secured the subscription to the advertising fund, was tendered a vote of thanks, as was also the men who signed the joint note.

The Association membership fee was placed at \$1, and dues at 25 cents per month. The Association will meet next Tuesday evening.

### PREPARING FOR THE PICNIC

Program Being Formulated and General Arrangements Made.

At a meeting of the members of La Mar and Athena locals of the Farmer's Educational and Co-operative Union of America, held in this city Saturday afternoon, the committees having in charge the arrangements for holding the county picnic in the park, Saturday, May 23, conferred.

Mr. Elmore, one of the Union's most able men, will be in Athena on the day of the picnic, and is on the program for the principal address. A. L. Swaggart of La Mar Union, will be marshal of the day.

The following is the program so far as formulated to date, and is subject to change, not being complete:

Music—Band.  
Song—America, by all present.  
Prayer.  
Address of Welcome—Mayor McEwen, of Athens.  
Response—F. A. Sykes, of Milton.  
Song—by children.  
Address—Rev. Blakney, of Pendleton.  
Basket dinner.  
Music—Band.  
Song—Hill's Quartette.  
Address—Mr. Elmore.  
Song—Weston Quartette.  
Five minute addresses, interspersed with songs, by Messrs. Campbell, Kirk, Johns, Shumway, and others.  
Discussion of social problems of farmers.

### Umatilla Baptist Association.

The Umatilla Baptist Association will meet in Adams Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, May 18 and 19. Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to the young people's rally, and Rev. Ryder of this city will deliver the principal address on that occasion. The Athena delegates are: Rev. Ryder, Mrs. J. F. Gross, Mrs. Geo. M. Bannister, Miss Toled McFadyen and Mr. H. N. Desper; alternates, Mrs. C. E. Payne, Mrs. Wm. Wineip, Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mrs. T. J. Kirk and Miss Mary McKinnon. The Athena Baptists, assisted by the Methodist choir of this city will furnish special music for the occasion.

### Eighth Grade Examinations.

Final eighth grade examinations are being held in the different schools throughout the county, being finished today. The largest class since the inauguration of the present system, is being examined. The exact number is not known, but it is more than 140. All the papers will be in the hands of the county superintendent by Tuesday of next week, and the work of grading the manuscripts will be undertaken that day.

### Taggart's Sale.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing for 10 days, T. M. Taggart & Co. will conduct their annual spring sale and cut prices will be in vogue during that period on the entire stock. The goods will be marked at the regular selling price and also at the annual spring sale selling price, so that buyers will know exactly what they are saving on each purchase.

### Big Automobiles.

Two big automobiles, loaded with Walla Walla enthusiasts, arrived in town last evening for the purpose of meeting the Thomas pathfinder here. The Thomas car left LaGrande yesterday morning, but from reports received here last evening had not then passed through Meacham.

### LICENSE IS GRANTED

Provisions of Soft Drink Ordinance Criticized—License for Soft Drinks in Drug Stores Excepted.

Charles Grant, of the "Corner" near beer saloon was granted his license by the city council, which met in special session Tuesday evening. He was represented before the council by his attorney, H. I. Watts.

At a special meeting of the council on the evening of May 7, John Stanton was granted a license under the provisions of the new ordinance. Mr. Grant made no application for license at that meeting. He later deposited with the city recorder the license money, together with a \$250 bond with Moses Taylor and Milt Swaggart as bondsmen, opened up his place of business and demanded of the city officials, a license.

The special meeting Wednesday evening was attended by all members of the council, with the exception of Councilman Tompkins. In presenting Grant's application, Attorney Watts questioned the validity of the new ordinance licensing beverages sold in compliance with the local option law, saying that if Grant was not given a license he would at once begin suit against the city, to test the ordinance and also for damages. He cited a case that had gone to the Alabama supreme court. Councilman Wilson said that while he did not fear the result of a damage suit in the least, like Attorney Watts, it was a question in his mind whether or not the licensing of soft drinks was constitutional.

Recorder Richards participated in the discussion and contended that if the present ordinance was not founded on sufficient basis for enforcement when it came to the point of granting or not granting a license to an individual, the ordinance should be repealed, and one enacted that would serve the purpose intended. As city magistrate, he wanted an ordinance that would stand behind his official duties and requirements. He said that Grant had not made application at the special meeting on May 7, his place of business had been ordered closed; that he (Grant) later deposited license money and bond, opened up for business and served notice on the city officials that he was ready for his license. It looked to him like it was Grant telling the city what he would do; not the city making known to Grant what he should do.

The motion was then made to grant the license, Councilman Johnson alone voting no. On motion, Recorder Richards was instructed to procure a copy of the Pendleton near beer ordinance.

The alleged discriminating provisions of ordinance No. 117, which are receiving criticism, read as follows:

Section 1—"It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to sell, vend or dispose of any beverages of any kind, within the corporate limits of the city of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, in less quantities than one gallon, without first having obtained license therefor from said city of Athena."

Section 7—"Provided that the provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed to require drug stores, selling ice cream, lemonade, etc., to take out a license."

