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The Best that Money can Buy Always Found Here

DELL BROTHERS, CATERERS TO THE PUBLIC IN GOOD THINGS TO EAT Athena, Oregon

CONTRACT NOT KEPT

Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company Does Not Keep Faith With Athena Patrons.

Two years ago, when the Farmers' Independent telephone lines were merged with the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company's system in this city the company's agent contracted to put in a new equipment at the central office here.

Instead of putting in the new equipment as agreed, the obsolete switchboard, relegated from the Milton office when modern appliances were installed there, was shifted to the Athena office and has been doing service after a fashion ever since.

The company's business at this point is perhaps greater than at any other in the county, Pendleton excepted. Yet in the face of this fact the company has flagrantly disregarded its contract and has given the people of Athena and vicinity inadequate telephone service. The local operators are conscientious and obliging and do the best they can with the facilities with which they are provided, and no blame attaches to them.

The lines in this city cut across lots, are tangled with tree limbs and are otherwise in a demoralized state. The company should be given to understand that if it is to hold its franchise here, it must give its patrons the consideration due them.

Milton, Weston, Waitsburg and other towns have first class equipment and Athena, especially when the company is under contract to furnish it, should by concerted action demand what is coming to her. At the present time there is a splendid field here for an independent telephone service.

SALES DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

Better Class of Property and Higher Prices Than Last Year.

There was a large attendance at Athena's annual Sales day Saturday, and in every way the sale was a success.

The stock and vehicles and household goods were of higher quality and the prices better than at former sales. A portion of the vehicles were factory new and the second hand list was above the average, the result being that while fair prices were paid, there remained margin for bargains.

Twelve head of horses were sold at an average of \$115 per head. Six buggies and two wagons, most of them new, brought good prices. Household goods commanded the most spirited bidding. No cattle were listed for sale.

There was no ty-bidding permitted and every sale made was legitimate.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY GAMES

Athena Shamrocks Will Play Milton and Ft. Walla Walla.

The Athena Shamrocks have two games scheduled on the home grounds. In tomorrow's game Milton will be seen here for the first time this year.

Sunday Fort Walla Walla will try to win from the home team, as it did last Sunday, but the Colts are ready for them, and when the soldiers appear on the Athena diamond Sunday, there is sure to be things doing.

The management of the ball team endeavored to secure grounds near the city park for these two games, but were unable to do so, and the games will be played on the old diamond, in the northwest part of town.

ATHENA HIGH SCHOOL SECURES KLEMMER

New Principal Was Head of Walla Walla High School for Three Years--Prof. Mulkey for Assistant and Present Grade Teachers Retained.

Professor Edward J. Klemme, principal.

Professor Phillip Mulkey, assistant principal.

Mrs. Phillip Mulkey, eighth grade.

Miss Blanche Orswell, sixth and seventh grades.

Miss Velma Wilkinson, fourth and fifth grades.

Miss Edith Orswell, second and third grades.

Mrs. E. Lane Walker, primary grades.

The selection of principal, assistant principal and eighth grade teacher, for the Athena High school, was made at the regular meeting of the school board, held in Clerk Richards' office Saturday evening.

For the position of principal, there were a number of applications read by the clerk, but the election soon narrowed down to two men, Prof. Edward J. Klemme and of Walla Walla and Prof. Karl Virtrees of Harrison Idaho.

Both men had been on the ground, and it was evident from the first that the majority of the board, Chairman Stone and Director Taylor favored Prof. Klemme, while Director Barrett favored the election of Prof. Virtrees.

Chairman Stone announced that he had given considerable time and attention to the wants of the people regarding the school and that the sentiment was to secure the best man possible to head the school.

Director Barrett said the price asked by Prof. Klemme, \$1,500, was in his opinion, more than the board would be justified in paying a principal at this time. He further remarked that the showing for a high school department was such that from the point of economy, a \$1,200 man could as well as not handle the situation. Figures were produced which showed that twenty four students could be depended on to enter the high school grades.

Mr. Barrett contended that if outlying districts could be induced to come in under the new district high school law, Athena might support a high school along the lines proposed. His argument was met with the logical statement that in order to secure the outside districts, Athena would necessarily have to first establish a high school, before it could possibly expect co-operation from the country districts. Director Taylor nominated Professor Klemme, Chairman Stone seconded the nomination. The question put, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Stone voted for Prof. Klemme, Mr. Barrett not voting.

Next in order came the election of assistant principal and eighth grade teacher. Mr. Barrett took the position that an over plus of teachers was being demanded. He wanted to know what the principal would have to do when he was given an assistant, and also an eighth grade teacher. He reiterated that the number of pupils in sight did not justify the employment of so many teachers. He stated that he was speaking for the taxpayers, and admonished the board that it would be censured for its action.

