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SPONOGLE'S ARREST

Walla Walla Police Nab Athena Dentist, Who Afterward Forfeits One Hundred Dollars Bail

Dr. J. R. Sponogle, the dentist, has again furnished a sensation for Athena. He was arrested at Walla Walla last Friday night in a private lodging house where he was found in company with Miss Anna Bergevin, a daughter of John Bergevin who resides on the reservation south of town.

Sponogle and the girl have been keeping company for the past two years and over a year ago a damage suit was brought against the dentist by the girl's father. The case was quashed out of court and the couple have been going together since.

Sponogle's arrest at Walla Walla followed after investigation on the part of Louis Bergevin, who by the way is no relative of the girl in question, and two other Athena men. The three men accompanied by two policemen, located Sponogle and the girl in a rooming house, and the dentist was placed in jail. The girl was taken to police headquarters but was allowed to go.

Sponogle was placed under \$100 bonds to appear in court Monday morning. He furnished the bonds but failed to appear, and unless Louis Bergevin, the prosecuting witness, sees fit to push the matter, the case will probably rest as it is. Sponogle is in Athena and his \$100 is with the Walla Walla court.

The landlady of the rooming house in which the couple was found, stated that Sponogle asked for a room for himself and wife when he rented the apartment.

The Press is requested by Louis Bergevin to state that Anna Bergevin is in no way related to him and that his family has been considerably annoyed by the rumor to the effect that the girl is his daughter.

Walla Walla 38 Saloons.

With the going dry of Prescott there is but one saloon in Walla Walla county outside of Walla Walla, that being at Wallula, an old village on the Columbia river. In Walla Walla there are 38 saloons. In small towns of the surrounding country "near beer joints" dispense a low grade brew. The dry element of the city is instituting a movement for a vote on the liquor question and arrangements are being made for circulating the petition to secure 30 per cent of the last poll necessary to the calling of an election. It is learned that the steering committee is not yet completed. It is asserted by many that if Walla Walla should go dry business would be stanned, it being acknowledged that many farmers from "dry" counties of northwest Oregon make pilgrimages there to buy liquor. It has even been said that if the town goes dry the government will abandon Fort Walla Walla.

STANFIELD GETS ON MAP

New Umatilla County Town Takes 25 Prizes at Pendleton Fair.

The new town of Stanfield in Northern Umatilla county presents a unique spectacle. At present it is a city of tents, but as fast as the 150 dwellers in tents can do so the settlement is being transformed into a city of brick, stone and cement business buildings and neat frame cottages and bungalows.

The O. R. & N. is building a brick depot, finished in antique oak. The First National bank has a beautiful stone and cement block building nearly completed and the Columbia Land Company has a cement and stone structure with 100 feet frontage on Coe Avenue well under way. Among other buildings, either in course of

construction or soon to be built within the fire limits are business blocks by Page & Son of Portland; store building by Fred George of Echo; hardware store by J. E. Fanoett of Stanfield; newspaper office, hotel etc.

This is the same town which carried off 25 first prizes for products at the recent district fair held at Pendleton. It is in the midst of over 20,000 acres of splendid fruit lands, a large part of which but recently was brought under irrigation. A commercial club has just been organized and Stanfield is fast getting "on the map."

Ed Kidder Held Up.

On last Saturday night Ed Kidder, who farms land near Cayuse station on the reservation, was on his way home, and when near Adams two men suddenly stepped from the roadside and ordered Mr. Kidder to produce what ducahs he might be possessed of, and do it quick. While parleying on the financial proposition, Ed dropped his watch, with two or three dollars, to the bottom of the wagon where it remained till after the departure of the desperadoes. They then went through his clothes but finding no money they ordered him to drive them to Cayuse station, and as that point was on his way home he readily complied. Ed was very fortunate, he having left over \$400 in Athena just before leaving. He is convinced the robbers were amateurs.

OREGON TAKES FIRST

State Is Awarded the Grand Prize on the Educational Exhibit at the Seattle Exposition.

The state of Oregon was awarded the grand prize on its educational exhibit. In view of the fact that Washington had erected a special building for its school exhibits, Oregon educators are considerably elated over the grand prize. Results are in from the educational jury and in addition to the grand prize awarded the exhibit as a whole, there have been 18 gold medals and 14 honorable mentions awarded the individual parts of the exhibit. Among the gold medals awarded the Portland high schools received one on their exhibit, the Portland elementary school one and the Oregon Agricultural College one. During the week the state was awarded a grand prize on the seed and grass picture in the dome of the building. The picture is 200 feet long and 25 feet wide. It covers an area of 5000 square feet, and is made of seed and grass in their natural color. There is not one stroke of artificial coloring matter in the entire picture. It was made by W. E. Benton of Portland, and has attracted considerable attention during the exposition.

School Report.

