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WILSON WILL BE LIVE CANDIDATE

ATHENA MAN WILL SEEK CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

Announces His Candidacy in Portland and Outlines Issues He Stands For.

Attorney S. F. Wilson of this city, announces his candidacy for Congress from this district. While in Portland last week, Mr. Wilson was interviewed by the Oregon Journal, and is quoted as saying:

"I expect to make a vigorous campaign, and it will be somewhat different from others in this state. I shall arrange for meetings in different parts of the district where an educational discussion can be had of political topics. Prominent progressives will be invited to speak at these meetings and give informing talks.

"Among the matters which I expect to make issues in my campaign are the development of irrigation on the Umatilla reservation and adjoining lands and the question of tonnage tolls through the Panama canal.

"The Umatilla Indians have about \$300,000 in a fund derived from the sale of tribal lands. A large part of the reservation can be irrigated from Pine creek and greatly increased in value. Adjoining the reservation are other lands that may be irrigated from the same source. I shall advocate the adoption of a plan to use part of the tribal funds along with an appropriation from the government reclamation funds for the irrigation of this land, and will work to that end if I go to congress.

"The question of tolls through the Panama canal is one that calls for early action. The railroads would like to have heavy tolls to prevent effective competition by water, and congress should see to it that the benefit of the canal is not lost to the people.

"I am a progressive in national politics. I believe in presidential primaries and election of United States senators by the people. I believe in upholding the established progressive laws of Oregon.

"I am inclined to believe the present administration is making a mistake in its attacks on 'big business' under the Sherman law. Colonel Roosevelt more nearly expresses my ideas. The big corporations should be controlled by government regulation, and not made the subject of constant attack in the courts. It will be too big a task to attempt to regulate all these corporations by suits in the courts."

HE FINDS A NEW DEFINITION

Walla Walla Means "Pastures," or "Leaf of the Sunflower."

A new, and it is thought to be a true definition of the Indian name "Walla Walla" has been discovered by Major Lee Moorhouse, former Indian agent for the Umatilla Indians and a man perhaps more familiar with the early history of the states of the northwest than any other living agent.

Major Moorhouse, in his present duties as claim agent for the Indian nation in their efforts to substantiate certain claims against the United States government and running back to the year 1856, discovered in certain Indian records the meaning of the word Walla Walla. Later interviews held with certain chiefs of the Umatilla nation leads him to believe that the word should have been originally interpreted "pastures" and further investigations he find that in the local sense the word pastures means "land of the sunflower."

Further proof of this meaning is found in the fact that the Walla Walla valley was especially prolific of the sunflower in its wild state and that the red men took the name for that fact.

The name Walla Walla has for many years been interpreted to mean "the meeting of waters," but the new discovery of Major Moorhouse lends truth to the belief that the real word has been wrongly interpreted for many years.

Further discussion of the meaning of Indian words on the part of Major Moorhouse brought up the question of "Walla Walla" which has been generally understood to mean either "the land of the flowing wind" or "near the waters." In the opinion of Major Moorhouse, basing his find on the new knowledge already gained, this definition is entirely wrong, and he has promised to use his best efforts among the older Indians of the Umatilla tribe to find out the original meaning of the word.

Grading on Third Street.

Third street, between Current and the bridge at the City Park, has been graded this week. The improvement will have the effect of taking care of the surplus water which is turned from Main street at the intersection of Fifth during spring and summer freshets. Heretofore the water thus diverted has submerged residence property in the south part of town. Hereafter the water will find its way to Wild Horse creek, along the east side of Third street where the new grading has been completed.

Freewater Ticket Named.

The caucus of the citizens at Freewater was the biggest in the history of the town, and the "dry" forces controlled the situation. The following candidates were nominated: Mayor, Dr. J. E. Haynie; recorder, Myrtle Hadley; treasurer Will Hall; councilmen, John Crimmins, I. Taylor, and Howard Mansfield, the latter receiving every vote.

