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THE BOARD MEETING

Enthusiasm Manifested at the Annual School Election--New High School to Be Good One.

The annual school meeting for Athena District No. 29, was held at the school house Monday afternoon and the attendance showed great interest in Athena schools by citizens. The annual report of the district was read and approved, after which the annual election was held and S. F. Wilson was elected director to succeed W. R. Taylor, whose term had expired. B. B. Richards was elected clerk to succeed himself. After the election of officers a five and one-half mill tax was voted for running expenses for the school for the ensuing year. The meeting was full of enthusiasm from beginning to end and the indications are that the new high school under new conditions will be one of the best in Eastern Oregon.

There will be a school rally held this evening under the auspices of the Athena Commercial association, at the lodge hall. A good program has been prepared and everybody in Athena and vicinity is invited to be present. Superintendent Frank K. Welles will address the meeting, also other speakers. After the program baskets will be sold and a good time is in store for all who come.

Davis-Kaser's Send Carpet Manager East.

Mr. J. M. Mann, manager of the carpet department of the Davis-Kaser Co., of Walla Walla, has just left for an extended trip in the east to buy carpets and draperies for the firm's fall trade. Mr. Mann was formerly employed in some of the largest carpet stores in New York and is therefore well acquainted in the East. He will visit all the large jobbing houses as well as the Carpet and rug factories and no doubt will select a stock for fall that will be the finest ever brought to the Inland Empire.

New Indian Agent.

E. L. Swartzlander is to be the new agent of the Umatilla Indian reservation, having been promoted from the position of Chief Clerk at the Klamath agency. The appointment was made on the recommendation of Supervisor C. L. Davis of the Indian service. Mr. Swartzlander has been employed in the Indian service about nine years and is thoroughly acquainted with both the school and the agency service.

Mountain Pasture.

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

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

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

In the matter of the estate of Antoine LaCorse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That William H. LaCorse, administrator of the estate of Antoine LaCorse, deceased, has filed his final account and report with the Clerk of the above entitled court and that the County Judge has appointed Saturday the 24th day of July A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time and the County Courthouse at Pendleton, Umatilla County Oregon 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 from Friday the 25th day of June A. D. 1909 to, Friday the 23d day of July A. D. 1909, once each week for four successive weeks.

Dated this 25th day of June A. D. 1909.

William H. LaCorse, Administrator.
Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Administrator.

THE ATHENA SCHOOL

Listed as an Accredited School By the University of Oregon in the List this Year.

The Athena high school is listed among the accredited schools of the state by the University of Oregon, according to the following dispatch from Eugene:

There are 46 preparatory schools in Oregon which the University of Oregon recognizes as accredited high schools and from which institutions a graduate student can enter the state university without passing entrance examinations. An accredited high school is one which has a four-year course, with at least nine months school each year, and with subjects as catalogued in the state high school course. Following are the accredited high schools of the state: The high schools of Eugene, Wallowa, Central Point, Bend, Harney County, Cottage Grove, Ashland, Bay City, Baker City, Athena, Astoria, Altam, Wheeler County, Hood River, Grants Pass, Jefferson, Pendleton Parkplace, Oregon City, North Bend, Marshfield, Lakeview, Lebanon, La Grande, Klamath County, Roseburg, Salem, Silverton, Springfield, St. John, The Dalles, Tillamook, Woodburn, and the Lincoln and Washington High Schools of Portland. In addition to the above high schools are the Southern Oregon Normal, Monmouth Normal, Pendleton Academy, Allen Preparatory of Portland, Columbia University and Hills Military Academy of Portland, and St. Helen's Hall and St. Mary's Academy, both of Portland.

PYTHIAN LODGE WON SECOND

Stevens Lodge of Weston First in Attendance at Grand Lodge.

The Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge session came to a close at Pendleton Wednesday night. The parade Tuesday evening was the crowning feature of the grand lodge session. In the neighborhood of 1000 persons were in line of march, and the parade was over a mile in length.

Pythian Lodge, No. 29, of this city won second prize, a large portrait of Grand Chancellor Moser, for having the largest percentage attendance in the parade. Weston was awarded first prize, a beautiful silver cup.

