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## CALEDONIAN PICNIC

Athena City Park Scene of Scotch Gaiety—Program for Tenth Annual Gathering of the Clans.

This forenoon at 10 o'clock, Mayor McEwen handed over the keys of the city to the Scotch and their friends, and until tomorrow evening they will be in Supreme control and have everything their own way.

The features of entertainment offered by the Caledonians this season over shadow anything they have heretofore offered, and the pleasant surroundings of the city park greatly enhance the pleasure of the occasion.

Following is the program in full for the tenth annual picnic of the Umatilla County Caledonian Society:

- Friday, 10 a. m., in City Park.
- 1—Overture Athena Band.
- 2—Address of Welcome Mayor A. B. McEwen.
- 3—Scotch Dance Jeanie Best, Pottage Sisters, Messrs. Hood and Rennie.
- 4—Vocal Solo Miss Justin.
- 5—Recitation Jock Coleman.
- 6—Highland Fling Messrs. Hood & Rennie.
- 7—Annual Address Hon. S. A. Lowell.
- 8—Dance Pottage Sisters.
- 9—Selections Piper John Smith.

- Friday 1:30 p. m., in City Park.
- 1—Selection Athena Band.
- 2—Vocal Solo Zelma DePeatt.
- 3—Scotch Dance Jeanie Best & Pottage Sisters.
- 4—Selection James Coleman.
- 5—Vocal Solo Alex Robinson.
- 6—Address Prof. E. J. Klemme.
- 7—Vocal Solo Miss Hoban.
- 8—Dulcimer Solo James Coleman.
- 9—Song "I Love a Lassie" Jock Coleman.
- 10—Bagpipes Major McDonald.

Scotch games 2:30 to 3:30; Baseball and Broncho Busting at Ball Park, 3:45 p. m.

- Band Concert 8 p. m.
- Friday, 8:30 p. m., at Opera House.
- 1—Selection on Bag pipes Two Pipers.
- 2—Scotch Dance Five dancers.
- 3—Vocal Solo Miss Justin.
- 4—Recitation Jock Coleman.
- 5—Piano Solo Mrs. J. D. Plamondon.
- 6—Scotch Dance Messrs. Hood & Rennie.
- 7—Vocal Duet Edna and Thelma Salang.
- 8—Selection James Coleman.
- 9—Vocal Solo "Waning Honeymoon" Jos. N. Scott.
- 10—Piano Duet Overture to Zampa Misses Cecile Boyd & Lucile Kemp.
- 11—Scotch Reel 5 dancers.
- 12—Vocal Solo Rev. H. E. Ryder.
- 13—Selections Jock Coleman.
- 14—Vocal Solo Alex Robinson.
- 15—Bagpipes By two Pipers.

- Saturday 10 a. m., in City Park.
- 1—Overture Athena Band.
- 2—Scotch Dance 5 dancers.
- 3—Selection James Coleman.
- 4—Vocal Solo Jos. N. Scott.
- 5—Address S. F. Wilson.
- 6—Selection on Bagpipes By two Pipers.
- 7—Vocal Solo Miss Justin.
- 8—Address Rev. Bleakuey.
- 9—Vocal Solo Alex Robinson.

- Saturday, 1:30 p. m., in City Park.
- 1—Overture Athena Band.
- 2—Song "I am Fu, I am Fu" Jock Coleman.
- 3—Highland Fling Scotch Dancers.
- 4—Dulcimer Solo James Coleman.
- 5—Vocal Solo Miss Justin.
- 6—Address Wm. Peterson.
- 7—Vocal Solo Alex Robinson.
- 8—Bagpipes Piper McDonald.

Games 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Baseball and Broncho Busting in Ball grounds at 3:45 p. m.

Grand Chancellor Here.

Considerable activity is noticed in Knights of Pythias ranks in this county. The grand lodge convenes in Pendleton June 22 and a large attendance is expected. Grand Chancellor G. C.

Moser, accompanied by E. B. Aldrich of Pendleton, was in the city Monday and a delegation of local Knights went over to Weston in the evening where the Grand Chancellor delivered a splendid address.

**Artesian Expert Here.**  
A. A. Durand, the artesian water expert, was in the city yesterday and went over the situation here with representatives of the Athena Land & Trust company. Mr. Durand has three well boring machines at work in the Walla Walla valley at present. He said the prospects on the surface and the general topography of the country here was as good for artesian flows as encountered in the Walla Walla valley.

## JUDGE RICHARDS A BUSY MAN

Fines Taylor \$25 and Will Hear Brotherton-McAlexander Case Monday.

Judge Richards' court is a busy place these days. Wednesday he disposed of the Taylor-Bannister case by fining Bill Taylor \$25. The evidence showed Taylor to be the aggressor, when he received the strenuous punch handed him by husky young Bannister.

