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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF COUNTY ATHLETIC AND ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION

Arrangements for the Umatilla County Athletic and Oratorical Association meet are under way. The Constitution and By Laws follows:

PREAMBLE.

The purpose of this Association shall be to foster friendly interscholastic relations among the various schools of our County; to arouse and sustain enthusiasm in clean athletic sports under proper supervision and promote the systematic development of the physical, intellectual and moral powers of the students generally as a necessary preparation for a successful life.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

The name of this Association shall be the Umatilla County Athletic and Oratorical Association.

ARTICLE II.

The Public Schools, Academies and Colleges of Umatilla County shall be eligible to membership in the Association.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer; which officials shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the following members: The principals of Pendleton High School, Milton High School, Athena High School, Weston High School, Echo High School, the Umatilla County School Superintendent, and a representative of Pendleton Academy and Columbia College, Jr.

ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association; to see that the Constitution and By-Laws are observed; appoint, unless otherwise stated or ordered, all committees; and call all meetings of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of all meetings of the Association; preside at meetings in the absence of the President; and make the report of the Executive Committee at each annual business meeting.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys of the Association and keep a written statement thereof, and he shall make no payments without a written order from the Secretary, countersigned by the President.

ARTICLE V.

All elections of officers shall be by ballot. A majority of all votes cast shall constitute a choice. The term of office shall be for one year, or until a successor, duly elected, shall assume the duties of the office.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendment to Constitution.

Every proposed alteration, amendment, or addition to this Constitution and By-Laws hereunto annexed, must be handed to the President in writing, who shall publish the same to the Association and at the next regular meeting it may be adopted by at least three votes.

ARTICLE VII.

Suspension of By-Laws.

A By-Law may be suspended, in case of emergency, by unanimous consent.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Report of Standing Committees.
4. Report of Special Committees.
5. Election of Officers.
6. New Business.
7. Treasurer's Report.
8. Adjournment.

ARTICLE II.

An annual contest in Oratory and Declamation shall be held under the jurisdiction of this Association, to be governed as follows:

Sec. 1. Each school shall be divided into three divisions, as follows:

Division A. High Schools—Oratory.

Division B. Seventh and Eighth Grades—Declamatory.

Division C. Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades—Declamatory.

Sec. 2. Each school shall be entitled to three representatives, one for each division.

Sec. 3. Each speaker shall be allowed to choose his or her own subject, provided that those in the "A" division shall be orations and those in "B" and "C" divisions shall be recitations.

Sec. 4. The speakers of the County contest shall be selected by means of a local contest.

Sec. 5. No speaker shall be allowed to enter the County contest with a selection he has previously spoken, except at the local contest.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. The county contest shall be held on the second Saturday in May, at Athena, Ore.

ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. There shall be a committee of three competent and disinterested persons appointed to act as judges. Each member of said committee shall be elected by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, and no judge shall be a resident of the County.

Sec. 2. The committee so selected shall mark on the following points:

I. Orations.

1. Voice.
2. Interpretation of Selection.
3. Stage appearance and Gesticulation.
4. Oratorical Effect.

II. Declamations.

1. Voice.
2. Interpretation of Selection.
3. Stage Appearance and Gesticulations.
4. Rhetorical Effect.

An average of the markings shall then be taken. The one receiving the highest average shall receive first prize; the one receiving the next highest average in his or her division shall receive second prize.

ARTICLE V.

All proceedings of the Association shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VI.

Any person having first prize in his or her division shall be barred from competing in such division.

ARTICLE VII.

The manner of choosing the order of speakers for the final contest shall be by lot, done in the presence of the committee consisting of a representative from each of the several schools, and the order thus determined shall not be varied without the unanimous consent of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

The receipts at the gate for the Athletic Contest and the door for the Declamatory and Oratorical Contest and all entrance fees shall be turned over to the Treasurer of this Association, provided that no moneys shall be spent unless so ordered by the President and the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

All disputes arising shall be settled by the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.

