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FOR SCHOOL LADS

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Prominent Citizens Address Boys---Athletics and Refreshments Delight Them.

the public school on Thursday after-

We hold that a meeting is a success when the object is attained for which the meeting is held. The object of this gathering was to get the boys together to show them that the citizens are deeply interested in their welfare; and as a spice to the occasion a fine program of athletics was executed, dainty refreshments were generously served, and sound moral advice given to the boys.

While all the test citizens of the town say, amen't to such a gathering, the chief promoters of this novel event were Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Coomans, Mrs. Hunter and Miss Bruce. Mr. Mel drum conducted the athletics, ably assisted by George Bannister and Mr.

When the field contests were over, refreshments were served in the school house and 40 fine, bealthy boys sat down to the feast and certainly showed their appreciation of the domestic art of the matrons of Athena. The chairman, Mr. Meldram, opened the program with prayer, and then called on his worship the mayor, Mr. Koontz, who responded with an excellent address. This the boys voted to have printed in the Athena Press, and the address will appear in next week's

Attorney Bishep addressed the keys, and spoke with pointed effect on hew they might make this school year one of great credit to themselves and to the town, by each one having a definite goal, studying hard and being present on time.

Mr. Helmick, pastor of the M. E. church, was called upon and made a splendid speech, teaching the boys by concrete examples the personal rights of property owners. This address might be epitomized by quoting the Eighth Commandment and the Golden

The chairman followed with an adiress on personal purity and the evils of eigarette smoking. He then dis tributed the handsome prizes to the successful contestants. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the committee and their assistants. Miss Partridge led the boys in the singing of the National Anthem, and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Meldrum, and thus closed a very profitable gathering. The seed sown will doubtless in due time bring forth fruit to the

Fine School Exhibit. .

good of the community.

What promises to te one of the most interesting exhibits at the tenth annual Walla Walla county fair, which opens next Monday, will be the school exhibit in the annex to the pavilion, where all institutions of the county will be represented. A model school room will be shown, in addition to domestic science and manual training departments such as are being installed in the more modern schools of the country. Mrs. Josephine Preston is in charge of the exhibit.

Return Engagement.

The Vin Moore company, which opening a return engagement in "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelley." The company has been doing a successful business in Walla Walla, the Union of Monday morning saying: "As the closing bill of an engage ment of four nights, the Vin Moore company presented 'A Vagatond's Honor' last evening at the Keylor

Grand. The pro-the standard set by the owner bills, and was enjoyed by a good house. So successful has been the engagement that Manager Gregg has made arrange ments for the company to appear at the Grand again next Sunday, probably for one performance only. De tails will be announced later."

Washington Primaries.
A light vote was cast in the Wash ington primaries Tuesday. Roose velt's visit kept the progressives away from the polls at Seattle. Governor Hay was renominated by the republicans. He had practically no contest. Congressman William E. Humphrey was also renominated. E. C. Millon, considered a standpat democrat is nominated apparently for governor. Senator H. O. Fishback seems to lead J. H. Shively on the republican ticket for insurance commissioner. The democrats nominated Charles G. Heifner, chairman of the state central commit-One of the most successful gatherings ever assembled in Athena met at is apparently renominated for congress from the public school or met at is apparently renominated for the state central committee, as a candidate for congress from the first district. William LaFollette from the Spokane district on the republican ticket. Altert Johnson of Hoquiam, is cominated in the second district. J. E. Frost of Ellensburg and Frank Hammond of Seattle lead the congressmen at large fight in King county on the republican ticket.

> Y. P. S. Elects Officers.
> At a meeting of the Young People Society at the Methodist church Sunday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Laura Bruce; first vice president, Louis Stewart; second vice president, Miss Ruth Dickenson,; third vice president Miss Ruth Stewart; secretary, Clarence Zerba; treasurer, Miss Lillian

Senator H. W. White, Robert Mc-

Murchine and E. O. Connor lead the

A Novel as Well as One of the Most Instructive Exhibits.

One of the most novel as well as one of the most instructive exhibits at the annual Umatilla-Morrow county fair will be the demonstration of cientific bee culture which is gradually assuming an importance in the cleaning up vice in the industrial life of Eastern Oregon. All thusiastically passed: preparations have been made for a thorough exemplification of the best To His Excellency, the Governor of methods of making bee culture profitable and the extibit will be supple mented by two lectures daily.

The exhibit will be in charge of T. F. Barringer of Stanfield, an apiarist of forty years experience. Twice each day, once in the afternoon and once in the evening, he will deliver a honeybee from the elementary principles to the most intricate problems so that there will be beneficial information to the experienced as well as

to the novice. The bees will be kept within screens so that they cannot become too friendon caudy, sugar and sweetened water during the week. Should anyone interested wish to inspect the hives, he will be provided with a bee veil which will enable him to enter the screened area in perfect safety.

-In order to be of practical assistance to the bee raisers as well as to demonstrate better the proper way of hiving the busy little insects Mr. Barringer will examine any bive brought to him to determine whether or not, they are affected with foul broud or other bee diseases, and will transfer the

bees into scientific hives if desired. Horses for Roundup.

