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LOCAL TRACK MEET

Arbor Day Will Be Observed By Athletic Contests Between High School and Town at Park.

The school law sets apart Friday, April 8, for the observance of Arbor Day. The school grounds have been cleaned up and Prof. Case has decided to hold an outdoor program, weather permitting, to which all school patrons are invited and urged to attend.

In view of the fact that it is costing considerable money to improve a portion of the City Park for the county school track meet and baseball grounds, and in order to raise funds to meet a portion of the expense, Prof. Case proposes that the school and town combine for pleasure and profit and spend an enjoyable afternoon at the Park, Friday, April 8th.

With this end in view, the Athena school challenges the town of Athena for a track meet on this occasion. A collection will be taken and it goes without saying that all will contribute liberally to a cause well worthy of support. The proposed events are:

- 1. 100 yard dash.
- 2. 220 yard dash.
- 3. Mile run.
- 4. Running broad jump.
- 5. Running high jump.
- 6. Low hurdles.
- 7. High hurdles.
- 8. Shot put.
- 9. Pole vault.
- 10. Relay, four men, 220 yards each man.

After these events, if time permits, a base ball game will be played. Interest and enthusiasm is needed, as well as the financial results that such a meet will produce. Let a committee of business men, clerks, millmen, farmers and others arrange for town contestants. If all will help, the affair will be a success.

U. S. Court Session.

For the first time the United States circuit court will convene in Pendleton for a jury session next Tuesday morning, April 6. Judge R. S. Bean will be upon the bench and at least two cases will be tried out, as shown by the docket now in the possession of Mrs. Johnson, clerk of the court as follows: Minnie Joshua versus the Northern Pacific R. R. company; McCourt & Phelps attorneys for the plaintiff; Carr & Kerr for the defendant. Walter Neidner, receiver for the Farmers & Traders national bank of La Grande, versus F. C. Bramwell; Bausman & Keller and W. M. Ramsey attorneys for the plaintiff; J. D. Slater for the defendant.

Census Enumerators.

The list of census enumerators for Umatilla county follows: Richard M. Mayberry, Pendleton; Herbert F. Whitman, John Roach, Charles J. Mitchell, Pendleton; Frank A. Dons, Pilot Rock; Alvion W. Henn, Nye; William H. Musselman, Helix; Leander T. Link, Gurdans; Joseph B. McDill, George Strand, Pendleton; Paul Clark, Albee; Albert J. Proebstel, Weston; John Reeves, Pendleton; Nathan L. Mason, Freewater; Claude W. Steen, Thomas C. Reese, Milton; Wallace A. Thompson, Echo; Benjamin A. Marquis, Adams; O. E. Draper, Pendleton; Charles Betts, Athena.

Wool at 20 Cents.

Pendleton's wool buying season opened Monday evening with a sale of 20 cents per pound. This indicates that the present season is to be fully as good as last, and many believe that the prices to be received by the growers will be greater than last year, says the East Oregonian.

Sought By Suitors.

Miss Mabel D. McNickle, of Chicago, who will have the first choice of 64 homesteads, ranging from four to 160 acres on the Spokane Indian reservation, has just completed a tour of the reserve, and locators who have examined her data say the claim

is worth fully \$10,000. She will pay \$300 to the government, at the rate of \$5 an acre, in addition to \$22 as filing fees and commissions, the first payment amounting to \$322. Miss McNickle's name appeared second on the list of those called for the morning of April 1, but Allen Newton, of Helena, Montana, who drew No. 1, advised her that he will not file on a homestead, thus placing her first. The young woman, who was a stenographer in one of the largest mercantile houses in Chicago, won the homestead in the government drawing in Spokane last August, since which time she has received several thousand proposals of marriage, says a Spokane dispatch. She has turned down all her epistolary suitors, declaring she intends to live on the land and develop it by her own efforts.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Methodist Ministers of Columbia River Conference Will Meet in Athena.

Rev. Hammond, of the Methodist Episcopal church, has received the program for the three days' meeting of the Ministerial Association of the Columbia River Conference, which convenes in this city May 3, 4 and 5.

At least fifty ministers are expected to attend the association meeting as delegates, and many of them will be accompanied by their wives. The Athena Commercial Association has interested itself in the entertainment of the distinguished guests and one of the features of the program will be the banquet and reception which will be held under the auspices of this organization. The program follows:

Tuesday Evening.

7:30 Reception and Banquet.

Wednesday Morning.

Modernism.

1. The Teaching of Our Theological Schools.

a. Paul Little.

b. F. G. Boylan.

2. Its Influence Upon Preaching.

Chas. MacCaughy.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The Spiritual Life.

1. The Psychology of Repentance, John Evans.

2. The Spiritual Content of the Term, "New Birth," F. H. Walker.

3. The Doctrine and Experience of Entire Sanctification, Edw. Baker.

Wednesday Evening.

