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### LOCAL CONTESTANTS

**Named By Judges to Compete April 29.**  
—Large Audience Hears Program Tuesday Evening.

A large audience was present to hear the program and declamatory contest at the Christian church Tuesday evening, when the contestants were selected to compete in the County Oratorical Contest in this city Saturday evening, April 29.

M. L. Watts, A. Mackenzie Meltrum and Mrs. O. H. Reeder were appointed as judges to decide who should represent the Athena schools, and the following were decided upon: Representing the grades from first to sixth, Miss Evangeline Fix. Representing the seventh and eighth grades, Miss Hope McPherrin, and for the High school, Mr. Clarence Brotherton.

A most interesting program was given by the school in connection with the declamations, several numbers being contributed by local talent. Prominent among these was an instrumental duet by Mrs. O. H. Reeder and Miss Kittie Gholsen, and a declamatory descriptive of Pompeii, given by Mr. Maurice B. Hill, instructor in the Business course of the school.

The solos, both vocal and instrumental, and the choruses were well rendered, and the little folks and young ladies competing each showed careful preparation. Principal Pate and his corps of assistants deserve great credit for the success of the program, which was carried out as follows:

Rec. Dolly's Lesson, Jeannette Miller  
The Wind and the Moon, Theo Kirk  
Rec. Song of the Wind, Clara Hendley  
The Dolls' Funeral, Belle Pambrun  
Baby at Church, Evangeline Fix  
Song, Springtime, 3rd and 4th grades  
Rec. Guilty or Not Guilty, Alice Gaines.  
Vocal solo, Lucilla Taylor  
Rec. Lesson, Edna McAlexander  
The Saug to Him of Jesus, Hope McPherrin  
Violin solo, Lawrence Tharp  
Oration, The Death of Garfield, Clarence Brotherton.  
Vocal solo, Merna DePeatt  
Oration, Pompeii, Maurice B. Hill  
Duet, Mrs. Reeder and Miss Gholsen

### GOVERNOR ANGERS IRRIGATOR

**Walks Out When \$100,000 Bond Is Demanded.**

Because Governor West insisted upon J. E. Morrison putting up a \$100,000 surety bond to insure the faithful carrying out of his Carey act contract, made with the desert land board to reclaim about 30,000 acres of arid lands in the Deschutes valley, Morrison arose suddenly and departed from the executive offices in high dudgeon.

Morrison intimated that the governor's attitude was a reflection upon his personal and financial integrity, while the governor declared that his demand was based merely on business principles, and was only a business proposition. F. E. Morrison is the promoter of the Deschutes Valley Land company's project. An 80 foot dam has been built and water for the reclamation of the segregation is to be stored in reservoirs created from Crescent lake. It is one of the most important projects of this nature inaugurated in central Oregon. It is one of the projects that will be visited by the state land boards on the inspection trip to be made in May.

The Carey act contract specifies that water must be on the land before it can be sold to settlers. Morrison's company is escaping this provision by selling options. The governor says he is only desirous of guaranteeing that water will be delivered before the settlers pay the Deschutes Land company for the lands.

### TRIALS OF A SHOW MANAGER

Henry, the Jail-Breaker, Swipes Mr. Rivers' Clothes.

Harry Rivers, the manager of the "Henry the Jail-Breaker" show, which went on the rocks in Athena some weeks ago, is still having his troubles as a result of being connected with the outfit. Rivers is working in Pendleton and the Live Wire says concerning him:

Trouble in great, big gots has pursued Harry Rivers, erstwhile theatrical manager and company advance agent.

It will be remembered that Mr. Rivers was arrested and stayed here when released to face the music, that he then obtained work and since that time having paid all his debts, has brought Mrs. Rivers and the little Rivers here from Seattle.

Having gotten on the straight side of things, it struck him he would endeavor to get some of his clothes, which were presumably in store.

But wait! alas!

