

GOVERNORS MAY ORGANIZE

Movement Would Ally Western Executives for Good of States.

A movement is on foot among the governors of western states to form a tentative alliance among themselves for the better interests of Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Montana. The proposal was first made by Governor Spry of Utah, and a conference will be called by Governor Hay of Washington, for Spokane perhaps on August 15th.

Governor Benson has received a letter from Governor Hay declaring the rapid growth of this country develops problems, and opportunities demanding legislative action.

"An individual state," wrote Governor Hay, "is confronted at times with problems pertaining only to itself, but the occasion sooner or later arises when the same problem presents itself to other states and concerted action of the western representation in the passage of such an act will result in the ultimate advantage of the entire section. A general discussion of our present and future problems by the governors, and United States senators and congressmen, will undoubtedly

result in a program of concerted action, bringing much good to the states, individually and collectively."

Several suggestions as to the time and place of meeting was made. Governor Hay favors Spokane, as the national irrigation congress will be held there at that time.

Beware of the Celluloid Collar.

A dispatch from North Yakima says: S. J. Lowe, of this city is suffering from painful injuries received yesterday when his celluloid cuffs caught fire. Mr. Lowe was placing a stick of wood in the fire when his cuff slipped forward and was instantly blazing. All attempts to smother the fire were useless, and Mr. Lowe finally rushed to another room and plunged his arm into a pail of water. The flesh was burned to the bone from the wrist to the finger tips.

Up Before The Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, constipation, Billionsness Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at all druggists.

Daniel Best combine harvester. Fourteen foot cut. Call on or address. J. C. Walters, Athena, Ore.

LAND RESTORED IN OREGON

Acres Amounting to 92,000 Located in La Grande District.

A Washington dispatch says Secretary Eallinger has restored to entry 92,000 acres of land in Oregon, and withdrew 178,000 acres in the same state. The land restored was in the La Grande, Oregon, district, and was withdrawn March 30 for the lower Powder river reclamation project.

A withdrawal of 178,000 was made under the reclamation act. It includes 30,000 acres for the lower Powder river project and the remainder in connection with the Malheur project in the Burns, Oregon, land district.

The lands withdrawn in the Burns district will be examined this year to determine the feasibility of starting the Malheur project. The protests of the Owyhee Irrigation company against the Malheur project was taken under consideration. The land restored was withdrawn for the purpose of conservation.

H. C. Curry, the eye-sight specialist of Walla Walla, who has been making regular visits to Athena will make his next professional visit at Hotel St. Nichols Thursday, May 20. Eyes examined and glasses fitted.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sabbath School, 10 a. m., Mrs. E. M. Smith Superintendent.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m., Fred Koontz President.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. H. O. Worthington President.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m.
C. W. Geiszler, Pastor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Thompson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that B. B. Richards was appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ole Thompson, deceased, on April 14th A. D. 1909, and has qualified as such; all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, with proper vouchers as required by law, to him at his office in Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, or at the office of his attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, at their offices at Athena or Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which will appear in the Athena Press on Friday the 23d day of April A. D. 1909, and will appear once each week therein for four consecutive weeks.

Dated this 23d day of April A. D. 1909.

B. B. Richards,
Admr. Cum testamento annexo.
Peterson & Wilson,
attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county.

In the Matter of the estate of Susanne Gagnon, (known as "Susanne") deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that William McBride, administrator of the estate of Susanne Gagnon, (known as Susanne) deceased, has filed his duly verified final account and report in the administration of said estate with the clerk of the above entitled court; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered therein, has appointed Saturday the 15th day of May A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time and the County Courtroom at Pendleton, in said County and State, as the place, where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press for four successive weeks, the first publication thereof to be made on Friday the 16th day of April A. D. 1909, and the last publication on Friday the 14th day of May A. D. 1909.

Dated this 16th day of April A. D. 1909.

William McBride,
Administrator.
Peterson & Wilson,
Attorneys for administrator.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at all druggists.

Words To Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free

THE FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC



Given under auspices of the Farmer Educational and Co-operative Unions of Umatilla county, at Athena May 22

Stallion Umatilla Chief

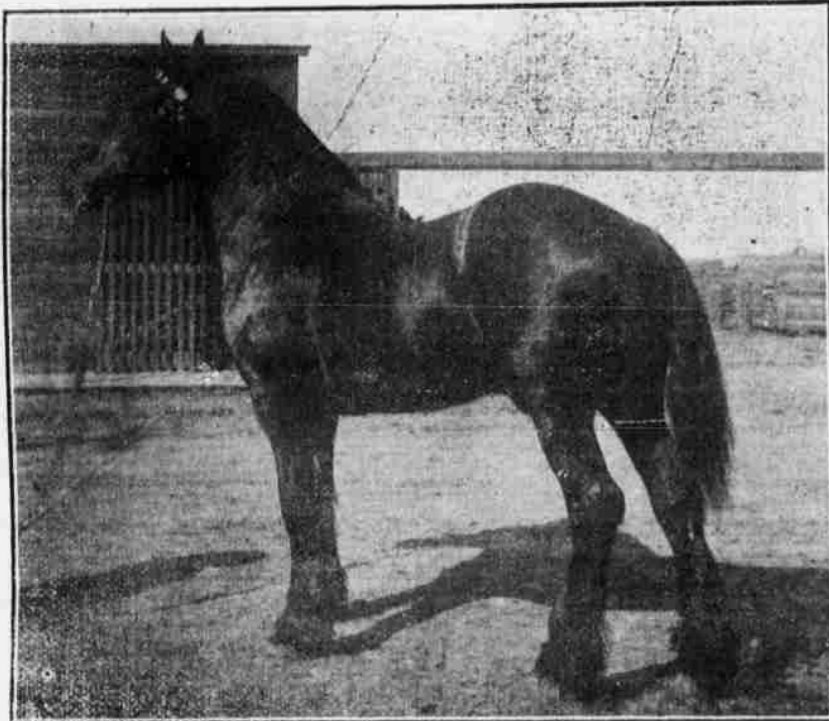
will make the season of 1909 at Ed La Fave's Ranch, seven miles South of Athena

ED. LAFAVE, Owner. C. A. SIGMAN, Manager.

