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THIAN KNIGHTS IN CONVENTION

HERMISTON LODGE WINS THE TEAM PRIZE.

Lodges at Banquet.

With many visiting delegates and grand lodge officials of the order in was beld in Pendleton Monday evencity was represented by a large delega-

The big feature of the convention was the competitive work in the second rank in which contest the prize was won by the team from Reclamation Lodge No. 107 of Hermiston says the East Oregonian.

At the opening of the session J. W Maloney, past grand chancellor occupied the chair and when the district convention proper was opened he gave way to J. T. Hinkle, deputy grand chancellor for this district who presided during the remainder of the eve-

Grand Chancellor Wrightman, principal speaker during the evening then gave an address in which he set forth the cardinal principles of the order. He was followed by L. R. Stinson grand keeper of records and seal.

At the conclusion of the address by work in the second rank was taken up with teams from Pendleton and Her miston competing. The members of the grand lodge fluance committee, Messrs. Johnson, Knight and Wrightman, served as judges and they awarded the victory to the team from Reclamation lodge. A demonstration of victory from Weston High. second rank work was then given by a

At the conclusion of the team work, room adjoining the lodge bail.

Poultry Association at Milton. A poultry association is to be organized in the Milton-Freewater district.

Pythian Knights in Conclave.

Milton Eagle: One bundred and ofty members with their wives, sweethearts and friends sat down to the banquet given by the Pythian Sisters is bonor of the annual roll call of Hercules lodge No. 51, Knights of and Indian fighter, which occurred Grand Lodge Officials Attend Pythias, Tuesday night. A musical at his home near Marons, Wash., Sunand literary program was given in the | day evening. Vine Favor was a well and Delegates From County Odd Fellows hall preceding the ban known character of early days in Ore quet. This consisted of instrumental music by O. C. Ingle; an address on for Lou McMorris on the Umatilla "The History of the Order, and of Boise City line. He was ever popular Hercules Lodge No. 51," by S. D. with his friends and acquaintances Peterson; Annual Roll Call, which and was regarded as being utterly was responded to by a large majority fearless. His body was interted at of the members; a vocal solo by Miss attendance the 13th annual district Annua Black; speeches from visiting convention of the Knights of Pythias brothers and in memory of departed was held in Pendleton Monday even members; "Pythianism From an Eding. Pythian Lodge No. 29 of this ucational Standpoint," by Frank K. diston. The banquet and toastmaking which followed kept the assemblage seated at the tables for more than an bour and a baif.

fall back in the All-Northwest first conference football team. Niles began his football career in the old Weston Normal and ascribes a good share of his success to his early training with this institution. Both last season and this be has played a brilliant game for his college. He weighs 177 pounds, is as solid as a projectile and is a noted punter and ground gainer.

ATHENA WAS AN EASY VICTOR ACTIVE AT 80 YEARS OF AGE

the visiting officials, the competitive With Two Players Crippled, School Team Defeats Weston 27 to 17.

> It was all Athena at the Gymnasiam Friday evening, and with the long and of a 27 to 17 score dangling at their belts, Athena High took an easy

Athena showed class right from the selected team from various parts of start when on the third pass of the ball, Sharp shot a neat basket for the age. The Journal says:
home squad. In exactly one minute's "Amasa Phillips has followed out home squad. In exactly one minute's time, Glen Dudley had duplicated the door work practically every day of his play, and from then on until the tall centerpiece of the home aggregation became injured when be collided with the lower tier of seats on the north side of the building, be was easily the whole show of the game, tossing basket after basket with scientific pre

The first half ended with Weston pretty much in the cellar, Lausdale baying connected with two baskets only, and falling down on tossing several fouls. Indeed, touls for a time flew so thick to Weston's lineup that referes Bundy was either blinded by the flight or forestalled by the alertness of Shangle, that only two in the entire game were called in Athena's favor. Had Lansdale been in form, he might have won the game by throwing fouls. As it was, be missed the chance—and lost.

At the beginning of the second balf. McEwen had the misfortune to throw bis aukle out and was replaced ty Worthington. Weston took a brace and came back with some of her oldtime ginger and for a time Athena was kept busy "breaking it up" for the lads from over the hill, and at that, a basket now and then would creep into the score through the team work of the opposition.

On the whole, Athena has a much better team this year than last. Dudley, Sharp and McEwen played a clever game, For Weston, Lansdale outpointed his team mates, though the lineup appears to be fairly well bal

For the Base Ball Fund.

