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TO MEET IN ATHENA

Tomorrow Officers of Umatilla County Athletic and Oratorical Association Discuss Plans for Next Meet.

Principal A. C. Hampton of the Pendleton High school, who is president of the Association, has called a meeting of the officials of the Umatilla County Athletic and Oratorical Association, to be held in this city tomorrow, and Principal Pate, secretary pro tem., has notified the officials to that effect.

The nature of the meeting has not been stated, but presumably election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Also discussion of details entering into the holding of the second annual track and field meet and oratorical contest in this city will probably be entered into.

It is known to be the intention of the association to do everything in its power to enlarge the scope of the meet and with this object in view there will perhaps be a larger number of entries this year than there was last.

The Athena track will be in better condition this year, from fact that last season the oval was new and necessarily the surface of the speedway was soft. This year the surface will be smooth and firm and with the talent that is eligible to enter, fast time is likely to be made in some of the leading events.

With the opening of spring, so soon as weather permits, the track and grounds will be put in proper condition and everything put in readiness for the meet, which will probably take place in May.

Want New Land Law.

W. H. Skinner of Hermiston, has gone to Washington, D. C. where he will represent the desert land settlers of the Umatilla project before the department. Mr. Skinner carries a bill to the house setting forth proposed changes and will ask for an amendment to the present law. One-third of the land under the project is desert land claims, and the reclamation law is such that patent will not issue for desert land until the water right is paid in full, even after notice has been received from the United States land-office that the proof is accepted as to the reclamation law, with the exception of the permanent water right. Umatilla project desert landholders think that this is an unjust ruling, because they give the Umatilla River Water Users' association a mortgage covering the water right, and the association is under contract with the government.

Last of the Gang.

A Pasco dispatch says: James Lawson, one of the last survivors of the one time notorious Jesse James gang of bandits, died at his ranch near Pasco last week and was buried there. Lawson came to Washington 30 years ago after the gang which terrorized the Mississippi river states for years had been broken up, and took up a homestead near Page, and it was on this place that he died alone. The body was found by neighbors and brought to that city. According to the old timers in that section, Lawson amused himself in the early days of this country by shooting up saloons and making the uninitiated tenderfoot dance to the whistle of the bullets. For years he had lived the life of a recluse on the place where he died.

Walla Walla Women Vote.

So far this year 333 voters have registered at Walla Walla. Of these 71 have been women. The big day for women was reached Tuesday of last week, when 13, defying the hoodoo, came in at the same time and lined up at the registration window of the city clerk's office. All of the women to register have called themselves housekeepers, with the following exceptions: Four stenographers,

two school teachers, one nurse and one real estate dealer. The women usually come in groups or with their husbands, and the city clerk says they do not give as much trouble as men. They do not hesitate about giving their ages, and as a rule go through the registration formalities in a businesslike and expeditious manner.

The Dreamland Picture Show.

Rawl Miller's Dreamland picture show was ushered in Monday evening with a house capacity packed audience, and a picture series yet unequalled in Athena. The new machine worked perfectly and the Athena band rendered several selections. The reels were run through twice and the patronage of the show was all that could be expected. Rawl will install a small electric motor for motive power and this will serve to do away with all vibrations when the pictures are shown upon the screen. An entire change of pictures will be made three times each week, the changes taking place on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS

LaMor Has Social Session—Ladies to Be Initiated.

A special meeting of the Farmers' Union local was held here last Friday and officers elected as follows:

John Walter, president; J. L. Keller, vice president; B. B. Richards, secretary; George Hassell, correspondent; George Gerking chairman; Chas. Gerking, conductor; Henry Schmitt, doorkeeper. President Walter and Secretary Richards were appointed a committee to act on the warehouse question and Vice President Keller was appointed a special committee of one to solicit for the Farmers' Union fire insurance committee.

A special meeting will be held the second Saturday in February to initiate the wives and daughters of members of the local.

LaMar Union Social.

At a recent social meeting of LaMar Union No. 6, the following program was rendered:

Song, "America," by the Union. Recitations by Grant Key, Shirley Barnes and Helen Johnson. Violin solo by Frank McDonald. Recitations by Vergie Key and Lola Barnes.

Song, "He Never Came Back," by Milt Swaggart and his foreman. Recitation, Elmer Corporan.

Dialogue, "Taking the Census," by Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Barnes. Song, "Queen Mab," by four girls. Recitation, "Pa's Six Dollar Hat," Floyd Corporan.

Recitation, Charles Henley. Reading of the LaMar Searchlight, by the editor, Mrs. Carmichael.

Violin solo by Mr. McDonald, with organ accompaniment by Miss Agnes Cannon.