Another case in which the public is interested, that of the Brotherton-McAlexander scrap, has been set for hearing Monday next. Brotherton carries his left optic in a sling and McAlexander bears marks of the fray. The fight took place Wednesday afternoon at the pumping station, and the principals each have a side in the story.

The trouble started over the use of hay, which Brotherton alleges McAlexander was feeding to a horse to which he had no right to feed it. Brotherton says he accused McAlexander of feeding the hay, and "Mc." flew off the handle and sent a shower of brick bats at him, one striking him in the eye before he could grapple McAlexander and throw him down.

McAlexander's side of the story is that Brotherton accused him of using the hay, to which "Mc." replied that he, Brotherton, was a liar, whereupon Brotherton, who was in a buggy, kicked him in the mouth and started for him with the butt end of a buggy whip. It was then that "Mc." let go the brick. He was struck twice over the face with the whip, and immediately came to town and had his antagonist arrested. McAlexander will also have Brotherton arrested.

## UNION MEETING AT CITY PARK

All the Athena Churches to Unite in All Day Service Sunday.

Church people in Athena are looking forward to Sunday as a great day. The churches of the town have united in a great all day service at the park.

Athena pastors will do the preaching, and Athena singers will furnish the music. Sunday schools will meet as usual at 10 o'clock in the various churches. At 11:15 the service will commence at the park. Following this, the wants of the physical man will be attended to and it is hoped every one will bring dinner to the park. At 2:30 another sermon will be preached, and splendid music will be heard. Special music will be provided for each service.

At 8:00 p. m. the meeting will be held at the Christian church, there being no lights at the park. It is expected that every one will join heartily in the spirit of the occasion.

## CONTRACT FOR PUMPING PLANT

Fairbanks, Morse Co. Install Electric Outfit for \$1275.

Wednesday night the Athena Water Commission considered bids for the installation of an electric pumping plant to replace the present steam plant.

Several bids were considered and Fairbanks, Morse Co., manufacturers of gasoline engines, pumps and motors, were awarded the contract to furnish an equipment costing \$1,275, including installation.

The specifications call for a 40-horse power electric motor and a Byron Jackson turbine pump, having a capacity of 350 gallons per minute under 120 pounds pressure. The installation of machinery is to be made within 40 days from the date of signing contract.

**Photograph Gallery Opened.**  
The M. E. Shorte Photo Co. have opened the Umatilla Art Studio in this city, and are prepared to make large and small portraits, postcards and large views. Our work is first class. Call and see us. We will be in the city two weeks.

**Potatoes Are Up.**  
A large consignment of potatoes brought \$2.35 at wholesale in Walla Walla and the retail price has advanced to \$2.50 and \$2.75. This is the highest known for some time.

## ROUSING GOOD TIME

Weston Entertains Pioneers in Reunion—Splendid Program and Big Crowds in Attendance.

A rousing good time was had by all at the Pioneers' reunion in Weston, Friday and Saturday. A splendid program was given throughout, and Weston extended her customary hospitality to big crowds. The automobile parade was participated in by twenty-four machines and was a distinct feature of the program. Music was furnished by the Walla Walla band. James Ashworth won the old fiddlers contest, and a superb musical and literary program entertained the people each day.

The Memorial Address was delivered on Friday by J. D. Lee of Portland, president of the Oregon Pioneer Association. While he dwelt to quite an extent upon early Oregon history and philosophized upon the emigrant spirit and movement and the great work of nation building it was generally from a memorial point of view.

He portrayed a vivid picture of the starting of an emigrant train, its progress and its termination; the character of the country reached and the constructive statesmanship of the early pioneers, paying to the pioneer fathers and mothers a high tribute and exhorting their sons and daughters to build wisely upon the broad foundation by them laid.

The speaker said in part: "I am glad this meeting is in historic Umatilla. I do not mean the exact bounds of the county but that large district which was the first and the last to witness the shedding of blood in wars between whites and Indians, within whose confines is the Lee encampment, made noted by the brief sojourn of that great and good man, Jason Lee, in August 1834, who came inspired with the high purpose of enlightening and christianizing a benighted people and who was a colonizer as well as teacher and helped to lay the foundation of this great commonwealth.

"Where mainly were exerted the brave efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Marous Whitman, whose tragic death with many others placed upon their brows the aureole of the martyr.

"Where was fought the great and decisive battle headed by Kamakin on one side and Col. Kelly on the other and the last Indian war of 1878.

"The names of Nesmith, Olney, Cornoyer, Bennett, Lee, Sheridan, Stevens, Wright, and many others among our military men and Spalding, Walker, Blanchette and Grey of religious leaders were all accorded a due mead of praise.

He made particular mention of Capt. Charles Bennett who fell at the head of his company and who should have gone into history as the original discoverer of gold in California instead of Wm. Marshall and cited strong proofs in the support of that claim, and of Donald McKay the fearless scout. He briefly touched upon the Indian wars and treaties and early legislation.

