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## RICHARDS ELECTED

Will Serve On School Board In Place of Director Jerry Stone Who Resigned.

At a special school meeting held Monday for the purpose of electing a school director to fill the unexpired term of Jerry Stone, resigned, B. B. Richards was the choice of the voters present. Twenty votes were cast, Mr. Richards receiving 17 and Henry Keon, three votes.

When the name of Mr. Richards was placed in nomination, Mr. C. A. Barrett, Chairman of the board and presiding officer of the meeting, called attention to the fact that as Mr. Richards was holding the office of school clerk, his election to the office of director would necessitate the holding of another special election for the purpose of choosing a new clerk.

Apparently the voters were of the opinion that Mr. Richards was the man needed on the board, and that it would be an easy matter to select a clerk. No other nominations were made, and the ballot resulted as above stated.

After the voting was over, Chairman Barrett spoke in congratulating terms of the efficient services Mr. Richards had given the district as clerk.

Adjournment then followed and nearly all repaired to the high school recitation room, where Professor Case explained in detail the methods of laboratory work and the relative connection each instrument in the collection, contained. To some, many of the vessels and instruments were familiar and brought to mind memories of the class room. However, there are instruments up-to-date, in the Athena High School collection which back in the log school house days were unknown.

One of these more than all the others attracted particular attention—the wireless telegraph equipment, which will be in operation when the class reaches the subject of electricity.

## O. R. & N. MAY DOUBLE TRACK

The Dalles is Source of Latest Rumor Regarding New Plans.

That the O. R. & N. company is really in earnest in the move to straighten the track, reduce grades, make tunnels and otherwise improve the road between Huntington and Portland, is evidenced by the filing of several right of way suits in the circuit court at The Dalles. It is stated in the complaint that the land is desired for the straightening of the track between Deschutes station and The Dalles, but according to a report from the latter city, it is believed that it is really the intention of the railroad company to double track its line from La Grande to Portland.

In speaking of the proposed removal of curves, the Dalles Chronicle says:

While this would be an important move on the part of the O. R. & N., one which would be welcomed by all travelers on the road between the points mentioned, the report is current here that the railroad company has still a more important move up its sleeve, that the property on which right of way suits have been filed, is wanted for the purpose of double tracking the road. From an authentic railroad source the news is received here that the O. R. & N. will double its tracks from La Grande to Portland.

Were such an improvement made, it would greatly lessen the time now consumed in the handling of freight between these two points. Much time is now wasted, due to the side-tracking for passenger trains as this traffic is exceedingly heavy, and according to the state law, a freight crew is not allowed to work more than 16 hours without taking a rest of eight hours.

## CHRISTIAN REVIVAL SERVICES

Prominent Evangelist Coming to Athena Next Week.

Commencing next Wednesday night November 10, Rev. A. A. Doak of Washington will conduct a series of evangelistic services at the Christian church. He is a whirlwind. Full of life, fire, zeal, good sense, wit, pathos, fact, in fact all those traits that go to make up a great speaker. You simply cannot afford to miss a single service. Neither can your friends. Tell them of the meeting. The services will commence promptly at 7:30 each evening, and will close early. No long drawn out meetings. Everything will move from the word go. No waiting, no sleeping. You will enjoy every minute.

### Convention Next Week.

The Umatilla Sub-District Convention and Missionary Rally of the Christian church will be held in Athena next week, Monday and Tuesday. Monday evening at 7:30 will be the opening session. The audience will be addressed by Mrs. Clara G. Eason state superintendent of Bible schools. She is a live wire. You will be interested. Tuesday beginning at 9 a. m. addresses will be made by C. H. Hilton, of Milton and A. McKenzie Meldrum of Pendleton. Rev. Meldrum will tell of the things he saw and heard at the Centennial convention.

In the afternoon the C. W. B. M. session will be held, and at night C. E. Swander of Portland, state secretary will be the speaker.

People of Athena should not lose this opportunity to hear some good and inspiring addresses.

### A Scalded Boys Shrieks.

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Buckless Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever sores, Boils Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at all druggists.

## \$200 ON \$3.80 INVESTMENT

Dayton Furniture Dealer Introduces Ancona Chickens.

Homer Samuel, a furniture dealer of Dayton, Wash., has found poultry rather profitable. In less than 15 months from \$3.80 Mr. Samuel has netted \$183.50 from eggs and the sale of chickens, in addition to having enough eggs to supply his family.