A splendid lunch was served, prepared by the sisters of the union, and a more jolly and sociable crowd would have been hard to find.

The Sunshine Club.

Mrs. Charles Gerking was hostess to the Sunshine Club on the afternoon of January 26. Among the proceedings of the club for the afternoon, a postal shower for Mrs. C. L. Woodward, who was ill in Walla Walla, was planned, and subsequently carried out. Mrs. Woodward is president of the Sunshine Club. The announcement of the Woodward-Lienallen wedding was read, and regrets were expressed that the club must lose the newly made bride, who was one of their most efficient members. Mrs. George Piper was received as a new member by the club. Delicious fruit salad with wafers and chocolate were served by the hostess.

Death Calls Faithful Nurse.

Mrs. L. Nolte, a well known nurse who made her home at Weston, died at Pendleton, Thursday of last week. The funeral was held at Weston where the remains were interred. Mrs. Nolte was known in this vicinity as one of the most efficient and faithful nurses in the profession, and her death is deeply deplored by all who knew her.

New Roundup Stadium.

Work was started this week on the new Roundup stadium at Pendleton. J. P. Heine, one of the construction foremen for a railroad contracting firm, will have supervision of the work. A quarter mile track will be built and then work on the grand stand will begin.

Final Account.

On another page of this issue will be found notice that final account in the estate of John Tharp, is to be made before the County Court, by D. B. Tharp, the administrator. Peterson & Wilson are the attorneys for the administrator.

Holdman Land Sale.

By a deed filed in the recorder's office last Saturday afternoon, Mary M. Jackson has sold to Anna E. Purdy and Thomas A. Purdy her farm land in the Holdman vicinity for a consideration of \$18,720.

GOOD ROADS FIGHT

Indications Point to Deadlock in the House, With Mann and Peterson in Thick of the Fray.

The good roads measure caused a skirmish yesterday morning in the house and the indications are that a deadlock over the measure will result later. Those favorable to the hills attempted to have them considered in a committee of the whole Saturday but lost by four votes.

Ambrose, of Multnomah, opened the preliminary fight by moving that all bills, including those passed by the senate and others, be considered in committee of the whole. Mann of Umatilla, chairman of the roads and highways committee said the committee also would prefer to have the house consider them, thus relieving the committee of the responsibility.

Neuner, Mann and Peterson opposed the proposal and won by a rising vote. As a result, the committee will report Saturday and the fight will be on.

TAR AND FEATHERS.

A Coat of These Means Excruciating Torture to the Victim.

People who read of tarring and feathering know that the punishment is a very unpleasant one, but few imagine how terribly painful and dangerous it is. Hardened tar is very hard to remove from the skin, and when feathers are added it forms a kind of cement that sticks closer than a brother. As soon as the tar sets the victim's suffering begins. It contracts as it cools, and every one of the little veins on the body is pulled, causing the most exquisite agony. The perspiration is entirely stopped, and unless the tar is removed death is certain to ensue.

But the removal is no easy task and requires several days. The tar cannot be softened by the application of heat and must be peeled off bit by bit, sweet oil being used to make the process less painful. The irritation to the skin is very great, as the hairs cannot be disengaged, but must be pulled out or cut off. No man can be cleaned of tar in a single day, as the pain of the operation would be too excruciating for endurance, and until this is done he has to suffer from a pain like that of 10,000 pin pricks. Numbers of men have died under the torture, and none who have gone through it regard tar and feathering as anything but a most fearful infliction.

TOBACCO IN THE ARCTIC.

Resource of Miners When They Can Neither Chew Nor Smoke.

"When the wind is blowing thirty miles an hour and the temperature is 40 below it is some cold," said a man from Alaska. "If a man used tobacco in the ordinary way out of doors during such weather and got his lips wet through smoking a pipe or chewing he would be apt to get into trouble. First thing he knew he'd have his lips cracked, and they would be raw all winter long."

"The regulars stationed at the military posts up in Alaska found that if they tied a tobacco leaf in their armpit previous to undesired duty they would become very sick and could pass the post surgeon for hospital, getting rid of detail work they wanted to avoid."

"The miners up there learned something of this and found that the tobacco craving could be satisfied by binding a quantity of the leaf either in the armpit or against the solar plexus. This avoided broken and bleeding lips during the winter, and they weren't prevented from smoking indoors as well if they wanted to. It was the outdoor smoking or chewing that made all the trouble."—New York Sun.

He Promised.

Sutton—No, can't spare the money very well, but I'll lend it to you if you promise not to keep it too long. Gayboy—I'll undertake to spend every penny of it before tomorrow.