7:30 Sermon, M. H. Marvii.

Thursday Morning.

Social Problems.

1. The Church and Country Life Problems, Geo. E. James.

2. Socialism and the Bible, L. N. B. Anderson.

3. The Church and Capital, And. Kershaw.

4. Woman and Industry, M. L. Sanders.

Thursday Afternoon.

Christianity at Work.

1. Vision and Service, J. C. Harvey.

2. Denominationalism and the Kingdom of God, J. D. Bird.

3. Experimental Religion and the Needs of Humanity, A. S. Mulligan.

Thursday Evening.

7:30 Sermon, Nathan Evans.

Achilles—McFadyen.

Wednesday, in the parlors of the Golden Rule hotel at Pendleton, Mr. Emory Achilles and Miss Catherine McFadyen, young people who are well known in this city, were united in marriage, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Achilles of Weston, father of the groom. The wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of friends who accompanied the couple to Pendleton for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Achilles will reside in Athena, where numerous friends extend congratulations and wish them happiness and prosperity.

Condemned By Chamberlain.

"While there has been conservation of natural resources at the presidential spot, there has been an enormous waste at the congressional bung," declared Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, in speaking on the bill empowering the president to withdraw public land from entry for forestry sites. "The exercise of power necessary to protect from legislative improvidence what is left of the public domain makes the bill advisable," he said. Chamberlain condemned the law which permits railroads to select the finest government lands in exchange for worthless land taken from them in the creation of forest reserves.

High Priced Auto.

A. H. Lovelace, special representative of the Winton Motor Carriage company of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in Walla Walla with the \$10,000 Polished Chassis. Walla Walla motorists are to be given an opportunity of inspecting the highest grade of machine ever turned out from an American factory. This elegant car has been shown all over the United States during the past six months at the different auto shows, and has traveled from coast to coast, being shipped from Chicago by express in order to reach Portland in time for the show in January.

Chew Eschews Chew.

Belle Chew chooses to eschew Thomas Chew because Chew is not a man to chew with, so she chooses to get a divorce. The suit was filed in the circuit court Monday, alleging desertion as the grounds for separation. They have been married 10 years and the wife lives in Pendleton.—Tribune.

Will Make Social Trip.

Following the custom of the larger cities of the coast, Pendleton will start out in the next week or two and visit the other towns of the county, urging

LEAGUE SEASON ON

Weston and Pendleton Teams in Blue Mountain League Win Opening Games—Pilot Rock Sunday

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pendleton	1	0	1.000
Weston	1	0	1.000
Athena	0	1	.000
Pilot Rock	0	1	.000

The opening games in the Blue Mountain base ball league were won Sunday by Weston and Pendleton. Athena lost to Weston by the score of 9 to 4, and Pendleton trounced Pilot Rock to the tune of 8 to 6.

The team from the Rock will play in Athena Sunday and Weston meets Pendleton at the county seat. Pendleton is reputed to have some pumpkins in a new twirler named Harlan, who showed up well in the Pilot Rock game, having 14 strikeouts to his credit, besides doing a clever stunt or two with the bat. Lobagh was on the mound for the barley growers and did something himself, for in the summary of the game we read that he ozoned no less than 10 of Frazier's men.

The game at Weston was attended by a large crowd. Many Athena fans found different ways of going over and back. The game was not played in the 4th of July form, by any means, but there was plenty of hitting and streaks of ginger cropped out, giving an indication of what may be expected of the boys after gaining the advantage of constant practice which will insure team work and proper form.

Athena started the scoring in the second inning, when Lienallen lined out a single, stole second and registered on Groves' hit.

The crowdwellers came right back in the third with two singles and a double, which netted them a run and lambasted Stone in the fourth for five swats, one of which was a two-sacker, all of which were good for four more runs. 'Twas then that "Lefty" Smith mounted the mound and in the fifth served out puzzlers that caused a lull. The lull was only temporary, however, for Nordean, first up in the sixth, stung one for two cushions. Thus, the habit again started and with two singles and a couple of errors the bell rang four more times. Mr. Wilson was called and stopped further bombardment.

In the seventh the Athena lads gave Weston a scare. When with two down, the score 9 to 1, and Dennon rooters yelling like demons, West broke into the engagement with a single, DePest took Wheeler's measure for a two base hit and Groves scored both with a sizzling single. The little shortstop stole second and raced home with the fourth tally when Smith singled. The score:

	R	H	E
Weston	9	12	4
Athena	4	11	6

Batteries.—Wheeler and McBride.

Stone, Smith, Wilson and Lievalen. Summary.—Two base hit, DePest, Barnes, Nordean.—Struck out, by Wheeler, 8; Stone, two; Wilson, two. Hits, off Wheeler, 11; Stone, in four innings, 8; Smith, in two innings, 4; Wilson, in two innings, 0. Umpire, Cartano.