The following is the report for the month beginning September 27 and ending October 8, for LaMar district, No. 30: Number of days taught, 10; number of pupils enrolled, 16. The following pupils have neither been absent or tardy and are especially noted for good scholarship: Carl Johnson, Charley Henley, Roy Key, Floyd Corporon, Freddie Johnson, Lela Barnes, Velma Schubert, Lela Schubert, Minnie Johnson, Lola Key, Vergie Key. Visitors for the month are: Alex. Johnson, Joseph Sheard, Joseph Key, Mrs. Key and Shirley Barnes. Lillian Downs-Dobson, Teacher.

Pilot Rock Excursion.

Through the efforts of John P. McManus, former editor of the Pilot Rock Record, an excursion will be run to "Apple Burg" tomorrow. The occasion of the excursion is the formal opening of the irrigation project which McManus has been engaged in promoting for several months and which he believes means the dawn of a greater day for the southern end of the county. The excursionists will go out in a special car attached to the regular Pilot Rock train, leaving Pendleton at 9 o'clock, arriving in Pilot Rock at 10 and starting on the return at 2 p. m.

Only Paper Money for Them.

The First National Bank of Eugene will soon put into circulation \$33,000 worth of its bank notes in \$5 denomination. On account of the influx of eastern people there who have been in the habit of handling paper money and who prefer it to the gold, the bank has planned to meet the demand. The exchange requires the signature of T. G. Hendricks, president, and P. E. Snodgrass, cashier of the bank, to each note, and the bankers are now busy with the 6600 signatures that they must make before the notes can be put into circulation.

Swaggart's Prize Winners

With nine entries, A. L. Swaggart's thoroughbred Poland China hogs took seven first prizes and two second prizes at the Walla Walla fair. Mr. Swaggart's prize winners were in demand at the fair and he sold the entire lot except a boar and two sows which will be in the showing in 1910. His hogs were the main attraction of the stock department.

NEW HORSE MARKET

Trade in Equines Steadily Increases Since Construction of Swift's Union Stock Yards.

A special from Portland says that if anyone does not believe that Portland is destined to become one of the best markets in the country for mules and horses, as well as hogs, cattle and sheep, a good look should be taken at the daily arrivals of that line at Stockdale.

While Portland has always been looked upon as the leading market for livestock slaughtered on the Pacific coast, it was only recently—in fact, since the new yards were established—that the horse branch of the market became at all prominent.

So much success has been attained in the sale of horses and mules in the Portland yards recently that the management of the yards have before them a proposition to construct suitable sales places for that line alone.

At present the horses are confined in the regular barns or in the outer stalls, and therefore the sales are made under wrong conditions; but despite this, the trade in horses and mules has been steadily growing and within a short time it is expected that official announcement will be made by yard officials regarding suitable quarters.

By operating a regular horse market at the Stockdale yards, it would centralize the trading in those animals, instead of having the business scattered as has been the case up to this time. Centralization would mean to the horse market just what the same thing has meant to producers of hogs, sheep and cattle. It would create a regular location, where buyers and sellers would come together. Buyers would be able to do business at less expense and with more satisfaction than heretofore, because under the proposed conditions they would not be compelled to travel over a great expanse of country in order to get what they need. Sellers would, by the same method, be able to command better prices, because of the competition between buyers, and altogether the trade would be conducted on a more satisfactory basis.

Checks Less Than \$1.

Published reports that the last congress passed an act making it illegal to draw checks for \$1 are untrue. The comptroller of the treasury has declared that no such law was enacted. The reports apparently sprang from a mistaken interpretation of an act regulating the issuance of clearing house certificates in time of financial panic.

Patronize Reading Room.

The reading room has been well patronized since its opening in the basement of the Christian church. It is for the public and any one who comes will be welcomed. Equipment is being placed as rapidly as possible.

OPENING RESERVATION ROADS

Indian Agent Views Land Through Which Roads Pass.

Major Swartzlander, agent and superintendent upon the Umatilla reservation, has been asked by the Indian bureau to assess the damages and benefits to result to the allottees from the opening of the three proposed roads across the reservation. At this time the major is engaged in looking up the land through which the roads are to pass. As soon as he has gathered the necessary information and passed upon the damages and benefits he will report to the bureau at Washington.

In speaking upon the subject to the East Oregonian Major Swartzlander said he believed the damages to allottees from the three roads would be light and that in many cases the benefits to the allottees would overbalance the loss from land taken for road purposes. He also predicted that after the matter has been fully placed before the department the officials will act favorably upon the matter of opening the roads. Major Swartzlander himself is favorable to opening the highways as was Major McFrittridge before him.

Special Agent McGuire was at the agency but a few days ago investigating land cases involving land formerly held by deceased allottees. He was sent here at the instance of United States District Attorney McCourt. It is desired to get the heirship tangled straightened out so that money which is now held in trust may be disbursed.

The settlement of the heirship cases will also make it possible for much of the heirship land to be sold.

Death of Mrs. Adair.