In May, 1908, Mr. Samuel paid \$3.80 for a setting of Ancona eggs. When 4 months old the pullets commenced laying. Some of these pullet eggs were set in October. During this year he sold \$90 worth of eggs, besides reserving plenty for table use. A few days ago Mr. Samuel sold 21 Ancona hens to A. J. Knight for \$2.50 each. In addition he sold 10 young hens, with the understanding that he was to have half the profits from their sale, which at the price received for the others will mean \$25.

Mr. Samuel received \$35 in cash prizes at poultry exhibitions outside that state, so that the total receipts from his experience reach over \$200. Anconas were recently imported to this country from Wales, of which country they are natives.

### Farmers Want More Money.

According to Portland buyers of wheat farmers are not offering their grain so freely during recent weeks. The greater demand has caused many of them to hold for higher prices, and according to some of the bigger buyers they are justified in doing so from present conditions. Outside millers are clamoring for an advance in the price of patent flour, but the big millers are not disposed to put up quotations because they say that the small millers simply use their advance in order to cut values.

### Oregon Woolgrowers.

Arrangements are nearing completion for entertaining in Pendleton, November 9 and 10, the largest body of sheepmen ever gathered in Oregon. The occasion is the twelfth annual convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association.

### Pendleton Easy.

Pendleton Academy proved easy for the LaGrande eleven Saturday, when that team romped up and down the field at will. The visitors were out-cisled and never made things interesting. La Grande made seven touch downs the final score being, LaGrande 36, Pendleton 0.

### Lost a Finger.

Little Richard Cartano had a portion of his forefinger of the left hand severed Monday evening. His sister was cutting kindling with a hatchet, when the little fellow, reaching for a stick got his hand under the hatchet. The finger was cut in two between the first and second joints.

## A BIG TRACK MEET

County School Athletes Will Contest For Cup Given by Athena Commercial Association

Professor Case, principal of the Athena High school, in an address before the Athena Commercial Association Wednesday evening, divulged plans on which he is working and through which he hopes to interest the schools of the county in a big track meet to be held in this city next spring.

After discussing the matter in a thorough manner, the Commercial Association at once took up Professor Case's proposition and unanimously voted to purchase a silver loving cup, value \$75, which the association will offer as a grand prize to the school winning the greatest number of points at the meet.

Track teams from the schools of Umatilla county will be eligible to enter all athletic contests scheduled for the Athena meet, and a special committee has been appointed to interest the schools of the county in the big contest.

A committee was also appointed by President Richards of the association, to select the cup and have it properly engraved. It will be placed on exhibition immediately on its arrival here.

The track and grounds on which field sports will be held will in all probability be made at the city park.

### Goes to Philippines.

The four troops of the Fourteenth cavalry, for a long time stationed in Walla Walla, left Monday night for San Francisco, on their way to the Philippines where they have been ordered for service. Upon their arrival in the islands they will relieve the Sixth cavalry, four troops of which, in command of Colonel John Rogers, will be stationed at Walla Walla. The troops were joined at Umatilla by the two troops from the Boise barracks. The famous Fourteenth cavalry band goes with them.

## WOMAN WAS THE INSTIGATOR

Mrs. Wherry and Two Boys In Jail At Heppner For Arson.

Mrs. Mary Wherry, wife of a business man of Heppner, Valley Dexter and Clyde Cribbins, two 16-year-old boys, are locked up in the Morrow county jail charged with arson, the boys having confessed to the crime.

A barn in that city belonging to Bob Dexter was burned Sunday night. The fire was discovered about 11:30. Marshal Walbridge was at the fire and the Cribbins lad came to him voluntarily and made the remark that he could not see how the fire had started because he had not been in there for a month. This aroused the suspicions of the officer and after questioning the boy the latter confessed, implicating Mrs. Wherry and Valley Dexter.

The Dexter boy lives out of town and when arrested by Sheriff Shatt he confessed, telling practically the same story that the Cribbins boy told. The story of the boys is that Mrs. Wherry was the instigator; that she went to the woodshed at the Wherry home and splitting up some pitch wood, gave it to the boys, who dug a hole under the barn and started the fire which destroyed the building. Mrs. Wherry is a sister of Bob Dexter the man who lost the barn.