ARTICLE X.

The Athena Cup which is offered by the Athena Commercial Association shall be awarded to the school as a permanent trophy, providing the school wins it three years, and it is further provided that the school winning the cup any one year shall retain it until the next annual contest. The school winning the largest number of

points in the Athletic Meet shall be awarded the cup for the following year.

ARTICLE XI.

The annual Athletic Meet shall be held under the jurisdiction of this Association, to be governed as follows:

Sec. 1. Each school shall be divided into three divisions, as follows:

Division A. High Schools.

Division B. Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Division C. Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Sec. 2. The events for each division shall be as follows:

Division A—High Schools.

1. 100 yard dash.
2. 220 yard dash.
3. 440 yard dash.
4. 880 yard run.
5. Mile run.
6. Running broad jump.
7. Running high jump.
8. Low hurdles.
9. High hurdles.
10. Shot put.
11. Pole vault.
12. Relay. Four men, 220 yards.

Division B—Seventh and Eighth Grades.

1. 50 yard dash.
2. 100 yard dash.
3. 220 yard dash.
4. 440 yard dash.
5. 880 yard run.
6. Running broad jump.
7. Running high jump.
8. Relay. Four men, 220 yards.

Division C—Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades.

1. 50 yard dash.
2. 100 yard dash.
3. 220 yard dash.
4. 440 yard dash.
5. Running broad jump.
6. Running high jump.

Sec. 3. The points for each event shall be as follows:

First place five points.
Second place three points.
Third place one point.

Sec. 4. Each school is allowed two contestants in each event and a fee of \$.25 for each contestant will be charged.

Sec. 5. Each contestant shall have been a bonafide student for at least three months directly preceding the meet, provided further that he shall not have been dropped at any time during the two weeks immediately preceding the meet.

Sec. 6. There shall be a gold and a silver medal awarded for first and second places respectively in each division of declamatory and oratory.

Sec. 7. The names of all contestants in Athletics and Oratory shall be sent to the Secretary of the Executive Committee on or before May 1st.

Sec. 8. There shall be a meeting of the Executive Committee on Saturday evening immediately after the contest for the purpose of settling all business.

A. C. HAMPTON, President,
Pendleton, Ore.
A. E. GRONWOLD, Treas.,
Pendleton, Ore.
H. G. CASE, Sec. Athena, Ore.

TWO INTERESTING LECTURES

Dr. Sisson and J. H. Ackerman Here Last Night.

While educational interest centers this week in the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Pendleton, Athena was by no means overlooked, and the audience at the M. E. church last night had the pleasure of listening to two of the most interesting and instructive addresses on the public school question ever delivered in the city.

The speakers were Dr. E. O. Sisson of the University of Washington, and State Superintendent Ackerman. That Athena people had the opportunity of hearing these two prominent educators was due to the fact that they were in attendance upon the Association meetings at Pendleton, and on invitation, consented to come here. Owing to the short time in which to make announcements, the audience

was not so large as it would have been had more extended notice of the meeting been possible.

Dr. Sisson won the hearts of his audience and held the rapt attention of all, by the masterly manner in which he handled his subject, "Education Through Contagion." His lecture bristled with logic and fact; was broad in scope and illustrative of all that the public school system has been, at present is, and what its future possibilities will be when it receives the advantages due it from co-operation of community education—in other words, the support of the home, society, the individual and the community in general. He paid a splendid tribute to the Commercial Association and held its interest taken in school work in high regard.

State Superintendent Ackerman, in his usual pleasant manner, gave a characteristic address on educational matters. His theme was for the parent and teacher to get closer together. If no other way for acquaintance was presented, he suggested that the parent get up a chicken dinner and invite the teacher to the home, a suggestion that brought forth comment from the irritable Mr. Brotherton. Mr. Ackerman closed his interesting lecture with the affirmation that the school cannot rise above the home; that you could have any kind of a school you want; the standard, be it high or low, is to be found on the basis of what the home is.

