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ATHENA, ORE., APRIL 5, 1912

In view of the fact that Athena has set the pace in base ball for Walla Walla and Pendleton to follow in the past ten years, the formation of the class "D" league and breaking faith with Athena-Weston and Milton-Freewater in the organization of the Blue Mountain league does not set well with local fans, to say the least. Developments have revealed Mr. Bader's hand and Athena wants no more of him, henceforth and forever. It appears that he called the meeting for the organization of the Blue Mountain league for the sole purpose of having it fall back upon in event the class "D" league fell through. Pendleton, not to be outdone by Walla Walla, stands with the Boise promoters and Athena-Weston and Milton-Freewater are left with teams on their hands, the remnants of a disrupted league which they entered in good faith with the two towns mentioned, on the supposition that the signatures to the articles of agreement of their representatives were binding and within the code of honorable sportsmanship. As it is, Athena-Weston and Milton-Freewater are holding the sack; but the bag is insignificant in size compared to the one the class "D" towns will be carrying a little later in the season. North Yakima could see the hole, stepped aside and turned down the proposition. She was wise.

State Immigration Agent C. C. Chapman, of Portland, is sending a letter to the secretaries of the commercial clubs of the state, the mayors or chief officials of every incorporated town and to the boards of county commissioners asking for information to be used in the state booklet to be published under the auspices of the Oregon Immigration Commission and over the seal of the state. Each community will thus be made responsible for the information that goes out about itself. The questions ask for the nature of the agricultural opportunities and the many other advantages of the community. When compiled, the reports received will form a condensed encyclopedia of information which the inquirer about Oregon will want most to know. If further particulars are desired, he will be given directions where to write to get them. The booklet will be of 64 pages without illustrations except some diagram maps of the state, and will have a circulation of 200,000. The space apportioned to each county will be on a joint basis of population and area, although Multnomah will not be given any more space than any other county.

For the first time in the history of the Republican party, the number of delegates at its national convention this year will exceed 1,000, thanks in part to the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood, but particularly because of the repositionment neck, which became a law on August 11 of last year, increasing the total representation in congress from 483 to 531. As the number of delegates is by law of the party twice the representation in senate and house, a convention total was increased automatically. The same is true of the Democratic party, save for a difference between the two organizations in their treatment of the territories. Except for Hawaii, which will send six delegates, the remaining territories of Alaska, the Philippines and Porto Rico in the District of Columbia will have only two representatives each at the Chicago convention. The Democrats allow six delegates to each territory and to the District. The same rule held in 1908. So, because of that larger showing, the Democratic delegates passed the thousand mark in their national convention of that year.

Indications in Athena and vicinity are that I. E. Young of Milton, who is a candidate on the republican ticket for county school superintendent will have practically all the votes of his party at the primary election. Mr. Young has made good as an educator during his residence in this county, where his indomitable energy and capabilities have been crowned with success in the making of the Milton school one of the best in the state. He has accomplished this in four years time. Back of this is fifteen years devoted to educational work. He is a pleasant man to meet, and personal

contact reveals at once the fact that he is the man for this important office. Here's hoping the republicans may take as much pleasure in nominating him in the primaries as the democrats will take in voting for him in November; the foregoing hope being based on the desire for an opportunity to support a good man for an office in which party affiliations cut little or no ice.

Governor Wilson more than any other candidate for president exposes with matchless ability the wrong done by monopoly and special privilege and with the same ability suggests sane and safe remedies for the wrongs to legitimate business and to our people. Because of this all the books, articles and letters he ever wrote are searched to find some words or lines that he has written about men or about nationalities or religion that may possibly with great ingenuity be construed to his injury. The representatives of monopolies and trusts know that by stirring up prejudice they can use a large body of good men, men who suffer most from monopoly and trusts, to defeat the man who fights their battles to wrench the government from the special privileged classes and restore representative government to the people.

Great changes have been brought about by Governor Hay, in the methods of buying the supplies for the Washington state institutions, and by the application of business principles the cost to the state of the maintenance of the eleven state institutions has been considerably reduced. The board of control is soon to purchase the supplies to run these institutions for the next six months and the amount expected will run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and represents the biggest business transaction made by any of the state departments.

BLOWING THE PIPES.

A Scotch Music Lesson by a Clever Highland Master.

A highland piper who had a pupil to teach originated a method by which, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine, he succeeded in reducing the difficulties of the task to a minimum and at the same time fixed his lesson in the pupil's mind.

"Here, Donald," said he, "tak yer pipes, lad, an' gie us a blast."

"So! Verra weel blawn indeed, but what's a sound, Donald, wifout sense? You may blaw forever wifout making a tune o't if I donna tell ye how the queer things on the paper maun help ye."

"Ye see that big fellow wif a round open face?"—pointing to a semibreve—"between two lines of a bar? He moves slowly from that line to this, while ye beat an' wif your flat an' gie a long blast."

"If ye put a leg to him ye mak' twa o' him, an' he'll move twice as fast."

"If, now, ye black his face he'll run four times faster than the fellow wif the white face, and if, after blacking his face, ye'll bend his knee or tie his leg he'll hop eight times faster than the white faced chap I showed ye first."

