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TO HAVE CREAMERY

Commercial Club Takes Up Matter and New Enterprise Will Result—Laundry and Paper Mill Also.

That Athena will soon be provided with a creamery, laundry, paper mill and other business improvements, was assured at the last meeting of the Commercial Association. Committees were appointed and an advertising fund set aside for this purpose, and the matter will be pushed with all speed and enthusiasm.

This was one of the most interesting sessions yet held by the association, and great activity was shown in the report of every committee. It is evident that these enterprises as well as other important ones will be on the program for the near future.

The advisability of improving the roads leading to the city was again agitated, and the suggestion was made that straw would be a temporary benefit at least. Also the advantage of securing a power site on the Umatilla river was brought to the attention of the club and it was decided to secure all the information possible and discuss the matter at the next meeting.

A number of men were nominated for officers for the coming year and at the next regular meeting on the first Wednesday evening in November, there will be the regular election and installation of officers. Many enthusiastic talks were made by members of the club and every one enjoyed the talk by Mr. E. L. Davenport, business manager of the Spokane Lyceum bureau.

As usual there is a division of sentiment as to whether the shooting was justifiable or not. There being no one present but the two principals only their version can be learned.

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EVANGELIST DOAK IS COMING

Prominent Worker in Christian Church to Be Here Nov. 10.

Rev. A. A. Doak will commence a series of meetings at the Christian church Wednesday, Nov. 10. This will be a rare treat for the community. Rev. Doak has been prominent in evangelistic work for years past, and has never failed to interest the people and to awaken them to their



obligation. His style is forceful and entertaining.

At present he is doing missionary work at Colfax, Wash., where recently he created such a sensation by his violent attack on the city government. He was successful in cleaning things up to a great extent in that city, and has greatly strengthened the church there.

That he will stir things up in Athena there is no doubt. No one should fail to hear him throughout the series of meetings, which will continue several weeks.

Must Face Trial

Mike Ryan must face the charge of murder in the first degree as returned by the last grand jury, according to

the ruling of Judge H. J. Bean, in the circuit court and his trial has been set for Tuesday, November 16. Judge Bean overruled the motion to quash the indictment and also the demurrer to the indictment submitted by Ryan's attorneys and the man will now have to go to trial under the same circumstances as the last start was made. Judge Bean will take up the case immediately after the close of the session of court in Morrow county, which convenes at Heppner on November 8.

HARRY BEATHE SHOT AT WESTON

Young Man Demands Liquor and Receives Bullet Wound.

Harry Beathe, of Weston, was shot in the left shoulder by Landlord Klein at a late hour Saturday night. Beathe while in an alleged intoxicated condition demanded from the landlord of the Hotel Royal, who dispenses soft drinks in his bar, something stronger than Mr. Klein has in stock, and upon his refusal to his would-be customer to furnish liquor of this kind a wordy warfare ensued during which some threats or boasts were made as to being a good man at gun-play, and Mr. Klein presumably fearing that he was in danger pulled his gun and shot Beathe, the ball entering the left shoulder.

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DAVIS-KASER FIRM LOSERS

\$25,000 Damage to Walla Walla's Big Department Store.

Fire which broke out last Friday evening in the Davis-Kaser store in Walla Walla, caused damage principally through the resultant smoke and water, estimated at \$25,000 and damaged the Trinity lodge building about \$1,000. The entire loss is covered by insurance.

Rugs used for finishing furniture which were saturated with oil and varnish, may have caused the fire, while it is the opinion of others that crossed wires fired the woodwork.

Had it been possible to fight the flames without water the damage would have been much less. Water flooded the lower floor to a depth of six inches.

There was hardly a piece of furniture that missed damage. The entire building was filled with smoke and the large plate glass windows were broken. The store stock of the Davis-Kaser company is valued at \$90,000.

Took Three 1st Premiums.

In making mention of prizes received recently at the Walla Walla fair by Athena men, the fact was overlooked that the magnificent Black Diamond belonging to J. M. Swaggart received first premium in the light harness class. The horse has taken three first premiums at fine stock exhibits.

Black Diamond is a beautiful jet black with white points. He stands 15 1-2 hands high weighs 1100 pounds and is 5 years old. He has speed, having shown a 2:40 gait, together with fine carriage, style and action. Black Diamond was sired by Oiventus No. 20919, he by Adiron-dack No. 719, he by Bonafide, he by Hambletonian 10. His dam was the famous brood mare Nellie, by Nutwood, 600. Black Diamond took first at the Pendleton and Walla Walla fairs 1908, and won first at the Walla Walla fair 1909 in the roadster class.

FARMERS MEET AT PENDELTON

Mass Meeting Tomorrow to Consider Merchant Marine League Scheme.

For the purpose of protesting in a vigorous manner against the scheme of the Merchants' Marine league to have foreign ships barred from hauling Pacific coast grain to Europe, the farmers of the county will hold a mass meeting at the court house in Pendleton tomorrow afternoon.

J. T. Llewellyn, president of the Farmers' Co-operative Union has called the meeting. It will be held in the circuit court room at the court house at 1:30 and all citizens are requested to attend.

"We want all to attend, whether farmers, business men or professional men," said Mr. Llewellyn. "The question to be put up is one in which all the county is interested and if all classes will turn out at the mass meeting the protest against the objectionable move will be the greater."

Senators Bourne and Chamberlain and Congressman Ellis have been asked to attend the meeting and to offer advice as to the best course for the farmers to take in order to assist in defeating the Merchant Marine's scheme.

Poultry Association.