Closing Out His Store.

Matt Mosgrove is closing out his mercantile business in Milton, and will probably devote his entire attention to his store and business interests in this city. His son is attending school at Berkeley, California, and Mr. Mosgrove will spend a portion of his time there.

DEATH OF FORMER ATHENA MAN

C. A. Fischer Passed Away November 6 at Buena Park, Calif.

C. A. Fischer, father of Mrs. W. C. Miller, of this city, and formerly engaged in the tailoring business here, died November 6th at his home at Buena Park, California, and was buried at Anaheim, that state.

Mr. Fischer had been ill for several weeks, but not thought seriously, until the last few days when he failed so rapidly that he died without having summoned any of his children to his bedside. His two sons, Charles and Fred, attended the funeral, however. Death was due to the effects of rheumatism. Mr. Fischer was aged 74 years. He was born in Berlin, Germany.

At the time Mr. Fischer owned considerable property in this city, and sold the lots to the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges, on which their lodge ball now stands. He and his wife have made their home in California most of the time since leaving Athens, having made several visits here in the meantime.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Charles, of Oakland, and Fred, of Stockton, Cal. and five daughters, as follows: Mrs. W. B. Butterfield, of Union, Oregon; Mrs. Mae Whitlock, Mrs. Winnie Waller and Mrs. Gussie Tyler all of Seattle, and Mrs. W. C. Miller of this city.

HEART FAILURE TAKES STRANGER

FRANK MARLAN EXPIRES AT PAUL BUSHMAN HOME.

Was French Canadian and was Known to Travel Under Name of Frank Burke.

A stranger who arrived in the city this week from Canada, died suddenly of heart failure at the Paul Bushman place south of town Wednesday evening. The man, who was going under the name of Frank Burke, but whose real name is said to have been Marlan, by French Canadians who knew him, left town Wednesday afternoon in company with Bushman.

Shortly after six o'clock he became ill and stepped out on the porch, reeled and fell over. Dr. Sharp was summoned from town but on arrival at Bushman's, found the man dead. The body was brought into town yesterday morning and taken to Miller's undertaking parlors, where it will be held pending investigations whether the dead man had relatives who may be communicated with.

It is said that Ed Lafave is a friend of the deceased and can give information regarding him. Marlan is said to have once been a resident of Colville, Wash., where his wife died, and that he had a daughter.

The man was penniless. Among his effects carried in a common grip, was found a full set of barber tools. A Portland almon card was found, containing the words: "Let Frank Burke have room 30 any time he applies for it," and signed Ernest Emiler. A hospital fee card was also found, and this too identified him as Frank Burke. He was of French Canadian extraction, apparently about 65 years old, was poorly dressed, had sandy complexion and was about 5 feet 11 inches in height.

MISSIONARY DIES IN INDIA

Sister of Mrs. Joseph N. Scott Succumbs to Fever.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Rutherford, formerly Miss Gertrude Preston, sister of Mrs. Joseph N. Scott, will be shocked to hear of her untimely death, which occurred on October 19, 1911, at the American Baptist Mission in India, where her husband was stationed as missionary pastor.

The distressing details were received by the Press through a private letter from Mr. J. N. Scott, who with his wife and little daughter, arrived at Huntington Beach, Cal. the home of her parents, on November 19th, two days after receipt of the sad news.

Eleven days after the birth of her child, Mrs. Rutherford was seized with a deadly attack of malarial fever, to which she succumbed after a three days' struggle. Native Christians, at their own request, bore her remains to their shoulders a distance of more than a mile, to their last resting place. The casket was placed underground in a cement receptacle and covered with solid masonry.

The lady was just seen by her family and friends in this country in the summer of 1907, when she left the United States through a seven years stay in the foreign field. She was wearing the dress she had worn during her first birthday, being the youngest of a family of nine children; the youngest having died some years ago. The parents, both of whom are in delicate health, are said to be almost prostrated by the sad news.

To Restore Leather Bindings.