A basket social will be held at the opera house next Tuesday evening, the proceeds from which will be turned into the baseball fund for the purpose of liquidating present obligations and creating a nucleus for finances with which to organize a team to represent Athena on the diamond for the 1912 sesson. It is also announced that a grand masquerade ball will be given at the opera house on New Year's night in benefit of the fund and that a series of home talent shows will be given this winter for the same purpose. R. T. Brown and Harry Bundy bave charge of arrangements for the

North Fork Water.

That Pendleton will be required to secure pure water for her proposed gravity water system from the North Fork of the Umatilla river is now apparent from the investigations made last week by Forest Supervisor Schmitz of Walla Walla, who speut several days to the locality where the river is to be tapped for the supply and also along the pipe line across the reservation, a thirty mits stretch from the source of supply to the city. Bonds to the amount of \$200,000 have been voted at Pandleton to be used to install gravity system and the report of Sobmitz indicates that North Fork water will to used.

Reports coming from every section of the county judicate that the school board convention which will meet in Pendleton tomorrow, will be a record breaker both in attendance and interest. In many districts all of the

A meeting was held by poultry fan- school directors and district clerks ciers, at which the Rev J. A. Lord have shown as much interest in their presided. I. E. Young, E. A. Will- schools as they are taking today, "says iams and E. B. Tolen were appointed | Supt. Welles. "They are coming more to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and more to realize that the local and B. F. Williams was named as school board is a very important facchairman of committee of 12 to solicit tor in the put lie school system, and membership and funds. that indifference or lack of interest on the part of the district officers is fatal to the school."

Pioneer Stage Driver. Hundreds of old-timers will be interested to learn of the death of "Vine" Favor, pioneer stage driver gon. For many years he drove stage Walla Walla yesterday afternoon, the funeral services being under the supervision of the G. A. R, the deceased being a veteran of the civil war, baving eplisted in a Maine regiment.

Lamm-Thompson.

The Leader reports that Wr. George Lamm and Miss Anna Thompson. both of Weston, were united in marriage Wednesday, December, at 9 Niles, Crack Athlete.

p. m., at the home of Mis. Clay Weston Leader: Royal Niles of Smith, sister of the bride. The cere-Whitman College, has been chosen as mony was performed by Rev. C. V. Steininger, pastor of the Methodist

Fine Mountain Weather.

Reports from the Mountain neighborhoods ludicate that exceptionally flue weather has been enjoyed by residents up there. Until a week ago no fog had made its appearance and warm sunshiny days were the rule.

Amasa Phillips of Weston. Given Publicity by Portland Paper,

Amasa Phillips, the well known Weston citizen, has lately been given state-wide publicity through the columns of Portland newspapers. Reof Mr. Phillips and his famous team, one of the horses being 40 years of

comfortable circumstances and able line of Pendleton blankets and robes. to rest in the winter of his life, be is never contented unless engaged in in this section. Hammered brass armanual labor. He says that he "wants to wear out, not to rust out." keeps his money invested, and his favorite maxim is that "a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling."

York state 80 years ago, and his memory is so good that he remembers leaving the state with his parents when a boy of four years. He lived in Obio until fourteen years old, and at that age personally drove a blind team from Obio to Michigan, where he was among the early pioneers. He traded his team and wagon for 80 acres of heavily timpered land which he cleared and farmed. With an ox team he hanled his wheat 20 miles each way to Jackson, Mich., and made many trips. Traveling often by night, he would get so tired and sleepy that he would hang on by the 70ke and permit the oxen to drag him. He has kept a diary for the last 55 years. never missing a day. He has never met but one man who kept a lorger

"Mr. Phillips came to Weston in 1896, and is locally famous for his industry. He has occasionally dealt in farm implements and registered houses, and his new building will be used for automobiles. He is the father of Mrs. Notah Watts, (wife of Dr. F. D. Watts) who has been declared in the courts to be the lawful beir of the late James W. Young, after years of litiga-

"The old gentleman is a man of frugal and exemplary life and has no bad babits. He bas been a Christian since his boybood. He is a believer in church union, and belongs to no religious organization."

A SECRET LIBRARY.

Important Papers That Were Stored Away by Queen Victoria.

Within the walls of Buckingham palace and constructed on the "strong room" principle is a room known as the "secret library," and in this are stored documents and private letters which were they sent forth to the world would doubtless set the whole universe talking.