"Now," concluded the piper sententiously, "whene'er ye blaw your pipes, Donald, remember this—that the lighter those fellows' legs are tied the faster they'll run and the quicker they're sure to dance."

Railway Journeys of Long Ago.
It was only the adventurous who dared to face a railway journey in 1823. A writer in the Quarterly Review commenting on the proposed line to Woolwich, remarked, "We would as soon expect the people of Woolwich to suffer themselves to be fired off upon one of Congress's rockets as trust themselves to the mercy of such a machine going at such a rate." The third class carriage of those days was a thing of horror. "I had no roof and no seats," writes J. C. Wright. "Into this the passengers were packed and had to stand during the whole journey or, if there was room, to squat on the floor, exposed to the rain or sun and bombarded by sparks emitted from the engine. Second class passengers were kindly advised to provide themselves with gauze spectacles and to sit as far from the engine as possible."—London Spectator.

A Monument to Cheerfulness.
The following quaint epigram is to be seen in Crayford churchyard, Kent. It strikes one as one of the prettiest monuments to cheerfulness in all Merrie England: "Here lieth the body of Peter Inset (thirty years clerk of this parish). He lived respected as a pious and a cheerful man and died on his way to church to assist at a wedding on the 31st day of March, 1811, aged seventy years. The inhabitants of Crayford have raised this stone to his cheerful memory and as a tribute to his long and faithful service."—London Standard.

Dutch Humor.
Here are two specimen jokes from Dutch papers of the day:
Mr. Newly Rich (to landlord) — I hear you have raised all your rents. Why haven't you raised mine as well? I can't imagine how I have merited such an insult to my dignity.
A. — I wouldn't like to be standing in your shoes just now. B. — Why? A. — Because they are in the cellar, and twenty tons of coal have been dumped over them.

Worth Trying.
Mrs. Binks—The people in the next suit to ours are awfully annoying. They pound on the wall every time our Mamie sings. I wish we knew of some way to drive them out of the flat.
"Why not have Mamie keep on singing?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Call for Warrants.
Notice is hereby given that the City of Athena will redeem outstanding City Warrants bearing serial numbers 435 to 516, inclusive. Interest on said warrants will cease on and after this date. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this the 3rd day of April, 1912. Victor C. Burke, City Treasurer.

Call for Warrants.
Notice is hereby given that the City of Athena will redeem outstanding city warrants on the Water Fund, bearing serial numbers 426 to 489 inclusive. Interest on said warrants will cease on and after this date. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this the 3rd day of April, 1912. Victor C. Burke, City Treasurer.

For Sale.
A. L. Swaggart, phone Farmer's line 289, has a fresh Jersey milch cow and hay for sale. The cow is fresh, and the hay is grain and alfalfa. Grain hay in quantity, either loose or in bundle.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
John Robert Hays, Plaintiff,
vs.
Maude E. Hays, Defendant.

To Maude E. Hays, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 5th day of April, A. D. 1912, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you herein; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, on or before said time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded against you in said complaint, to wit: for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for an absolute divorce from the defendant.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1912, and the first publication will be made on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, and the last publication on Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1912. Dated this 7th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Petersof & Wilson,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the estate of Hugh McLean (McLane), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Charles McLean has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh McLean (McLane), deceased, by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them, with vouchers as required by law, to the said administrator at his home in Athena, Oregon, or to his attorneys, Petersof & Wilson, in the Smith-Crawford Building, at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1912. Charles McLean, Administrator. Petersof & Wilson, His Attorneys.

John P. "Jerry" Rusk



Progressive Republican Candidate for Congress.

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For Representative,

at the Primaries, April 19, 1912.

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Milton, Oregon.



Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of

District Attorney

At the Primary Election

April 19, 1912.

"If nominated and elected I pledge my best efforts to the duties of the office. I will have no enemies to punish and will favor no friends; prosecutions will be undertaken only after careful investigation and I pledge myself to the strictest economy consistent with the efficient enforcement of the law. I desire to have printed after my name on the nominating ballot the following:

"Pledged to a strict and impartial enforcement of the laws of Oregon."

Frederick W. Steiver.

(Paid advertisement.)

Claude C. Covey.

of Warm Springs, Crook County,

Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Representative in Congress,

Second Oregon District

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, guard the interests of Eastern Oregon, advocating liberal and reasonable home-stead, irrigation and forestry laws, administered to encourage actual settlers; the just apportionment of Oregon's reclamation fund; the Oregon System in State and National Politics; tariff reduction; income tax; parcels post; improvement of rivers and harbors; modern shipping laws without a ship subsidy; speedy prosecution of big criminals without immediate pardon; and the administration of all departments of the Government with a view to honesty, economy and efficiency, unhampered by politics, private interests or bureaucratic red tape. Paid Advertisement.

J. P. Neal

Candidate for Republican Nomination for District Attorney, Primaries

April 19

If nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, endeavor to enforce the law strictly and impartially, to make the administration of the duties of such office absolutely free from all partisan influence or personal prejudice and to use the machinery of such office for the benefit of the people as a whole. I believe in the principles of the Popular Government and that the Electoral rights are best safeguarded by the methods in use under the Oregon System. Paid Advertisement.

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