To restore the leather bindings of books wash them first very lightly and carefully with clean warm water in which a tiny piece of soda has been dissolved, in order to free the leather from grease; then wash with clear water to remove the soda and dry. Dissolve a bit of gum arabic the size of a small bean in a teaspoonful of water and beat it up with a teaspoonful of the white of an egg. With a bit of sponge go lightly over the leather with this glair and let it dry. Should the glair froth up on the leather, as it is very likely to do if there is much tool work on the book, dab it until it subsides with the palm of the hand or with the sponge squeezed as dry as possible.

Her Dear Husband.

"Why," exclaimed a newly married woman to a bunch of friends, "for three months after our marriage my dear husband made me 'bake hot biscuits for him every meal!'"

"And yet your husband is a strong, healthy looking fellow," answered her friend, in astonishment. "Doctors say that such a diet is terrible, and—"

"Oh, yes, this husband is healthy. I was referring to my first husband!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Understood.

Mr. Misfit—It's no use trying to explain things to a woman. She can't understand scientific terms. No; there is— Mrs. Misfit—Oh, yes, I can, Charles! Heredity is what a man blames his father and mother for, and environment is what he blames his wife and children for.—Exchange.

SPLENDID ATTRACTION COMING

Ricketts Concert Co., Second Number of Meneley Lyceum Course.

No company of entertainers handled by the Meneley Lyceum Bureau, which is giving a series of five lectures and entertainments under the auspices of the Athena Commercial Association, has given more general satisfaction than the Ricketts Concert company, which will present the second number of the series in this city on Thursday evening, December 14.

No adverse criticism is heard relative to this great family of entertainers and when they appear here it is the purpose of the Commercial Association to have one of the largest audiences of the season to greet them. With this object in view, tickets for the entertainment have been placed on sale at several of the stores and the pupils of the school will solicit sales of tickets.

This famous company consists of two sisters and three brothers, all artists, each in his own line. Miss Marie Ricketts and Miss Myrtle Ricketts are flutist and violinist, respectively. Both are pianists. Master Clyde Ricketts, first violinist, and George Ricketts, cellist, never fail to make friends with their audience. Both are fine soloists.

Mr. C. L. Ricketts, impersonator and manager of the company, is well and favorably known throughout the country, having traveled with the Meneley Quartette for eight years. Few readers have been so enthusiastically received by the public as he.

TURKEYS ARE VERY SCARCE

Few Birds Now Raised on Farms in This Vicinity and Prices High.

If reports are true, many Thanksgiving dinners will be minus turkey this season, for the reason that the farms of Eastern Oregon do not raise the king of the fowl in numbers produced in former years. The cause is not explained, but the effect is noticeable in market quotations. The scarcity of turkeys in the Willamette valley has caused the fowls there to soar skyward in price, and at Oakland, the home of the turkey, the stock has been bargained by California buyers early in the season.

Time was when a band of turkeys ranged on nearly every farm in the Inland Empire, and the big-birds were nearly as common as chickens. The only coyote in those days was the only pest to be guarded against in bringing the flock to maturity and everybody had turkey for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner.

Of late years the farmer's wife has gone out of the turkey business almost entirely, the result being that the cold storage firms are relied upon to supply the demand.

Oregon's principal supply this year will come from the product shipped from the Eastern and middle states.

The local demand will be up to its usual standard and Athena people will be supplied principally through the local meat market, the proprietors of which will strive to secure the best grade of stock possible.

Matter and Force.

There is no such thing as a loss of matter or force. The so called "conservation" of matter and its forces was demonstrated years ago by Joule and other scientists. When, for instance, a thing "burns up," as we say, the substances that give out the light and heat are changed, not destroyed. The wood or whatever the substance happens to be becomes ashes and gas, and if we could gather up all the products of the burning we should find that they had not lost a particle of their weight and that the form of them only was changed. The eternity of matter was a teaching of the old Greek philosophers, or of some of them at least, and the modern teaching of the conservation or indestructibility of the stuff of the universe would seem to corroborate the ancient idea.—New York American.