The Umatilla-Morrow county Poultry association will hold their first meeting since the organization in Pendleton Saturday afternoon, November 6, the call having been issued by President D. C. Gurdane, at which time plans for the coming poultry show to be held in that city some time in January, will be perfected, and an exact date for the show set.

City Hall Improvements.

Pursuant to the orders of the city council at their last session, the old city hall on lower 3rd street is being repaired and thoroughly renovated. New stair steps are being made and both the exterior and interior overhauled and cleaned. A new sidewalk leading to the city park was ordered and the work will soon be done.

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. F. Swaggart, Lexington, Oregon.

ROAD IS PROBABLE

Proposed Umatilla-Milton Railroad to Be Constructed—Steam or Gasoline First.

That the projected farmers' railroad from Umatilla to Milton will be constructed as far as the Cold Springs dam if he has to build it himself was the statement made the East Oregonian by A. A. Cole, the Pendleton stockman and capitalist, who is one of the leaders in the movement. He says that progress on the preliminary work in connection with the construction of the road is moving smoothly and that the line is sure to be constructed.

When asked if he had not made the statement that he would build the road from Umatilla to the Cold Springs dam if the farmers would build the rest of the road, he said he had not made such a statement, but that it was not altogether improbable that he would.

Mr. Cole is thoroughly in earnest regarding the construction of this road and has so much faith in it that he is willing to put a large amount of his own money into the proposition. He is now busily engaged in signing up the property holders for rights of way across their land and has the greater part of the right of way across the Umatilla project already secured.

The proposed route of the road extends almost directly across the center of the government project from Umatilla to the big reservoir and dam. The contracts call for a right of way 100 feet wide and specify that the main line is to extend from Umatilla to Milton and that various branch line feeders are to be constructed. For the time being it is proposed to run the cars by steam or gasoline power, but later electric cars will be installed.

ROADS

Meeting Held in Pendleton Saturday and Vice-Presidents Elected

The Umatilla Good Roads association held a second meeting in Pendleton last Saturday and final plans for a county-wide movement for good roads was inaugurated.

It is the intention of the general association to so organize the movements that every section in the county will have its own organization and may enact its own by-laws and have personal supervision over the wants of road improvements in its immediate district. These various sub-organizations will work in connection with the general association and the county court and it is hoped that better conditions in the road question may be brought about in another year in this county.

In addition to the general officers a list of second vice presidents were elected whose duty it will be to organize their various districts and appoint time for regular meetings. It is hoped in this way to make every farmer and taxpayer a member of the organization and influenced to take an active part in the good roads campaign. The fee for membership has been placed at \$1 a year and all funds collected by the various locals shall remain the property of that local, the general organization taking care of itself.

Henry Schmitt was elected vice president for Athena district and John King for Weston.

Wins Grand Prizes.

Walla Walla county exhibit at the Seattle fair has been awarded three grand prizes. The first of these grand prizes was awarded for the best county exhibit, the second for the best grain exhibit and the third for the best display of processed fruits.

Church Convention.

A convention of the Christian churches of Umatilla district will be held at the Christian church Monday night and all day Tuesday, Nov. 8 and 9. This is an important event and all interested should be in attendance.

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TO ERECT BIG POWER PLANT

Columbia & Walla Walla Traction Co. Make Preliminary Steps.

Preliminary steps are being taken toward the erection of a big power plant on the south fork of the Walla Walla river at a point above the intake of the pipe line of the Northwestern Gas and Electric company on the Roberts ranch, presumably by the interests behind the Columbia and Walla Walla company, who are keeping in close touch with developments, says the Walla Walla Union. A force of men have been employed for several weeks on a wagon road leading from the Roberts ranch to the Spencer wood camp, a distance of seven miles. The road, it is said, will be used for the transportation of material for the big pipe line which will be constructed in connection with the power plant.

The preliminary survey for the pipe line has been made on the north side of the Walla Walla and it is said the

engineers estimate that with the fall secured in a distance of four miles, four thousand horse power can be developed. The plans outlined, it is said, provide for the installation of one of the most modern power plants in the northwest, the power to be used in connection with the operation of the Dayton-Walla Walla electric line and also for furnishing light and power to various industrial and manufacturing concerns in the Walla Walla valley.

HUGH McLEAN PASSES AWAY

Young Man Dies While Encamped Near Walla Walla.

The people of this community were saddened Saturday by the news from Milton of the death of Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean, residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean went to live on their ranch in Franklin county Wash., during the summer, taking their son with them in hopes of benefiting his health. Hugh had been afflicted with rheumatism for the past 10 years, being almost helpless for the past 3 or 4 years. The camping life had materially benefited him and the family, on their way back to their Athena home where they will spend the winter, were last Friday night encamped near Walla Walla.

About 9 o'clock in the evening while the family were sleeping in the tent a party of rollicking young people drove by, and in the rude thoughtlessness of youth, proceeded to pelt the tent with apples. This startled the sick boy out of a heavy sleep, and rising hastily, he told his mother his heart was in a very bad condition, and asked her to give immediate help.

Before anything could be done he remarked: "It is all up with me," and bidding his father and mother goodby, passed quickly away.

Friends at Milton were notified and the body taken there for preparation for burial. Interment took place Sunday in the Weston cemetery, where a large number of friends of the family gathered to pay their last respects.

Hugh McLean was 24 years and 6 months of age. He was an exceptionally bright young man and bore his protracted illness with fortitude. He was somewhat improved by the sojourn on the farm this summer, and might have lived much longer had it not been for the deplorable occurrence of Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. Caplinger Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Caplinger who died at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, was held Friday afternoon, interment taking place in Pendleton Olney cemetery.

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