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CALEDONIAN PICNIC

Program of Amusements Includes Carnival Features, Scottish Songs, Dances, Sports and Games.

Next Friday and Saturday will be gala days for Athena and the people of Umatilla county, the occasion being the twelfth annual reunion of the Umatilla County Caledonian Society.

The program of amusement features has been about completed by the committee and will include this year a new departure in the way of entertainment by the addition of carnival attractions. A contract has been entered into with the Miller Amusement company which will furnish this part of the program. The company contains 60 people and offers several free attractions, including a balloon ascension on each day of the picnic.

The usual Scottish games and sports will be in evidence and there will be the interesting songs and dances which have greatly pleased the audiences in the past. The program follows: Annual address, D. C. Sanderson. Addresses by George W. Gross, Mayor of Athena, and George J. Cameron of Portland.

Miss Catherine Covaach, the popular soprano and Miss Edna Gates, the favorite contralto in classical Scotch songs.

Artistic dancers in native costumes, in reels, sword dances and strathspeys. Frank D. Hennessey, humorous recitations.

James Bannon in comic songs. Pipers McDonald and Smith in soul-stirring bagpipe selections. Baseball games and bronco busting contests.

Scottish dances, games, songs and stories.

Prominent soloists and comedians in songs of Scotland.

Grand concert Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

In the afternoon of each day songs, recitations and a general social and reunion will be prominent features. The public is cordially invited, and real Scottish welcome will be accorded each and every one.

Friday Night's Concert.

One of the most pleasant entertainments given by the Caledonians is their concert. This year the concert will be given at the opera house, Friday evening. An elaborate program has been prepared. The very best numbers in the repertoire of the performers coming from abroad will be given at this concert, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

Baptist Delegates.

The Athena Baptist church will be represented at the meeting of the Umatilla County Baptist Association at Pendleton, May 23 and 24. The delegates from this church are: Mrs. Martha Mays, Mrs. O. A. Barrett, Mrs. T. J. Kirk, Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mr. Desper. The alternates are elected as follows: Mrs. Wm. Winship, Mrs. J. D. Plamondon, Mrs. B. D. Clemons, Mrs. Geo. Bannister and Mr. H. A. Barrett.

Biggest Egg Yet.

An Albany hen has broken all the records for big eggs boasted of in various parts of Oregon and Washington in the last two weeks. A hen belonging to A. S. Hart of that city laid an egg which measures 10 inches around one way and is eight inches in circumference. It weighs seven ounces. The egg is a soft shell with an unusually large hard shelled egg inside of it.

Attractions Galore.

There are to be numerous attractions in Athena next Friday and Saturday. In addition to the regular Caledonian program at the park, there will be carnival attractions, baseball games, a circus, dancing and the Cal-

edonian concert. The concert takes place Friday night, the dance will be in the K. P. I. O. O. F. hall and the circus will pull off its exhibitions near the O. W. R. & N. tracks. Weston and Athena teams in the Blue Mountain league will play an exhibition game Friday afternoon, and Saturday afternoon Walla Walla will be here for a game with the locals.

Excursion Train Assured.

An excursion train for the Athena Walla Walla game at the Garden City Sunday, May 21, is assured. Parties selling tickets for the excursion, have disposed of a sufficient number to make it sure that the train will be assured. The special train will be at the disposal of Athena people. The regular morning train will not be used, but instead the company will furnish equipment for the occasion, so that those going over to witness the last scheduled game between the leading teams of the league can leave here during the forenoon and return early in the evening.

BARNES HAS GREAT SHOW

Will Exhibit in Athena Twice on Friday, May 19.

Great interest has been aroused by the announcement that the famous Al. G. Barnes' Big Three Ring Wild Animal Circus will give two performances here on the afternoon and evening of May 19th.

This is the greatest and only real wild animal circus in the world. There are 200 animals including the most ferocious beasts of the jungle to the little house dog, all performing tricks that fall little short of marvelous.

There is Mlle. Mercedes Lamonte with her group of full grown, jungle-bred African lions; Mlle. Millie Barnes presenting the famous lion Nero riding upon the back of a horse; Capt. Stonewall and his celebrated juggling, acrobatic and riding seals; Major Roub. Thornton and his group of grizzly, Russian and Sable bears; Herr Louis Roth exhibiting a group of royal Bengal tigers and Nubian lions; dainty Mlle. Martha Florine with a marvelously trained troupe of Persian leopards, African pumas and South American panthers; Tim Buckley and the elephants, camels, Arabian stallions, sacred cattle of India, high school dogs, kicking mules, in fact the greatest aggregation of wild and domestic animals ever presented by any one management.