A Trail of Twisted Trees.

All manner of devices have been employed to mark a line of march, but it is thought that the most curious method of "blazing the trail" is that still to be seen in Africa. In the year 1889, after a fierce battle with the Abyssinians, the dervishes pursued their foes as far as the lake district. The maddid's men had small knowledge of geography and little topographical intelligence. So the advance party, in order to mark the route for those who came after and also to guide the force on their return journey, twisted the saplings along the way into living knots. The war ended, but the tied up trees grew and flourished, although uncouthly twisted and distorted, and are now the only reminders of that uprising of the dervishes.

John Bunyan's Indictment.

The bill of indictment preferred against John Bunyan ran thus: "John Bunyan hath devilishly and perniciously abstained from coming to church to hear divine service and is a common upholder of several unlawful meetings and conventicles, to the disturbance and distraction of the good subjects of this kingdom, contrary to the laws of our sovereign lord the king." He was convicted and imprisoned twelve years and six months.

Brakeman Dies.

Brakeman Thomas Wilkins, of the O. W. B. & N. company, who was injured on Alto hill Monday afternoon, when he fell under a freight train, which he was endeavoring to board, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla, where he had been taken to receive surgical attention. Both limbs were frightfully mangled by the four cars which passed over him, and owing to loss of blood, but little hope was held out for his recovery.

MORE MACADAM ROAD PROPOSED

WALLA WALLA OUT FOR ONE HUNDRED MILE STRETCH.

Commissioners of Umatilla and Walla Walla Counties May Work Jointly.

The Walla Walla Union grows optimistic concerning the good roads movement inaugurated by Athena and Weston with the completion of the macadamized road between the two towns. The Union says:

Preliminary arrangement for the building of a 12-mile road from Milton to Walla Walla have been made, and it is only a question of time when the two places will be connected by a fine boulevard. The county authorities of Umatilla county have agreed to take care of the south end of the road, and assurances have been granted by the county commissioners of Walla Walla county that they will meet it with a like road from this city to the state line. The proposition upon which the Oregon people will work is that of the Athena-Weston road. The county will furnish the rock and the crusher, and the farmers living along the line are to haul the rock to and from the crusher. Petitions are being circulated and generally signed in the district from Milton-Freewater to the state line and it is believed there will be no difficulty in securing pledges for the necessary amount of work. G. W. Miller and E. E. Frazier of the Milton Commercial Club are in charge of the preliminary work.

Another Good Lecture.

Wednesday evening's lecture at the Christian church, given for the benefit of the local auxiliary of the O. W. B. M., was fully up to the standard of those preceding given by Mr. Meldrum, and attracted a large audience. The subject, China, its religions and customs, was intensely interesting, and told in conjunction with many personal experiences by the lecturer, held the close attention of the audience. The lecture opened with a song by Miss Katherine Romig, who has already won her way into the hearts of Athena music lovers by her sweet voice, and during an intermission in the discourse, Mrs. G. S. Newsum was heard in a rendition of "The Holy City," in her rich mezzo soprano. The subject for next week's lecture will be "The Philippines." It will be illustrated with a splendid series of colored photographs, and will doubtless draw a large crowd. On Sunday night the illustrated sermons will continue.

Heppner Dentist Succides.

Rendered despondent by the fact that he could not resist his craving for strong drink and thinking at the same time that his wife had made good her threat to leave him if he did not reform, Dr. M. B. Metzger, a prominent dentist of Heppner, committed suicide some time during Tuesday night, his body being found by his wife after she returned from a neighbor's. The dead man, although of brilliant mental powers, and having built up a good practice in the Morrow county seat, persisted in going off on protracted drinking bouts which lasted for weeks at a time and during which he neglected his wife and family.

No great thing is created suddenly

more than a bunch of grapes or a fig.—Epictetus.