Moscou, 51449

The Celebrated Imported Percheron Stallion

Weight 2000 pounds.



PEDIGREE

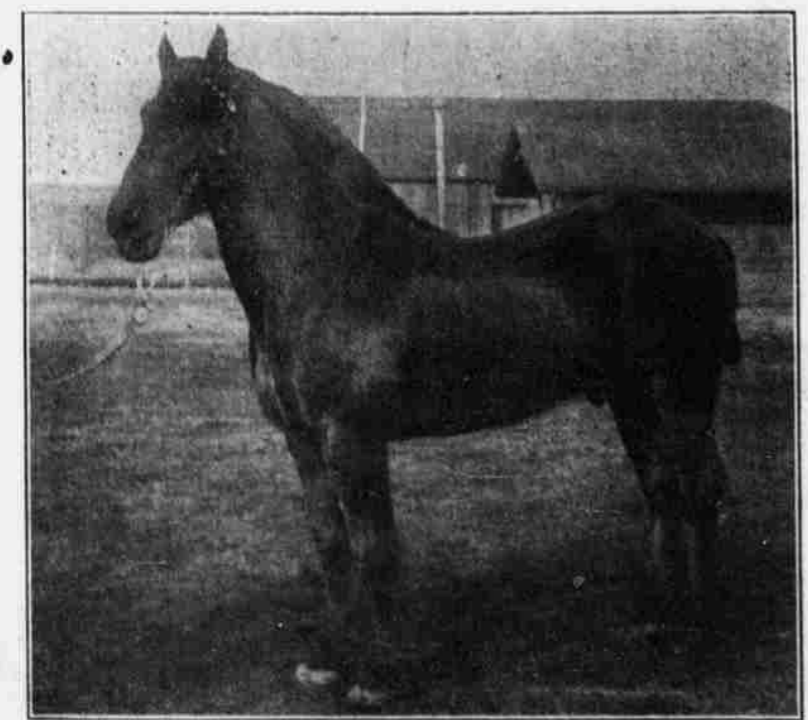
Moscou, a black Percheron, 6 years old, sired by Parfait, No. 44295; 1st dam, Coquette, No. 42115; 2nd dam Celine, No. 38286.

SEASON OF 1909.

From Saturday to Tuesday' J. G. Bryan's farm; Tues. evening to Thursday morning Ringle Bros' farm, Vansycle; Thursday morning to Saturday noon, Wright's barn Athena.

RINGLE & BRYAN, Proprietors. J. G. BRYAN, Manager.

Clydesdale Stallion STAR OF KANSAS 9669



Sired by Carmichael, 7915; Dam, Kansas Belle, 8725. SEASON OF 1909

Monday and Tuesday, McEwen's Ranch; Wednesday at Helix; Thursday at Adams; Friday and Saturday at McBride's Barn, Athena.

SANFORD STONE, A. B. McEWEN, Manager. Proprietor.

New Northern Pacific Booklet. Pendleton and Athena both receive some advertising from "Homeseekers" pamphlet No. 1, a publication just issued by the passenger department of the Northern Pacific. The booklet is well gotten up, in two colors, and shows a map of the country through which the Northern Pacific runs. Rates from the east to various points are also given and likewise information regarding stop over privileges, etc.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "but you will die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c. at all druggists.

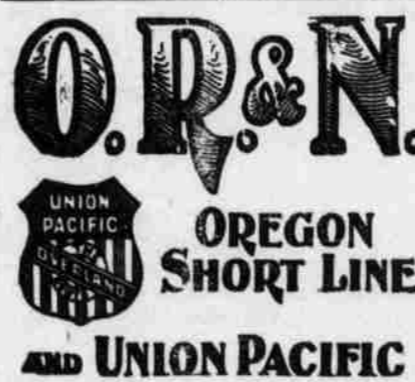
For sale or rent, 640 acres in Whitman county, Washington. A bargain. Investigate at once. Richards & Kershaw.

Rheumatism

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of

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is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price 25c; large size, 50c.



Through Pullman standard and sleeping cars daily to Omaha, Chicago; tourist sleeping car daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping cars, personally conducted, weekly to Chicago, with free reclining chair cars, seats free, to the east daily from Pendleton.

ARRIVE Daily.	TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE.	DEPART Daily.
1:05 p. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Coeur d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	1:05 p. m.
10:08 a. m.	Walla Walla - Pendleton Special	10:08 a. m.
4:15 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	4:15 p. m.
5:50 p. m.	Pendleton - Walla Walla Special	5:50 p. m.

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During the Season 1909 via the

Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.
OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

from
Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Walla Walla and all points on the O. R. & N. line

To OMAHA and Return . . . \$60.00
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Going transit limit 10 days from date of sale, final return limit October 31st.

These tickets present some very attractive features in the way of stopover privileges, and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points enroute.

Routing on the return trip through California may be had at a slight advance over the rates quoted.

Full particulars, sleeping car reservation and tickets will be furnished by any O. R. & N. local agent, or

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