Pilot Rock will be seen in conflict with Athena on the "Yellow Kid" grounds Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 1:30 sharp. The barleygrowers have one of the strongest teams in the Blue Mountain league and the game promises to be interesting from start to finish. The next game at home will be with Weston on Sunday April 17. The new grounds at the City park will be finished by that time and the game will be played there.

Mrs. Jennie Kidder Laid to Rest.

Mrs. Jennie Kidder, wife of W. L. Kidder, who died in Spokane March 25, was buried in this city Monday, funeral services being held from the M. E. church. The deceased was born in Iowa, on May, 4, 1874. She leaves a sister and brother and her husband to mourn here. She was a woman of many noble qualities, notably her friendship and sympathy for dumb animals. A hungry, friendless animal always elicited her liveliest sympathy. She was eminently a "generous friend and a pitying foe." The remains were accompanied from Spokane by her husband, who has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

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the publicity movement outlined by the Commercial club to be taken up by the commercial bodies of other towns. A large number of the business men of the city will leave over the O. R. & N. for the towns to the east and west of Pendleton and extend the courtesies of the city to the hosts.

Willaby Will Probated.

The will of William Willaby, deceased, has been admitted to probate in the county court. The property consists of real estate valued at \$62,000 and personal property valued at approximately \$9000, making a total of \$71,000. Two sons and a daughter are the heirs of the deceased as follows: A. J. Willaby, W. P. Willaby and Elizabeth Knowlton, all of Athena.

WEST END IS INTERESTED

Pendleton, Echo and Hermiston Will Come to Athena on Excursion.

Pendleton and the West end of Umatilla county is greatly interested in the coming county scholastic athletic meet and oratorical contest, to be held in this city, Saturday, May 14. Arrangements will be made for an excursion train on that day, which will be run for the accommodation of people residing in Pendleton, Echo and Hermiston. Monday's East Oregonian says:

Arrangements have been perfected for an excursion train from Pendleton to Athena, May 14, the occasion of the big county scholastic meet. The athletes and fans from the west end of the county will come on the motor which will make connections here with the excursion train. Returning, the train will leave Athena at the close of the declamation oratorical contest in the evening and will make connections with the night train for the west end of the county. Those who do not wish to remain for the oratorical pyrotechnics can come back on the regular Spokane train.

This is to be the first athletic contest ever held in the county but it is expected that teams from all the schools will be out to win the \$75 cup which has been put up by the business men of Athena. The town is preparing to entertain several hundred visitors.

The athletic sports will be held in the natural park which is being put in first class condition for the occasion.

This park is also to be the scene of a small Chautauqua meeting some time in June, probably from the 13th to the 19th. The citizens have raised a fund of \$1500 for this purpose and former Governor Folk, one of the leading figures in national politics will be the principal speaker. Farmers' Day and Political Day will probably be the principal days of the week.

A prize of \$300 will be hung up for the best band and it is expected that some good music will be secured for the occasion by reason of this prize.

Held Reception.

At the invitation of Mrs. Minnie DePest, Wednesday evening, a number of friends gathered at her home on Adams street, in honor of Mrs. Luedtke who, with her husband left last evening to reside in Walla Walla. Social converse and music were the order of the evening and delicious cake and coffee were served. A special feature of the evening was the singing of "Der Wacht am Rhine," by two young ladies and Mr. Luedtke. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Luedtke, Mr. and Mrs. George Bannister and daughter, Mesdames W. K. Wall and little girl, A. J. Willaby, B. D. Tharp, Wilkinson, Boyd, Harris and DePest, and Misses Nell McKinley, Lula Tharp, Zelma and Merna DePest.

School Report.

The following is the report for LaMar District No. 30, for the month ending March 25: Number of days taught, 17; number of pupils enrolled, 16. Those pupils who are especially noted for good scholarship and are on the roll of honor for the month are as follows: Charley Henley, Carl Johnson, Freddie Johnson, Floyd Corporan, Elmer Corporan, Mamie Sheard, Lela Barnes, Lela Schubert, Velma Schubert, Minnie Johnson, Lola Key, and Vergie Key. Lillian Downes-Dobson, Teacher.

Big Sale of Ontario Land.

A sale of the lands of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Road company has been made to Minneapolis capitalists, the only remaining condition being that the property prove to be as represented. One hundred thousand dollars on an option has been placed in the First National bank of Ontario to fund the sale, which is being made to parties representing Hill interests.

Visited in Athena.

Mrs. Crockett and son, of Pendleton were guests over Sunday at the Christian church parsonage. Mrs. Crockett is the mother of Mrs. A. M. Mel-drum, and has been out from Scotland about a year. She was very much impressed with Athena as a residence town.

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