The East Oregonian reports that eighty young horses that since their earliest colthood have roamed the wild ranges of eastern Oregon and Washington, and have never bowed before the supremacy of man, are to know for the first time the indignities which civilization heaps upon horse-flesh when they are saddled and forced to become unwilling participants in was here three nights last week, the wild horse race of the Roundup will appear at the opera house next this month. By a contract entered Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, into between the Roundup association and three prominent stockmen, this number of wild young bronchoes will be in the corrals when needed for the most exciting race ever staged in any land at any time.

A Splendid Statement.

When the comptroller of the ourrency called for a statement at the close of business of the First National Bank of Athena, it was found to be in the best condition at any time of its history. The tusiness of this iustitution totaled \$584,312.69. Loans and discounts amounted to \$387,517 .-99; deposits swelled to a total of \$167, 107.01 and exchange and cash on band amounted to \$170,666.93, Truly a splendid showing for a good back in a good towu.

"Chambers-Detroit" in Grief. Local joy riders swiped Dr. Newom's car from the garage Sunday night, and when the doctor went to steam up his old reliable "Chambers-Detroit" Monday morning-ob, well, there was nothing doing. The crank shaft had been twisted off in front of the dobab of the longitudinal slotslusher angle and the old wagon wouldn't buzz. A little tinkering by Virgil and the champion auto of Eastern Oregon is berself once more.

A Harvest Ball.

The first of the series of dances to be given this fall and winter at K. of P.-I. O. O. F. Hall will be inaugurated this evening with a Harvest Ball Johnson's orchestra will furnish the music and supper will be served the dining room at the Hall.



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Injured In Runaway.

throwing both men violently to the

ground. Both gentlemen were con-

siderably bruised as a result of the

Return From Summer Trip.

daughter Lillian returned Sunday

from an extended trip through British

Columbia, in which they visited many

come direct from Calgary, near where

Fell From Building.

and Mrs. Sims Dickenson, now re-

with an accident from which he mir-

building. He was unconscious for a

time and it required five stitches to

Aliens In Old London.

in London in the year 1567: "There

being a great increase of foreigners in

the city, her majesty ordered the lord

guese, 45; Italians, 140; Dutch, 2,030;

Burgundians, 44; Danes, 2; Liegeois, 1."

Took it as a Compliment.

Magistrate (about to commit for trial)

-You certainly effected the robbery in

a remarkably ingenious way-in fact,

with quite exceptional cunning. Pris-

oner-Now, yer honor, no flattery.

please; no flattery, I begs yer.-London

Punishment For Whom?

the gentleman four times? Well, just

for punishment you must shave him

all over again right away!-Fliegende

Boss Barber-What? You have cut

Here is a curious report of the allens

sew up a wound in the chip.

Claude, the 11-year-old son of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins and

Everything in the sideshow of Roosevelt and Perkins is visible except the Harvester trust and the establishment at Auburn, N. Y., where women and children work under conditions that would disgrace Russia.

GOVERNOR WEST IS UPHELD THE PARTING OF THE WAYS

Resolutions of Appreciation Are Pass- | No Turkey Trot, No Texas Tommy for ed by Christian People of Athena.

At a union meeting of the Christian people of this city last Sunday evening in the Methodist oburch, the following resolutions of appreciation for in their vulgar suggestiveness, rag-Governor West's efforts in the line of time dances for the sturdy farmers of

and beaux of Medford's Oregon, Oswald West. Dear Sir: ety set at a recent house party attend-Whereas: We, the Christian people | ed by a score or two of the village met en masse at Athena, Oregon, do elite. hereby heartily appreciate and endorse the beroic endeavors of our at first, and ranchers and country lassgovernor in his crosade against vice es mingled harmoniously with the and lawlessness; and

nd lawlessness; and towns people in Virginia reels, lancers Whereas: We believe that already and old tashioned round dances. Then lecture, treating of the culture of the his civic reforms have proved a moral came the turkey trot and other up-tostimulus to the commonwealth at date terpsichorean contortions unlarge: Therefore te it known to our puritan ancestors. The Resolved: That we tender him our , country folk drew aside and lined the

sincere thanks and appreciation for | walls of the dance ball, looking on as his political prowess and Christian if at a vaudeville performance. statesmanship; and be it further Resolved: That a copy of these duced by the Apaches of the slums,

ly with the audience and will be fed resolutions be forwarded to Governor | the swelling indignation of the farm-West, and a copy be published in our ers found words. Declaring that they local paper. Signed:

A. Mackenzie Meldrum, Thos. Lawson, Jerry Stone, R. Coppock, Henry Schmitt, Henry Keen.

ragtime glory.

THE GNU IS A PUZZLE.

It Seems to Be a Cross Between the Horse, Cow and Deer.

Did you ever hear of a horned horse's It is called the gnu and is a native of South Africa. The gnu is a puzzle. We have called it a horse, but it is more like a cow. It really seems to be a cross between the horse, the cow and the deer. It has the head and horns of a cow, the tail, the mane and withers of the horse and the legs of a deer. Altogether the gnu is one of the most singular creatures on earth.