Attorney H. I. Watts presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers, one of whom, Dr. Sisson, said he could overlook Mr. Watts' flattering remarks, inasmuch as both he and Mr. Watts were Harvard graduates.

Attended Church Dedication.

A number of Athena people attended the dedication services at Pendleton Sunday, when the new \$30,000 Christian church in that city was the scene of a large gathering of people. The dedicatory services were conducted by Dr. Charles Reign Scoville, one of the greatest evangelists in the work. Judge Stephen A. Lowell gave an address on the auspicious occasion, and the ministers of the various churches in Pendleton gave congratulatory addresses. A total of \$12,000 was raised to pay on the church indebtedness.

PROGRAM FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Given by Junior League and M. E. Sunday School.

An Easter program will be given at 11 o'clock Sunday, at the M. E. church, by the members of the Junior League and the Sunday school pupils. The program follows:

Song, congregation; Invocation, Rev. Hammond; recitation, Lights Grant; anthem, Choir; recitation, Bertha Couch; song, Junior League; recitation, Mamie Weaver; song, congregation; Easter exercise, primary class; duet, Gladys Smith, Hope McPherson; recitation, Euld Cartano; recitation, Henry Koepke; chorus, Choir; recitation, Gladys Smith; recitation, Pauline Myrick; anthem, Choir; recitation, Ada Bannister; duet, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith; recitation, Edna Plunkerton; recitation, Mannie Bryan; song, Junior League. Offering; distribution of eggs; benediction.

COMMISSION DEMANDS A BOND

Follows Charter Provision as to Requirements, No Local Precedence.

At a recent meeting of the Athena Water Commission, resolutions were adopted requiring the City treasurer to file a bond with the Commission in the sum of \$1500, and also instructing that official to render a monthly statement of water funds, together with all cancelled warrants for the month preceding the report.

The demand for the bond is strictly within the provisions of the city charter, although there is no local precedent where the city treasurer has been called upon by the commission to furnish one. Mr. Hawke will file his bond with the commission, having already given bond in the sum of \$1000 to the city council as treasurer. The resolutions follow:

"Resolved: That the City Treasurer of the City of Athena be required to furnish the Commission a statement of all funds in the water commission fund on the 1st of each month for the

information of the Commission as to available funds and to return all cancelled warrants with statement.

"Signed, C. A. Barrett, M. L. Watts, Wm. Winslip, Commissioners."

"Whereas, there is now some \$900 and over in the sinking fund, and that it is necessary to reserve \$763 in the fund to meet semi-annual interest and inasmuch as the charter gives the commission power to request separate bond running to the Commission, therefore be it

"Resolved: The City Treasurer be required to file with the Commission a bond in the sum of \$1500, said bond to be filed on or before April 8th, 1910.

"Signed, C. A. Barrett, M. L. Watts, Wm. Winslip, Commissioners."

BALL SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

Blue Mountain League Teams Play. Athena at Weston.

The Blue Mountain baseball league opens the season Sunday, with the Athena team playing at Weston, and the Pilot Rock team at Pendleton. Originally Athena was to have opened at home with Weston as her opponent, but as the grounds could not be ready on the date of opening, the game was transferred to Weston.

When Bert Cartano calls "play ball" at Weston Sunday, Manager Christian will have on his staff the following players:

Catchers, Booher and Lienallen; pitchers, Stone, Smith and Wilson; 1b, Weir; 2b, Starr; 3b, DePeatt; rf, Langberg; of, Willaby; lf, L. Lienallen; ss, Groves; sub, Githens.

The Sandhill league, comprising teams in the towns of Echo, Hermiston, Stanfield and Umatilla, commenced the season last Sunday, Echo beating Stanfield and Hermiston winning from Umatilla.

The Kidder paint store on Main street is graced with a new awning, which was placed on the front of the building Monday of this week.