Then was the dreadful awakening. He found that "Henry, the Jail-breaker," had removed the clothes and probably sold them. In addition, Rivers staked Henry out of town and has not heard from him since.

**Farmers Lease Portland Dock.**  
Wheat growers of 23 counties of the Pacific Northwest, 13 in Oregon, 6 in Idaho and 9 in Washington, members of the Farmers' Union, have secured a lease on Columbia Dock No.

### CHURCH RECEPTION

**Many Gather at Church to Do Honor to Elder L. J. Foss, for 25 Years Resident of Athena.**

Last Friday evening the Christian church building was the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being a farewell reception to Mr. L. J. Foss, for twenty five years a resident of this city.

The parlors of the church and the dining room were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and all presented the appearance of a palatial home.

The auditorium was open for the reception of the guests, who were seated here for the purpose of hearing a short program of speeches and music.

A Mackenzie Meltrum, pastor of the church, acting as chairman, introduced Senator C. A. Barrett, who in glowing terms spoke of his twenty years business relations with Mr. Foss. Senator Barrett's remarks were brief, but full of feeling and commendation for the man with whom he has been associated for a score of years.

He was followed by James Potts, who spoke in reminiscent mood of his associations with Mr. Foss in the work of the church; of his faithfulness as leader and elder in the church, and of the good influence upon his own personal life, as teacher and friend.

David Taylor spoke briefly, and Joseph N. Scott, after referring to Mr. Foss as "greatest among you, being servant of all," made a presentation speech, in which he tendered him a magnificent fur overcoat, with members of the congregation as donors.

Mr. Foss responded feelingly, then overrode his emotion, gave a parting talk of several minutes duration, which was greatly appreciated. A touch of sadness was given the occasion by the recent loss of his wife by the venerable elder.

Musical numbers were interspersed with the speeches, vocal solos by Miss Merna DePeatt, and Mrs. Reeder, quartets, and instrumental music by Misses Gholsen and Tharp, being featured. Refreshments were served in the dining room, where sandwiches, cake, coffee and punch were enjoyed.

Mr. Foss will leave soon for his farm in Central Oregon, where his James preceded him some weeks ago.

### BROWN OPENS THE "FANNERY"

Billiards and Pool, Tobaccos, Cigars, Candies, Nuts, and Fruit.

R. T. Brown, captain of the Athena base ball team, has opened the "Fannery," headquarters for base ball bags and others who enjoy playing billiards and pool.

He has opened up in the brick building, first door east of the Athena hotel. He will carry a stock of cigars and tobaccos, candies, nuts, and fruits in season.

It is Mr. Brown's intention to conduct his place of business on a basis that will commend it to his patrons.

It has been many years since Athena had a billiard hall, and in view of the fact that many enjoy the amusement afforded by this popular game, there is no doubt that the business, properly conducted, will pay.

The "Fannery" will be equipped with an up-to-date bulletin board, on which will be found the standings of the teams in the Blue Mountain and other leagues of the Coast states, and every item of base ball gossip will be on tap.

### Crack Dog Catcher.

Pendleton streets will soon be dogless, if the work of catching canines which roam about without license tags continues at its present rate for a few days, says a despatch from that town. Harry Hart of Spokane, known over the northwest for his ability as a dog catcher, arrived Monday and by noon the next day had placed 33 of the four legged vagabonds in the fair pavilion, which is serving in the capacity of a pound. He was sent for by the city authorities several weeks ago, but his services are so constantly in demand that it was with difficulty that he could reach Pendleton.

### Catholic Services.

Father Neate, of the Umatilla Mission, held services at the Catholic church in this city Sunday morning and evening, and on Monday and Tuesday evenings. His next services here will be Sunday April 23, when he will hold service at the following hours: 7:30, a. m.; 10:30, a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

### How's Fruit?

With several nipping freezes this week, comes the leading question, "How's fruit?" Peach and apricot trees were in full bloom and in prime condition to catch the withering blast of frost, and how these two varieties of fruit weathered the cold will soon be known.