M. L. Watts, S. F. Wilson and B. B. Richards made remarks in favor of a good high school, and after further discussion, Prof. Mulkey was elected to the position of assistant principal, at a salary of \$1,000 per year, and his wife as 8th grade instructor at \$70 per month.

Before the board adjourned, Chairman Stone offered the following resolutions, which failed of adoption:

"That whereas, we have at heart the moral welfare of our student body and community generally, therefore be it

Resolved: That we hereby respectfully entreat the Honorable Mayor and Common Council to see to it that all near beer saloons doing business in Athena, close their doors and cease doing business on Sundays. And be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Mayor and Council and the Athena Press."

The resolution was introduced by Chairman Stone. It was instantly opposed by Mr. Barrett, who said he did not consider it a proper course for the board to take official action in the matter from the fact that the city was supposed to have ordinances regulating such matters. Mr. Taylor did not feel disposed to support the resolution.

The funeral was held from the First Congregational church in Walla Walla Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A number of relatives and friends residing in and near Athena attended the funeral.

Mrs. Gross is survived by her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cochran, five sisters and two brothers. She was greatly beloved of a large circle of friends.

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There promises to be a big demand for the Athena Land & Trust Company's sub-irrigated acre tracts.

To date, \$7,900 worth of land has been contracted for, and four other deals are expected to be closed tomorrow. With the exception of the park, which was sold to the city for \$175 per acre, all of the present sales include \$500 per acre land.

The company is opening Third street through the tract. The brush is being cut away and several big trees had to be sacrificed. A force of men has been employed in the work since the first of the week.

Byron Hawks, of the Pioneer drug store finds ready sale for his Peroxide Greaseless Skin Food. It is just the lotion for the removal of freckles, sunburn and the softening of rough skin. It is best for complexion and leaves the skin free from grease.

Call and see the new consignment of children's hats, also a splendid line of the latest thing in vestings, that have just arrived at Mrs. Lizzie Jones.

THE FARMERS PICNIC

Automobiles Will Be Feature of Parade--Two Excursion Trains Will Bring People Here.

Marshal of the Day A. L. Swaggart announces that the feature of the parade of the first annual Picnic given by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Unions of Umatilla county, which takes place in this city tomorrow, will be the large number of automobiles which will be in the line of march.

He has written the two principal garages at Walla Walla, the one at Pendleton, and also a special invitation to the Walla Walla Automobile club to be present with as many autos as possible. Every one who owns an automobile is cordially invited to join the parade.

Two excursion trains have been arranged for thus giving the picnic people the very best transportation facilities. The two trains will meet here at 10:10 o'clock a. m. One leaves Pendleton at 9:30. This train will accommodate the people coming from Echo, Pilot Rock, Pendleton and Adams. The other train leaves Walla Walla at 9 a. m. and will carry the crowds from Walla Walla, Freewater, Milton and Weston. The new city park has been put in readiness for the picnicers, and the following is the program in full:

Athena Band.

America, sung by everybody and led by the Athena band.

Prayer.

Song, by two little girls.

Address of Welcome, Mayor McEwen.

Response, F. A. Sykes, of Milton.

Song, by Children of LaMar Union.

Address, W. H. Bleakney of Pendleton.

Song, Pendleton quartet.

Dinner

Athena Band.

Address, A. A. Elmore, State organizer of Washington.

Vocal solo, Mrs. R. G. Saling, of Weston.

Recitation, Mrs. Harris of Athena.

Vocal solo, Jos. N. Scott, of Athena.

Address, Dr. N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla.

Vocal solo, Miss Zelma DePeatt, of Athena.

Short addresses will be given by Dr. Campbell, James Johnson, Alva Shumway, D. C. Kirk, Chas. Hill, F. A. Sykes and others, interspersed with songs and instrumental music.

Chairman, T. J. Lieuallen, Marshal of the Day, A. L. Swaggart.

THREATEN HARM TO GREEKS

Letters Received at Milton Say They Must Quit Jobs.

The agitation against the employment of Greeks by the Milton Nursery company continues to evoke much interest there. Some weeks ago the Greeks received threatening letters from some person or persons, telling them to leave their jobs or they would be severely dealt with by an organized body which signed itself "The Federation of Labor." The Greeks were scared but were induced to return to work.

Letters were received this week by the nursery company, charging them with urging the Greeks to hold their jobs and threatening to injure the plant by fire or otherwise, and also threatening the Greeks with bodily harm if these warnings are not heeded.

The letters are typewritten and are purposely or otherwise, badly spelled. The Greeks are much excited but state their intention of remaining despite the threats, with the nursery company. There are six of them and they are powerful, athletic men. It is said that a clue to the writer of the letters has been found.

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