Then there are funny clowns, kangaroos, ponies for the little ones and many other features far too numerous to mention.

And with it all the cleanest and best regulated show which has ever visited this vicinity. Through the personal supervision of Mr. Barnes there is an entire absence of any rowdiness, which insures absolute safety for the women and children without the need of escorts.

The Courage of Life.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies invited by sin and violence and self-indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl who, being urged to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things. I can mend, and make salad, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls starve." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and fails to come up to expectations the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least not lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Bazaar.

For Peace Only.

It is well known that the Friends have always been devoted to the principles of peace. As they had a controlling influence in the public affairs of Nantucket, there was no military organization on that island for several generations. How the matter was managed is told by the author of "September Days on Nantucket."

Whenever military companies came to the island for a holiday young women thronged the windows and waved handkerchiefs, but there was no rise of military ambition in the town. Once a coterie of young men formed a training company and sent to Boston for equipments, but their elders compelled them to make the first article of their constitution read, "This company shall be disbanded immediately in case of war."

No Reason to Worry.

"I once played the part of Venus in a pantomime," said the lady who showed her age and was beginning to have a mustache.

"Well, I wouldn't let it worry me," replied the one who was still fair to look upon. "Venus was only a myth, so, of course, you didn't hurt her feelings."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ABANDON TEST CASE

Attack on Reclamation Act Is Given Up By Boise Man, Who Takes Appraised Valuation of Land.

The proposed extension of the West Umatilla project in all probability will lead to complications between the Government and land owners at the proposed reservoir site. Land owners have recently held a meeting and set prices on the land at from \$150 to \$500 per acre and sent out the statement that it will be cheaper to turn the waters of the John Day river on the land than to use the proposed site, which embraces their land holdings. However, the following relative to a case in Idaho, would make it appear that the government will have a say in the matter. A special from Boise says:

D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, will not test the constitutionality of the reclamation act. He abandoned his fight against it by effecting settlement with the district attorney's office here in the condemnation case involving his farm, which he carried to the circuit court of appeals. The case became famous in the northwest through the contention of Mr. Burley that the act was unconstitutional, if it permitted the Reclamation Service to confiscate private lands, or engaged in a private enterprise to irrigate other than public lands. Mr. Burley owned a 160-acre farm in the bottom of what is now the Deer Flat reservoir of the Payette-Boise project. The Government started condemnation proceedings against him and secured a verdict of \$20 an acre for the land. Mr. Burley valued it at \$100. The appeal from the verdict given in the Idaho Federal Court was made in the Circuit Court of Appeals. The court sustained the verdict, holding it is within the right of the Reclamation Service to condemn private lands within or adjacent to public lands the government seeks to irrigate.

Mr. Burley then filed an appeal to the Supreme court. It was this appeal that he abandoned by accepting judgment of \$5240.

Athena Girl in Idaho Faculty.

Cecile Boyd, class '08 Athena High School, who graduates in June from the Idaho State Normal School at Lewiston, has been elected by the board of regents as head of the department of physical education for women, which includes supervision of the young ladies of the Training, Academic and Professional schools. She is the youngest member of the Normal faculty, and with reference to her position, the Lewiston Tribune says:

"The only resignation from the present faculty was that of Miss Madge Deems, head of the department of physical education for women, who retires from school work with the close of the present semester of the Normal. Miss Deems' work has been of the highest order and it is with regret that the school is to lose her services. Upon recommendation of President Black, Miss Cecile A. Boyd, who graduates in June, and who has taken special work under Miss Deems, was chosen to handle this department."

Insurance Union Consolidates.

Final details of the consolidation of the Farmers' Union Insurance company with the Pacific States Fire Insurance company has been effected with the powerful million dollar corporation assuming all liabilities, contracts and policies of the Umatilla county home company, and was brought about solely as the result of the desire of Farmers Union company stockholders to make one great Oregon insurance enterprise possible, says a Pendleton paper.

Murdered at Umatilla.

Another murder mystery was discovered at Umatilla Monday morning, when blood, dripping from a box car led to the discovery of the body of a man. The body when found was still warm, and a large cut on the head showed the cause of death. There were no papers on the body by which identification could be made, but the man was positively identified by two men as being John Casey, of Brockton, Mass., a sheep herder and laborer.