Trouble springs from idleness and grievous toll from needless ease.—Franklin.

WALLA WALLA WOULD COME IN

Bade's Mixtures Would Prefer to Be in the Blue Mountain League.

There is little or no agitation for base ball in Athena for next season, but Athena fans are strong for the game and no doubt a team will be in the field as usual.

Weston is planning for a successful campaign and already cherishes a budding hope of again capturing the pennant in the Blue Mountain league. Nothing has been heard from Pendleton, but Milton is in the base ball mire up to her socks and is already to the front with oodles of enthusiasm and a newly elected set of officers. Eber Lans, the old-time leader of the Yellow Kid rooters, is the Milton manager and he will prove

to be "some groceries" in assembling a nifty bunch of players. They have a ripping good pitcher over in the fruit town named Henderson, and other departments of the game are said to be well represented there.

The personnel of the Blue Mountain league promises to be changed this year. Pilot Rock—a royal good bunch too—will probably be dropped from the roll, on account of the inaccessibility of the place.

Walla Walla is framing up to join the league and is coaching Bade's Mixtures for the fray. A dispatch from that place says:

"August Bade of this city, who has managed the Walla Walla base ball team for several years, has plans for getting Walla Walla something like league ball this summer. Last year the Blue Mountain league, which includes Pendleton, Athena Pilot Rock and Weston, played a successful series of games, the pennant eventually going to Weston. This year Walla Walla will ask for a place in the league, which will probably be enlarged to six clubs by dropping Pilot Rock and adding Walla Walla and Dayton. It is planned to have games on Sunday and holidays only."

ITEM FROM OVER WESTON WAY

"Juice" Electrocutes Horse—Death of John Creighton.

Weston Leader: A horse belonging to J. B. Gross was electrocuted Tuesday afternoon while tied to a tree in front of Dr. Newsom's office on Franklin street. A telephone wire which had been cut by Dr. Lazier prior to leaving Weston, was tied to this and a loose end dangled down the trunk. A chain halter used by Mr. Gross came in contact with this wire. Shortly after the animal had been tied the electric light wire near by became crossed with the telephone wire, and the horse was instantly killed by the current. At the same time, the rural lines were put out of commission. It is considered strange that the voltage on the Weston end of the electric power system was strong enough to electrocute the horse, and the incident has served as a warning to people here to beware of dangling wires. While unbiting the dead animal, Will Compton received quite a pronounced shock, and attributed his escape from a more serious "jolt" to the fact that he was standing on the sidewalk.

John Creighton, formerly a resident of Weston, was stricken on the streets of Sacramento Thursday of last week with paralysis, resulting in his death. Mr. Creighton was 70 years old, and is survived by four grown children. The remains were shipped to Guy, Wash., for interment.

Another irrigation meeting will be held tomorrow. It is expected that the farmers with land under the canal will raise a fund of \$5000 to provide for the permanent survey, this amount being sufficient to cover all contingencies. It will be necessary for the engineers to drill and thoroughly test the hills on either side of the proposed dam in order to demonstrate the fact that the walls of the dam will consist of solid bedrock. It is said that a number of farmers have agreed to pay one dollar into the fund for every acre of their holdings which they expect to irrigate, and if all do so the fund will be readily raised.

That commercial varieties of fruit are a success on the mountain is indicated by the experience of Frank Taylor. Mr. Taylor has an old apple tree orchard that has been on the place 20 years and which has never failed to bear fruit, but the trees are not of the commercial variety and the fruit cannot be marketed. He also has one acre of young apple trees now seven years old, of which nine trees are Rome Beauties. These nine trees averaged seven boxes to the tree, which he sold at \$2 per box or \$14 to the tree. At the same ratio, if the entire acre were in Rome Beauties, it would have produced \$1400 this year.

School Report.

Following is the report for District No. 53 for month beginning January 3 and ending January 27: Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 10. Pupils who have neither been absent or tardy and are on the roll of honor are as follows: Clay Jackson, Ralph Richmond, Roy Richmond, Ellis Hopper, Onesta Jackson. Visitors for the month are: E. H. Richmond, F. J. Jackson, E. F. Koepke, Ruth Jackson, and Lowell Richmond. Lillian Downs-Dobson, Teacher.

Big Auction Sale.

On Wednesday, February 8, 1911, on the Christopher home place four miles west of Adams, there will be sold at public auction sale, the entire farming outfit of James Christopher, including horses, mules, cattle, all kinds of farm machinery, household goods, furniture, etc. Sale begins at 10:30 a. m. Free lunch at noon.

For Sale.

Good bound wheat hay, stored in barn. Enquire of Geo. R. Dismore, one mile south of Weston.