The following is reprinted by request from the Palouse Republic, of the date, Sep. 24, 1909. The lady mentioned was a sister of Mrs. James Huggens of this city: Mrs. Della Adair, wife of John Adair, a farmer who lives near Pottlatch, Idaho, died suddenly Monday morning, Sep. 20 of heart failure. She had been going about her work but feeling slightly

ill, sat down on a bed. In less than a minute and while other members of the family were telephoning regarding her condition to a physician, she fell back dead. Mrs. Adair was 25 years, nine months of age. She had been married less than a year, the ceremony having been performed last December at the home of her brother, Win Burden, at Princeton. She was a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Burden, and in addition to the husband and mother, leaves several brothers and one sister. She was a most estimable young woman and will be missed in the community. The body was laid at rest in the Freese cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. R. Seafe, of Pottlatch, conducting the services.

Baptist Young People Elect.

At the home of Mr. Chas. Betts, the Baptist Young People's society gathered for a social time and after games etc., met for business. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Elva Gross; vice Pres. Eva Wright; secretary, Verda Payne; treasurer, Floyd Payne; Supt. of spiritual department, Toled McFadyen; Supt. social Dept. Mrs. M. L. Watts; missionary Dept. Edna Jones; temperance Dept. Joe Payne. Refreshments were served and the matter of remodeling the church building and installing a piano, was enthusiastically taken up and committees appointed. The next social meeting will be at the parsonage, Monday Oct. 18.

NEW REAL ESTATE AGENCY

Athena Land Company Lists Choice Property for Sale.

A new real estate firm, the Athena Land Company, has been organized in this city. Choice farm lands and city property have been listed for sale. Exceptional bargains are offered in the following

Farm Lands.

701—80 acres of first class wheat land, good orchard; 6-room house; good barn. Near Athena and Weston. A snap for some one.

705—\$35,200 buys 40 acres of famous Umatilla county wheat land; good houses, barns etc. Eight miles from Athena. Call and see us if you want a first class home.

707—A quarter section of good wheat land within a stone's throw of Athena; \$110 per acre; good improvements.

721—Half section of choice wheat land near Athena; good house, barn and flue water to be found. \$25,000.

For Sale or Exchange.

Watch this column if you want to make a good trade.

303—We have the best city property to exchange for farm lands.

304—We have 500 acres of fine hay land to exchange for farm lands.

If you have anything you wish to trade or exchange call and see us. We can handle it, no matter where it is or what it is.

City Property.

507—A snap; six lots; two good houses; worth twice what is asked. \$1400. Better look this up at once.

512—A six-room house; all wired; clean and up-to-date; must be sold at once; \$800.

513—Two lots; 9-room house; concrete cellar; water in house, all wired; wood house, etc. \$1200.

514—5-room house; two good lots; good cellar, \$650. A fine buy.

521—Modern 6-room house well appointed and equipped with bath, hot and cold water; all wired; in choice part of city. \$1500.

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Mistake in Indictment.

The Ryan murder case was abruptly terminated Monday morning when a flaw in the indictment was discovered and the grand jury will have to indict Ryan again before he can be tried. The indictment returned by the grand jury charged Ryan with the murder of George Dixon, when Edward Dixon was the man killed. Eleven prospective jurors had been passed for cause, before the error in the indictment was discovered.

Theater Goers Entertained.

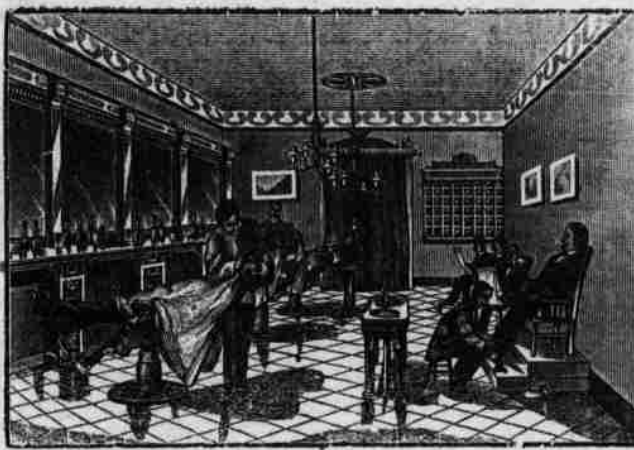
Athena theater goers have had four nights of good entertainment offered them at the opera house, during the past week. Saturday night the Juvenile Bostonians appeared and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights Miss Josephine Deffy, supported by the Eckhardt company, entertained large audiences with good plays.

Christian Church Announcements.

Regular services next Lord's Day, Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching and communion at 11, preaching at 7:30. Sunday night we commence our Bible study class at 6:30. All members should be on hand and bring some one who would be interested.

Lost.

Bay mule with long tail and mane, branded 2 with bar under, on stifle. Lost near Athena sometime in September. Any one knowing of the same will be rewarded on notifying the owner, B. P. Swaggart, Lexington, Oregon.



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