Less Wool Production.

Experts figure that approximately the wool clip of Eastern Oregon will fall short of that of last season by 2,000,000 pounds. Last season's clip totaled 15,000,000 pounds of fleece and several conditions are found to be responsible for the decrease. Forest reserves, homesteads, the high cost of production and wool at 10 cents are some of the causes held responsible by woolmen.

Round-up Attraction.

Dell Blanchett champion of all "bull doggers" and his wife, Bertha Blanchett, champion woman broncho rider of the world are the two latest attractions to the list of features for the 1911 Roundup which will be

held at the new stadium in Pendleton on September 14-16 inclusive. Fred Earl, manager of non-competitive events, has just signed a contract with these famous Wild West people, which will insure their appearance at Pendleton for the three days of the show.

Pendleton Won Track Meet.

With only a margin of one point ahead of Watsburg, Pendleton won at the interscholastic track meet at Walla Walla Saturday. Boylen was the star point winner for Pendleton. In the mile run, Payne of Athena ran a good race, coming in a strong second to Boylen. Hutton of Garfield, was third. Time, 4:55 1-5.

Must Repair Walks.

The city council committee on streets and public improvements have made a round of investigation for the purpose of taking the names of property owners who have sidewalks in need of repair. These names will be given Marshal Gholson, who will see that the necessary repairs are made without delay.

CUPID TURNED DOWN BY HIM

Would-be Bridegroom Flees From the County Clerk's Office.

Cheating Cupid at his own game, Russell G. Hogland "walked right in and turned around and walked right out again" at the court house, says the Live Wire.

Hogland applied for a license to wed Ida M. Crowdon. He brought the necessary legal witness along and County Clerk Frank Saling was performing the operation with the pen necessary to permit two hearts to beat as one, legally, when he happened to remember something.

Only a few weeks before he had been informed by telephone that an application for a license from Miss Crowdon must not be granted because she was not yet of age. Questioned by the clerk, the witness admitted that he had seen the girl only once or twice.

The prospective bridegroom without waiting for further explanations turned and bolted.

And a perfectly good license blank is waiting for other applicants.

Returned From Idaho.

Rev. Thomas Lawson, who attended the Ministerial Association at Clarkston, Wash., last week, has returned to his home in this city. He reports that the sessions were interesting and resulted in much good. One of the principal addresses delivered before the Association was given by Rev. Kimball, pastor of the M. E. church at Walla Walla. Rev. Le-Cornue, chaplain of the Walla Walla penitentiary, and well known in this city, also delivered an address, which embodied facts relating to his work among prisoners. Rev. Lawson conducted a quarterly meeting at Oro Fino, Idaho, during his absence.

School Work Exhibit.

The patrons of the Athena public school will gather at the school house Wednesday afternoon to see the exhibit of the work accomplished by the pupils during the past year. The exhibit will be given between the hours of 2:30 and 4 o'clock, p. m. All patrons and those interested in school work are cordially invited to be present.

Dreamland Program.

The following is the program at the Dreamland for Friday and Saturday nights: 1. "The Price of Fame," Esseyan. 2. "Solving the Puzzle," "Paying Attention," Gaumont. 3. "Foxy Ernest," Pathe. For Sunday: 1. "The Aztec Sacrifice," Kalem. 2. "Caught in the Rain," Selig. 3. "A Child's Faith," Biograph.

"Hunky" to Frisco.

"Hunky" Shaw, who has been playing ball for Walla Walla, has departed for San Francisco, where he will play his old position at third base for the Seals in the Pacific Coast league. He was under contract to San Francisco all the time he was playing in the Blue Mountain league.

Athena Athletes to Eugene.

The members of the Athena track team who are to take part in the events at Eugene today, left Wednesday evening for that city by way of Walla Walla. Those going are: R. Payne, in the half mile and mile; L. McEwen and M. Hill in the sprints and G. Dudley in the weights.

Blacksmiths Busy.

Athena blacksmiths have been rushed with orders for the past month on sharpening plow shares. Summer fallowing is drawing to a close and soon the smithies will be devoting their time to repairing harvesting machinery.

Road Work Resumed.

Work was resumed Wednesday on the road construction east of town, after several days enforced delay on account of the rains. Several blazes were shot off Sunday and a large amount of rock was made ready for the workmen at the crusher.