### Simon Nominated.

Joseph Simon for mayor and the entire assembly ticket with the exception of W. W. Banks for councilman from the Second ward, and E. C. Mears, from the Third ward, were nominated by large pluralities in the republican primary election of Portland Saturday. Mr. Simon has defeated both sides of the river and has defeated A. G. Ruslight for the nomination by 2381 votes. Mr. Simon's majority over all candidates was 887. Ruslight is second, with McDonnell third and Bailey in fourth place.

### Quartet Invited to Sing.

The Pendleton male quartet has been invited to sing at the big farmers' picnic, which is to be held in Athena, May 22. County School Superintendent Weiles, leader of the quartet, is in receipt of the invitation and is now endeavoring to get the other members together. The invitation has not yet been accepted.—East Oregonian.

### Ogle Buys Home.

H. F. Johnson official weather observer for the city of Pendleton, has sold his handsome residence property on Jackson street to B. F. Ogle, of Athena. The latter will move his family to this city and take possession about May 20. The consideration is said to have been \$6,000.—East Oregonian.

### Drowned Chief is Found.

The body of Chief Hoosis-mox-mox of the fast disappearing Palouse tribe of Indians, who was drowned near Cayuse, Thursday, has been recovered. It was found lodged against some drift about a mile below the crossing where he lost his life. The dead chief was past 85 years of age.

### PILOT ROCK'S GLORY

Hirsute Bunch From Birch Creek Hamlet Some Stuff—Accompanied to Town by Girls and Rain.

Captain La Brasche's Kids, known to base ball fans as the "Shamrocks," went up against Pilot Rock's big, full grown men with whiskers, Sunday, and lost out to the tune of 2 to 4 in a seven inning contest.

But it didn't look that way in the fore part of the matinee by a jug full. The kids played the big fellows from the Rock off their feet up to the third inning. They were thicker than fleas on the bases but at no time did they have anything on Mr. Lobaugh, who was on the mound for the opposition, and when they got away for one to the good in the first inning, it wasn't the bewhiskered giant pitcher's fault a tall a-tall, but the goods were delivered via corking errors in his infield support.

The Pilot Rock team, in addition to several lady friends and a husky, though small bunch of rooters, was accompanied to town by one of the prettiest rains you ever saw.

So when Mr. Lobaugh stepped on the mound the ball was wet. The first one he sent through was met square on the nose by Mr. O'Willaby for a single, who promptly purloined second, and scored on afore mentioned errors.

Stone easily took care of them in the first and second innings, but lost control in the third, when with two down, he hit Lobaugh. Then a single came, and first and second was populated. Then a grass clipper sizzled to La Brasche at short, who made an error which scored Lobaugh and a wild heave let in the other runner. Score 2 to 1.

Stone continued to get his in the fourth, when with one down and a runner on second and third, he was relieved by La Brasche. The first giant to face him whisked the ball down the third base line and Depaatt promptly let it get between his shins. Result, score 4 to 1. La Brasche then put the clamps on 'em and the next five men to face him, struck out.

Muskery's men were sent to cold storage in the sixth by two going out at third after La Brasche had struck out the first batter up.

A rally blossomed for Athena in her half of the seventh, when Lieutenant reached third on an overthrow to first and scored on La Brasche's hit. The fans raised a man and called on Stranes to line 'er out, but he was thrown out at first and the game was history, with Pilot Rock on the long end. The score:

Athena	R	H	E
	2	5	3
Pilot Rock	4	5	2

### Cleaning Up the City Park.

Saturday afternoon, the pupils of the Athena public school, chaperoned by teachers, partook of a picnic dinner at the city park. In addition to well filled baskets, the little folks went armed with garden rakes, and after dinner, raked the park and plied up tree limbs, sticks, etc. Quite an improvement was the result, but the real work of cleaning up the park was executed Wednesday of this week, when the committees on grounds from the Farmers' Union and the Caledonian picnic forces went to the park to the number of 25 or 30, and removed stumps, dead trees and cut a large amount of brush. They did good work and to see the effect, you should visit the park Sunday afternoon.

### In the Police Court.

Pearl Lynn was fined \$30 in Judge Richards' court Saturday, for being drunk and disorderly and riding his horse on a sidewalk. The misdemeanor for which Lynn was fined transpired Thursday evening of last week and the young man was fortunate in not having to face a more serious charge. He sent his horse along the walk at the school grounds and two young ladies came near being run over. They narrowly escaped by climbing the fence into the school yard, one of them being hurt to some extent in doing so.

### Grocery for Weston.

Lester O'Harra, who came to Athena two years ago to take charge of the Pacific Coast Elevator company's business, but who has lately been employed as salesman at Taggart's, has resigned his position and gone to Weston, where he will engage in the grocery business.

### Freewater Land \$700 An Acre.

Land values in the Freewater district are constantly increasing. Two sales have been made this week, one consisting of 23 acres, a part of the Ragsdale tract, for \$725 an acre, the other being a part of the Brown ranch, at Babcock crossing for \$700 an acre.

Card of Thanks.  
To those who so kindly administered many acts of help and sympathy at the time of the death of my husband, I wish to express my grateful appreciation and heartfelt thanks.  
Mrs. J. C. Stamper.