From the very commencement of her reign Queen Victoria assiduously stored away in nice order all family and other important papers, her only assistant in this duty being a secretary, who entered her service within fourteen years of her accession to the throne and who retained his place until her majesty's death, though he himself had no access to nine-tenths of the papers which are docketed, the late queen alone retaining the keys of the safes and cabinets in which her "secret library" was contained.

Just before her death her majesty added to the list of her papers a batch of letters of the most private and confidential kind, addressed by the late prince consort to his brother, the Duke Ernest of Coburg, and it is a well ascertained fact that when possible she acquired every scrap written by her late consort to his private friends. It is said by those who are qualified to

TRADING AT HOME

ATHENA MERCHANTS CAN PLEASE EVERYBODY.

Nicely Arranged Show Windows Index To the Splendid Lines Carried Here.

Athena merchants report an extensive volume of boliday trade this week but next week boliday shopping will be at its height. In anticipation of the coming rush, Athena merchants have made ample preparation. Extra help has been employed and the large and varied lines on attractive display have been conveniently arranged with the view of bandling expeditionsly and with satisfaction to seller and purchaser.

Holiday offerings for this year take on a more substantial character than has been shown in past years, although to satisfy the Santa Claus yearnings of the little ones, there are two extensive toy stocks in town, from which almost auvthing in the toy line may

Show windows, always an index to the stocks carried, glitter with attractive displays and greatly enhance interest taken in holiday shopping. The Fix & Radtke windows display a fine assortment of wonders from toyland, for the little folks, and substantial presents for grownups.

Hill, the jeweler, is making a specialty this year of cut glass ware and splendid designs in mantel clocks. He also has an exquisite display of fine jewelry, including watches, rings, obains, lookets, etc.

Hawks' drugstore is resplendent with holiday goods, a specialty being made this year of ladies' bandbags, He has the largest stock in this line ever carried here, and it carries with it novelty and beauty. A large line of rubber toys and interesting games are also in evidence at this store.

Ine Mosgrove Mercantile company for which they are exclusive agents ticles in profusion are on display and their toy department is well stocked.

Miller's Furniture store is brim full of suitable goods for the holiday trade. A splendid line of fine rockers make it an easy matter to select a handsome "Mr. Philips was born in New and servicable present. In addition, there are hundreds of other suitable presents in furniture, besides many novelties not to be found elsewhere in the city.

For "bim," Dell Brothers have a fine assortment of pipes; also you can make selections at their store of turnishings line.

At the Millinery stores, will be found many things dear to the heart Millers will be seen the handsome sofa pillows with material for making and stamped linen underwear in patof fancy veiling and other novelties. C. A. Barrett & Co. have a pice

ine of out glass ware, and their tig stock of specially selected cutlery is very appropriate for presents.

On the whole, Athena stocks compare favorably with those in other towns and there is no excuse this year to go away from bome to do your Thesis for Primary Certificate. Ohristmas shopping. Keep tab on the boliday advertisements appearing in the Press, wise up and spend your Friday afternoon, School Law, Botany money at home.

European Civilization. The first pavements in Paris were

laid about the year 1200; in London, about 1417. Berlin was without pavements far into the seventeenth century. No houses had glass windows before the twelfth century, and as late as the fourteenth century anything might be thrown out of the windows of Paris and London after three times calling out, "Look out!" Shirts were not known until the time of the crusaders, and the fine clothes which ladies and gentlemen wore were seldom washed, but only occasionally "scented." So late as 1550 there were to be found in Paris but three carriages, while in England coaches date from 1580. Forks were unknown, and table manners were exceedingly "unsightly."

Her Added Weight. Mrs. Benham-I am getting stouter all the time. Mr. Benham-Yes; when from March 1909 to May 1910. In-I got married I little realised that I was getting a wife on the instalment

Find the place where God wants you, and when you have found it burn to the socket.-Hastings.

The Saltair Beach Orchestra. The Saltair Beach Orchestra, which

comes to the Athena Opera bouse next Monday night, Dec. 18th, will give one of their most delightful Musicales, which has made the organization famous from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The organization is composed of ten fluished and well trained musicians and the programme to be given here will be a selected one, consurmise that the "secret library" not | taining all that is good in the standonly tells of royal marriages, births | and and classical works of the Masters directors and the clerk of the board and deaths, but that it is virtually the as well as the dashing March and are planning to be present. "There private history of Europe during the awinging two-step and late Operatio the Pendleton Business College. has never before been a time when last half of the nineteenth century. | and song gems of the present day. In

fact, a night of music will be given the people of Atbena, as good and rendered the same as at their Summer Home at Saltair Beach, the famous Amusement Resort of Utah. This concert appeals to all ages, children and adults. Prices 25 fand 50 cents.