Grand-Lodge officers were elected as follows: Frank Menefee, of The Dalles, grand chancellor; Darwin E. Yoran of Eugene, grand vice chancellor; George Schulmerich of Hillsboro, grand prelate; L. R. Stinson of Salem, G. K. R. S.; J. W. Maloney, Pendleton, G. M. E.; F. H. Rosenberg of Cottage Grove, grand master at arms; George W. Knight, of Hubbard, grand inner guard; F. M. White of Klamath Falls, grand outer guard. Gus C. Moser, retiring grand chancellor was chosen as a trustee and L. M. Curl, a past grand chancellor, was chosen as supreme representative to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of W. M. Cook. The next session of the grand lodge will be held in Portland.

Reservoir is full.

The big government reservoir for the Umatilla project is now as full as it will be filled this season. The head-gate for the intake canal has been closed down and hereafter all the water in the river will be used in the private projects. At the present time the water is 50 feet deep at the dam. This makes a lake nearly three miles in length and one 1/2 width and containing more than twice enough water to irrigate every part of the project now ready for the water, says the East Oregonian.

Fatal Accident.

John Moon, a wheat grower near Milton, and his wife are prostrated with grief over the tragic death of their son, aged 15, whose body was found in the field, where he had been bitten by a rattlesnake. Accompanied by his dog, the boy left home Monday to catch ground squirrels. The body was found by a searching party. The boy had evidently been bitten by a snake while reaching into a hole to get a squirrel. His tracks showed he had died while trying to reach home.

Smut in Wheat.

Umatilla county wheat will carry more or less smut this year. Reports indicate that there is a greater percentage of smut in some localities than in others. In this vicinity it is evident from investigation made that smut is confined to the sucker heads and but little is found in the top tiers of heads. In other localities indications of considerable smut are found.

Ford No. 2 Won.

Ford car No. 2, with Bert Scott as driver, arrived at the gates of the exposition at 12:55 Wednesday afternoon, and won the great transcontinental automobile race for the trophy donated by M. Robert Guggenheim. Thousands cheered the winner.

WILL IS ATTACKED

Contest Filed Which Involves \$160,000 and Stubblefield Home at Walla Walla.

With \$160,000 and the very existence of the Stubblefield home of Walla Walla in balance, the assault upon the will of Joseph L. Stubblefield was renewed in the Pendleton courts Monday afternoon. The fight says the East Oregonian, for the possession of one of the most valuable estates ever left in Umatilla county is now to be carried to the supreme court of Oregon, and possibly into the United States Federal court, for a decision.

As a result of the action taken an administrator was appointed for the estate of Mrs. Joseph L. Stubblefield and the trustees of the Stubblefield home have been cited to appear in court by July 15, and show cause why the clause of the will of Stubblefield providing for the establishment of the home should not be declared void.

Joseph L. Stubblefield, a resident of the east end of Umatilla county, died November 16, 1903, leaving an estate valued at \$200,000. Of this vast sum of money \$6000 was bequeathed to the widow and more than \$30,000 to other relatives. The residue, amounting to \$160,000, was left in trust to three trustees, R. M. Dorothy and E. A. Reeser of the east end of this county and Attorney C. M. Rader of Walla Walla. The 31st clause of the will, which created this trust fund, provides that the estate should be converted into money and then invested in good securities, the income from which should be used for the maintenance of a home in Pendleton or Walla Walla for indigent widows and orphans.

It provided that the home should be located in the one of these two cities which should first donate the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of the building. Walla Walla was the first to secure the money, and accordingly the home was erected in that city in 1906, and is now being conducted under the direction of the above named trustees.

AT PENDLETON'S CELEBRATION

Excursion Train Will Accommodate East End People.

Pendleton's celebration on Saturday July 3, promises to be the biggest event of that nature ever held in that city. In order that the people of this part of the county may attend the celebration, arrangements have been made with the O. R. & N. Co. for an excursion train to leave Pendleton at 10 p. m. This arrangement will give the celebration visitors an opportunity to witness the fire works and participate in the evening jollities.

The celebration will begin with a monster street parade, headed by the famous 14th Cavalry band from Ft. Walla Walla one of the finest military bands in the United States.

Judge Lionel R. Webster of Portland, will be orator of the day, and fine singing, music and speaking will be enjoyed in the shaded fair pavilion. The afternoon will be taken up principally by sports and in the evening a grand electric illuminated parade of decorated automobiles, will be an attractive feature.

Warehouse Company Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Mutual Warehouse company at Helix directors were elected and at the directors meeting following C. C. Conner was elected president, J. H. Day vice-president, G. E. Rees secretary and Eugene McCulley treasurer. At the meeting bids were prepared to be submitted to the different companies on the railroad for the warehouses. Plans were also arranged to build in case the company does not buy.