"The roll call of the pioneers is growing shorter. Like the receding waves of an ebbing tide, the once strong flood of virile life is drifting away from earthly shores, but we are cheered by the thought that the honored pioneers are passing to a glorious inheritance—the reward of the good. Let us revere their memories, emulate their virtues and perpetuate their work. Let us cheer the declining years of those who remain by assuring them of our appreciation of their noble deeds and self-sacrifice. An appropriate monument should be reared to their memory, also a home for pioneer relics and historical data.

"Here should be perfected such a civilization as will fulfill the hopes and dream of the good of past ages and be a grand fruition for the toil, struggles and valor of our own pioneers."

## HARRIMAN IN PATRIOT ROLL

Might Mean Better Service, But Surely Not Lower Rates.

E. H. Harriman a patriot? Asks a New York dispatch.

It is true, because he said so himself in an interview given on the eve of his departure for Europe. He said the new agreement between the Union Pacific, St. Paul and Northern Pacific relative to handling traffic north of Portland was an example for other railroads to follow, saying that while he was unable to promise that it meant lower rates, but it might result in better service.

"This agreement does not mean that the Union Pacific will stop development of its tributary lines," said Harriman. "It simply means that it will be unnecessary for the road to build a line from Portland to Tacoma.

"The Pacific Mail line has been losing money and I could have turned those steamers over for a nice sum recently. But I could not bring myself to see the American flag hauled down

for a money consideration. As it is I am compelled to sacrifice a considerable sum each year for the pleasure of seeing the American flag flying from them."

Good crops are more important to the country than the outcome of the tariff dispute, in the opinion of the railroad magnate. He said that prosperity depends upon the outcome of the crops and that the rehabilitation of business was the result of the producing and consuming power of the country.

He said that he would not become a director of the Missouri Pacific, as he did not think it would be a good thing for either that line or the Union Pacific under present conditions. In this connection he said that a strong road ought to be allowed to help a weak one so that both could keep in the best physical condition and that the Sherman anti-trust law should be amended so as to permit such beneficial alliances.

## THE PRESENT CROP CONDITION

As a Whole Prospects Were Never Better in This County.

The prospects for a bumper wheat crop in the vicinity of Athena and on the Umatilla Indian reservation were never better. Up to this time there has been plenty of moisture and the crop is practically assured.

Crop conditions in Umatilla county around Pendleton as a whole, were never better. Grain in the vicinity of Pilot Rock has been very much in need of rain for several days, but copious showers have visited that section this week and it is believed an average yield will be harvested there and bumper crops in most sections.

The scarcity of rain has, in some parts affected the crops, though but slightly, but in most localities there has been enough moisture to promote excellent growth. It is said that in the Hudson Bay district especially the season has been too dry. The cold weather has also retarded the grain more than the weeds, and complaints are heard from various localities that weeds threaten to become troublesome. For two or three weeks there have been occasional light showers. The uplands and the Snake flat country are said to be in good condition.

At La Grande, cold intermittent showers have been the order. Crops are a trifle backward due more to a lack of warm rains than to a drought.

Rain in the Milton-Freewater section is doing a world of good to the wheat crop, which is looking better than in any previous year. Farmers estimate that it will be a bumper crop.

Rain has fallen at Dayton, and the indications are for more. Barring winds, there is sufficient moisture to insure a good crop. Prospects for a good yield in Columbia county, Wash., never were better for fall wheat, of which there is a large acreage.

## MIKE RYAN SUED BY WIDOW

Man Charged With Murder Is Defendant in Damage Suit.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. H. B. Dixon, widow of the man who was killed by Mike Ryan, brought suit to recover \$7500 damages from Ryan, now held in jail under indictment for murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Dixon is left penniless with six small children to care for. She has lived on charity since the tragedy. C. T. Godwin of Milton and Judge James A. Fee of Pendleton will represent the widow in the action.

Lowell & Winter will defend Ryan in both the damage suit and the murder trial. The papers were served on Ryan in jail Saturday afternoon.

The people of the Hudson Bay neighborhood are extending a helping hand to Mrs. Dixon. A collection of \$120.58 in money has been raised and Frank Dickens has furnished the lady a house. Fred Johnson went up to Dixie, the former home of the Dixon family, the first of the week and moved the household goods down to their new home and the family is now quite comfortably settled. The people of the vicinity will also furnish a number of milch cows to assist the family in making a living.

**Near Beer Licenses.**

The Pendleton city council has voted in favor of raising the near beer licenses from \$100 per annum to \$250 per annum, says the Tribune. This will go into effect July 1st. The officers have also been instructed to close these places promptly at 1 o'clock each morning. Some of them have kept open all night.

**Mountain Pasture.**

Good mountain pasture for horses. Enquire at Loveridge's livery stable, Weston.

Byron Hawks, of the Pioneer drugstore 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.

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