After the concert dancing will be indulged in, and to dance to the this delightful music is a treat of a lifetime.

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Favor League Ball.

The Walla Walla Commercial club has taken up the proposition of having league ball in that city this year, and at a meeting held Monday night \$3000 in stock was subscribed by business men. President Joe Cohn of the Northwest League, was present and addressed the meeting on the advantages of having high felass ball in a town of Walla Walla's size, saying in his opinion the Garden City would draw as well as either Victoria or Aberdeen. The sum of \$10,000 will be required to finance the team this year in the Northwest League.

Wheat Conditions Good.

In most localities throughout the county, reports are to the effect that growing grain is in good condition. In some sections of the county grain was sown rather late, but it came up well and is now showing good growth and color. It is estimated that the acre age of fall sown grain in Umatilla this year is equal if not greater than 'the acreage of last year. With plenty of winter moisture, the indications for a good crop next harvest are flatter-

Prominent Attorney Married.

Frederick Steiwer, a well known Pendleton attorney, was married in that city Tuesday noon, to Miss Freda Roesch, daughter of William Roesch, the brewer. The couple are promineut in Pendleton social circles and the groom is widely known throughout the state as being a most successful attorney.

Invalid for 18 Years.

Following eighteen years of almost helpless invalidism caused by rheumatism of the heart, Mrs. Samuel Johnson, aged 69 years, one of the first white women to enter the Walla Walla valley, passed peacefully to her last rest Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. A. Owens in Walla Walla.

W. O. W. Goat Active.

A class of 47 new members were initiated into Pendleton Camp W. O. the order and their friends were in attendance at the banquet which followed intiatory work.

Former Athena Girl.

Mrs. Mary Benton, formerly Miss Mary Daisly, daughter of J. B. Daisly, who was at one time pastor of the Obristian church in this city, is traveling through the county in the inand spoke in Milton Wednesday night.

Teachers' Examinations. Notice is hereby given that the school superintendent of Umatilla

many suitable presents in the gent's county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State certificates at Pendleton, commencing Widnesday, December 20th, at 9 of a woman, in the way of willow o'clock a. m., and continuing until plumes, and fancy millinery. At Mrs. | Saturday, December 23rd, 4 p. m., as follows: Wednesday forenoon, Writing, Unit-

ed States History, Physiology; Wedterus. Mrs. Jones has a beautiful line | nesday afternoon, Physical Geography. Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic. Thursday forenoon, Arithmetic, Civil Government, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography; Thursday afternoon, Gram-

> Friday forencon, Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature;

mar, Geography, American Litera-

tor, Physics, Methods in Language,

Saturday forenoon, Geometry, Geology; Saturday afternoon, General His-Frank K. Welles,

Sapt. Umatilia County.

Farmers' Telephone Meeting. All persons baving telephones on

Farmers' telephone lines running into Athena are called to meet to mass convention at I. O. O. F. Hall in Athena. on Saturday, Den 23rd, 1911, at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Matters of vital importance to all concerned will come up for consideration at that time. J. W. VanCleave,

Geo. Carmichael, J. H. Kev, Committee.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Athena will redeem outstanding City warrants bearing serial numbers 327 to 430 inclusive, bearing dates terest on said warrants will cease on and after this date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this the 15th day of December, 1911. V. C. Burke,

City Treasurer.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it will be held in its office in Athens, Oregon on Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock F. S. LeGrow, December 1st, 1911.

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iness for Christmas Less than three weeks-only 16 shopping days remain, only 16 days in which to do an immense volume of business, and as rapidly as week succeeds week this volume will continue to grow. With buyers coming in greatly increasing numbers, assortments and varities must necessarily decrease. Thousands of articles come from markets too far to permit of re-orderidg. Among these are the unique novelties in which early shoppers find joy in selecting. Therefore we advise all those who shop for Christmas, to Shop Early We will prepare your packages for shipment, and hold them here until you want them here until you want them sent, and attend to sending them for you if you wish. The PEOPLES WAREHOUSE, PENDLETON Save your coupons-Where it Pays to Trade

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