Waterworks for \$222,000.

At North Yakima the council voted to offer Robert E. Straborn's Northwest Light and Water company \$222,000 for its water system, by which the city is supplied. This action was taken after hearing reports of a recent investigation into the water situation. The city may seek to condemn the plant if the company will not sell. Manager George Arrowsmith for the company declined to discuss the matter.

"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 Ficklen's Arnica Salve till he was cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c. at all druggists.

Baptist Church Notes.

Services at Baptist church Sunday evening will be conducted by Mrs. Chas. Betts. Others will take part. The subject is "Does It Pay to Pray?" The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.

THE ARTESIAN WELL

Big Drill Continually Pounding Its Way Down In Its Quest for a Gusher.

Miller & West, artesian well contractors, arrived in the city over the Northern Pacific Friday evening from Prosser, Wash., with their artesian well boring outfit. The big machine was placed in position on the property of the Athena Land & Trust company, Saturday. Work was started Monday morning, since which time the big drill has been churning away on its quest for a gusher. The drill is now working in hard rock at a depth of 75 feet. The first 50 feet was made in fast time, as the formation offered little resistance to the boring apparatus. In rock the work is more difficult and slow. Drills are changed frequently, the dull one being removed and a sharp one taking its place.

The drills, which are monster slabs of steel, are sharpened at a forge on the grounds.

The power is furnished by a gasoline engine. The firm of Miller & West have had a great deal of experience in well drilling, and for a number of years have done contract work for the O. R. & N. company at different points on the line. The work here is attracting considerable attention and large numbers of people go to witness the operations of the machine daily.

MAMMOTH MINERS.

The Experts Who Prospect and Dig For Prehistoric Creatures.

Mammoth miners are experts who know where to prospect for mammoths and how to dig them out, even as the mining engineer knows where to prospect for silver and how to extract it.

In the west, in Alaska and in Siberia mammoth miners are always at work. They are always unearthing creatures that died 100,000 years ago.

Siberia was the mammoth's true home. Siberia 100,000 years ago was one luxuriant forest. Here the fur covered beasts, with their ten foot trunks and their fifteen foot stature, swarmed. Then an earthquake removed a barrier range between Siberia and the Arctic ocean, and those low lying forests were inundated. All their animal and vegetable life was killed.

The first of the drowned Siberian mammoths was found in 1799 by an Eskimo villager on the banks of the Lena. It was imbedded in a vast cake of ice. The villagers melted the ice, they feasted on the 100,000-year-old flesh, and then they sold the tusks.

Only the bones remained when Zlotover of the Petersburg Imperial museum reached that outlandish village after a journey of 7,500 miles. He took the bones back to the museum, where you may see them mounted today. He bought the tusks from the ivory traders and fixed them on the skeleton, and the book he wrote about his find is still a text book among the mammoth miners of our day.

Safeguarding Crime.

It is inexplicable how those pessimistic carpers who are accustomed to hit all the minor chords with the loud pedal can fail to see all about them the unmistakable signs of progress and the reddening dawn of a new day in the social yeast. And especially is this true in matters pertaining to crime. There is no doubt that the general standards of crime have been immeasurably raised of late. Nowadays a man can do almost anything and get away with it, provided he can arouse the sympathy of the special lady writers and pay the experts. Ah, brothers, who can say that all this does not make for the general uplift? How can we hope to realize the better things of life until crime has been made perfectly safe?—Life.

Sea Air.

At a meeting of the French Therapeutic society M. Laumonier showed that the therapeutic effect of sea air on the coast is quite different from that of the open sea—i. e., twenty or thirty miles out. On the coast the effect tends toward excitement and congestion and, moreover, is irregular in its action. Out at sea it is tonic and regulating, and in addition the patient gets quiet, a regular life and a continuous bath of pure air. These advantages are not so patent on board great liners on account of the vibration and the smell from the engines, but on a sailing ship they are evident.

Chinese Idea of Government.

Here is a Chinese idea of prosperity in a nation: When the sword is rusty, the plow bright, the prisons empty, the granaries full, the steps of the temple worn down and those of the law courts grass grown, when doctors go afoot, the hakers on horseback and the men of letters drive in their own carriages, then the empire is well governed.

Getting Ready For Him.

"Dearest, what did your father say when you told him I loved you?" "He didn't say anything, Harold; simply went over to the gymnasium and arranged for a course of boxing