### Tom Johnson Dead.

After an illness extending over a year, Tom L. Johnson, elected four times reform mayor of Cleveland, died at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday night. His family was at his bedside.

### Boosting Salem.

The Salem board of trade scored a tenstrike in publicity when it entered into a co-operative arrangement with twelve of the local real estate firms a short time ago and published a booklet called "Oregon Lands," says the

Statesman. The Great Northern railroad is so impressed with the desirability of these booklets that it has decided to get out an edition of fifty thousands of them and will distribute them all over the country through its publicity bureau at St. Paul, Minn.

### Hurt in Runaway.

A lively runaway occurred at Helix Sunday. Ernest Knight's team of young horses became frightened at the train passing by and ran away. Mr. Knight and his brother, Ralph, were thrown out and both considerably bruised up. Luckily no bones were broken and both will soon be all right again. One of the horses was also hurt, and is laid up for repairs.

### HAD FURNISHED ROOMS.

And He Had a Sign Out to Let the Neighbors Know.

In a little settlement on the outskirts of Chicago two houses stand out more boldly than the rest. These two are the domiciles of two Italians of means, who, although being very ignorant men, vied with each other for the social leadership of the locality.

One day a newcomer, in search of temporary lodgings, attracted by a conspicuous sign in the window of the first of these two houses, stepped to the door to make inquiry.

"I see you have furnished rooms here," he said to the swarthy man who answered his knock.

"Ya," rejoined the foreigner, pointing to the furnished room sign, "dere's da sign."

"Well, if you have one that's suitable I'd like to rent it for awhile."

"We no rent da rooms," was the bewildering declaration. "I got my family in here, and dey take up all da house."

"Don't rent any rooms? Why, then, have you that sign stuck in the window?"

"I'll tell you. Las' week dat fellow next door hang such a sign in his front window, an' we'n I see dat I put one of da same kind in my front window, just to show da people dat he ain't only man in dis place dat have his rooms furnished!"—Judge's Library.

### SEEING THE FAR EAST.

It Should Be Viewed Through the Bible and "Arabian Nights."

The best books on the east, as every one knows, are the Bible and the "Arabian Nights," and yet I found most travelers were saturating themselves with snappy descriptions of monuments and places, with tabloids of history, with technical paragraphs on architecture and the ethnic religions, with figures about the height of this and the length of that or condensed statistics of exports and imports and the tonnage through the Suez canal and dates about the Pharaohs and the Mughals. No wonder they see nothing, know nothing, enjoy nothing and come home bringing a few expletives, adjectives and photographs which can be had for a small price in either New York or London.

The first thing to do in going to the east is to turn your education out on your desk so that you can get at the bottom of it, and there you will find the Bible and the "Arabian Nights" and the "Odyssey" and "Iliad" and "Virgil" and "Herodotus" and "Xenophon," and you will realize what a fool you were not to have devoted more time to them when you were asked to do so. Guide books can get you to the east, but they do not get you inside. It is temperament, not trains, that counts.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

### Perfumes.

Civet is an aromatic substance of the consistency of honey and is obtained from a pouch on the civet cat, an animal from two to three feet long and about ten or twelve inches high. The best known of animal odors is musk, which is obtained from the musk deer. China furnishes the best quality. Twenty-five pods or sacks are packed in oblong boxes composed of plates of lead inclosed in a caddy made of pasteboard. Musk is obtained from Assam, Siberia, the Altai mountains and other parts of northern Asia. Ambergris is another animal odor. It is secreted in the intestines of the spermaceti whale. A very curious fact is that ambergris is only accumulated by disease—that is, it is only secreted in a sick whale. It is very hard, of a light gray color and is found in quantities varying from twenty to fifty pounds. It is worth about £6 an ounce.—London Standard.

### For the First Corner.

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister. Who comes after her? Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet, but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Boston Transcript.

### Cow for Sale.

D. A. Pinkerton has a good, fresh milk cow for sale. Cow is five years old and is a prolific milker.