### To Enforce Laws.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at the county court house Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held for the purpose of devising means to enforce the local option laws. The result of the meeting was that county commissioners gave assurance of ample funds with which to suppress violations of the law, and the matter of enforcement of the law was placed in the hands of Sheriff Taylor, with the understanding that he be empowered to employ additional help other than his regular deputies, to aid him in such enforcement.

### Fall Seeding Better.

According to leading farmers, a period of transition is at hand in the planting of grain crops of eastern Washington. The old method of seeding spring grain is rapidly giving place to fall seeding. Commissioner C. B. Bowman, who lives in the western part of Columbia county, said last week that nearly every one is sowing fall grain, while R. H. Prater reports the same conditions in the Turner and Covelto districts.

### Young Girls are Victims.

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Commercial Association Holds Annual Election of Officers.

There was more ginger sprinkled around at the meeting of the Athena Commercial Association Wednesday evening than has been in evidence for some time. Nearly every member had some thing to propose for the good of the town and a corking, lively session was the result. The meeting opened with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The new officers are:

B. B. Richards, president; J. E. Froome vice president; J. V. Mitchell secretary; James Henderson treasurer. President Richards named his standing committees as follows:

City interests, T. M. Taggart, T. H. Beverly, F. B. Boyd. Transportation, Jas. Henderson, N. A. Miller, Jas. Conley. County Affairs, H. A. Barrett, S. F. Wilson A. B. McEwen, Z. W. Lockwood J. F. Brown, John Froome, W. C. Miller. Education, S. F. Wilson, B. N. Hawks, H. G. Case.

A number of special committees were also appointed. The association decided to meet twice each month during the winter, the first and third Wednesday nights in each month.

### To Be Spotless Town.

Monday began a cleanup campaign in Walla Walla which will last until the town is spotless. Under the direction of Sanitary Inspector William C. Gates, Health Officer, E. E. Shaw and F. S. Hull, chairman of the city council committee on health and police, the work was taken up at 8 o'clock. Dump carts and wagons are being utilized and the whole town is to be scoured.

### Blood Poisoning.

Miss Jennie B. Patrick died Sunday night at Milton from blood poisoning caused by an accidental gunshot wound at Colfax, Wash., about a year ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patrick of Milton.

## BIG PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Dave Still Will Dispose of Property Thursday November 11.

David Still, the well known Milton farmer, having decided to retire, will offer a large amount of personal property for sale at public auction on Thursday, November 11.

The sale, which will commence promptly at 1 o'clock p. m., will be held at the old William Bade place on Dry creek, two and one half miles west of Milton. The property consists of:

Seventeen head of good work horses; two good driving horses; one Red Wilkes filly; one yearling colt; one colt six months old; several head of hogs; 7 sets of work harness; one set single harness; one set double driving harness; one cow; five wagons; one hack; one buggy; two seed drills; one McCormick mower; one hay rake; three gang plows; three six-horse harrows; one spring tooth harrow; four seeders; one disk; one sleigh; five log chains; double trees; single trees; neck yokes; forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms, under \$10, cash; all over \$10 ten months credit with approved joint note, at the rate of 8 per cent. Three per cent off for cash. Free lunch at 12:30 o'clock.

### Hunters Have Luck.

The Athena hunters have returned home from the Grand Ronde, and were successful in their quest for venison. John Stone killed the largest buck ever brought into Athena. The deer was a monster, weighing 231 pounds dressed. Three live bucks fell before the unerring aim of Will Dobson, and one was killed by the Press man. All the boys had a good time and will be ready for next year's hunt.

### James-Douglas.

Albert James of Walla Walla, and Miss Ruby Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Douglas of Weston, were married at the residence of Mrs. E. Brady, the bridegroom's mother on Sunday afternoon at Freewater in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives Rev. D. C. Sanderson officiating. The young people, who are well known in Freewater and Weston, left on the evening train for Walla Walla, where they will reside.

### Epworth League Social.

Tuesday evening, the Epworth League gave the first of its social meetings for the year. About thirty gathered at the Methodist parsonage, and participated in a most enjoyable program of pleasure and sociability. These good times will be repeated on the first Tuesday of every month. Mr. Beverly will lead the Epworth League Devotional meeting next Sunday night.

L. J. Henderson has resigned his position as operator for the O. R. & N. Co., and will travel for a Portland firm.