The gnu inhabits the hilly districts of South Africa, roaming all over the country in vast herds. As far as travelers have yet penetrated it is found, and it is fortunate that it is so, for the flesh of the gau forms excellent food. Gnus are, however, extremely wild and, being very quick in their movements, are difficult to shoot. Upon the first alarm the whole herd scampers away in single file, following a leader. When seen from a distance they look like a troop of horses.

Their speed is very great, and when first disturbed they do not exert it, but kick out their heels and begin butting at anything that comes in their way, exhibiting the greatest fury. Unless hard pressed they seldom show fight. but when brought to bay they will defend themselves desperately. They dart forward upon their enemy with great fury, and unless he remains cool and collected be probably will not es

mayor to take the name, quality and profession of all strangers residing An Improvement, within the city of London." The list "Mrs. Newrich has put a beautifully was headed by the Item, "Scots, 40." carved aundial in her Italian garden." Other nations were represented by

"And she has arranged to have it electrically lighted at night so she can tell the time at all hours."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Yes?"

She Hit Back, He-Women have no real judgment in serious matters. She-Yes, and men count on that when they ask women to marry them.-Baltimore American.

FINE TRIBUTE TO THE NEW PASTOR

ROSALIA PAPER MOURNS LOSS OF THE REV. HELMICK.

Well Liked as a Pastor and Was Prominent In Civic Affairs of Home Town.

Rev. D. M. Helmick, the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal courch accompanied by his wife, arrived in Athena Friday evening from Rosalia, Wash. Rev. Helmick preached his first sermen to his Athena congrega-tion Sunday morning. Mr. Helmick is highly spoken of as a minister and oitizen, by the Rosalia Citizen-Journal, as tollows:

Rev. D. M. Helmick, for three years pastor of the M. E. church at this point, will leave this week for his new charge in Athena, Ore., where he was sent last week by the M. E. conference held in Ellensturg.

Rev. Helmick is a man of worth and character and has, by his assist ance and hard work, been of great value to the town and vicinity. He never sbirks a duty and is always ready to help in meetings of the chamber of commerce and other gatherings that have for their object the advancement

of city and good government.
"Dad," as he is often called by his friends, has won a place in the hearts of the Rosalia people which can never te cradicated. He is a great friend to the young people, who always at-tended his preaching services in large numbers. His messages to them were of such character as to assist them to better manhood and womanhood. Rev. Helmick is not only held in high esteem by the members of his church but by members of the other churches cleaning up vice in the state, were en-thusiastically passed:

the upper Rogue river country, says the Medford Mail Tribune. Such was as well, the ultimatum delivered to the belles

Since coming to this place, where bere was no church organization. no church, Sauday school or Epworth league, he has tuilt a \$5,000 brick obuteb, organized a Sunday school, with an attendance of nearly 100 obildren, has an Epworth league of 50 or more young people and in general has accomplished much for both oburch and community. The Citizen-Journal joins in wishing both him and his family abundant success in their

Mr. Helmick resigned as treasurer of the chamber of commerce and was made a life member of the same by a After a few variations first introunanimous vote of the members at a meeting held Wednesday night. R. P. Turnley, after a few well directed remarks showing the high esteem in which Rev. Helmick is held by the could not permit their families to witness such exhibitious, they debusiness men of this city, said: "It manded the cakes that they had is with regret that we receive this brought for refreshments, back, and resignation of Rev. Helmick but owleft the city dancers alone in their ing to the circumstances we accept the same." Nearly all the members expressed regret that "Dad" is to leave, but wished bim success in his Monday while returning to his home new field of labor. Resolutions were from town, Henry Koepke in company passed recommending him to the Athwith J. S. Hunter. experienced an exena chamber of commerce. The committee appointed to draft the resoluciting runaway accident. Mr. Koepke was driving a four borse team. The tions is composed of R. P. Turnley. tongue of the wagon came down and Dr. D. A. Angus, and E. E. Flood. the borses immediately started to run, "I never can forget Rosalia and ber

> The Umatilla Bridge. Wednesday's East Oregonian says:

people," stated Rev. Helmick.

Whitewashing the record of the old county court ideofur as there being any alleged illegality in the proceedings which led up to the construction of the Umatilla bridge at a cost of \$13,070 is concerned, the grand jury of the principal cities. They have this morning concluded its delibera-tions and submitted its final report to Mr. Tompkins owns land. His bealth the court. The jury finds that the has been materially benefitted by the old court was compelled to cancel its original contract with the Atlas. Bridge company because of an error. in the profile submitted by the county surveyor which underestimated the length of the bridge. The grand jury siding in Santa Rosa, California, met also construes the action of the court in having constructed an entirely difaculously escaped alive. The little fellow fell 40 feet from a new school ferent style of bridge by the same company to have been in accordance with that provision of the law which gives it the right to reject all bids. purchase the necessary material, hire labor and secure a superintendent to assume charge of operations."

The Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' club, spent a pleasant afternoon September 6, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Desper, where a splendid program was carried out: The guest of honor on this occasion was the former president, Mrs. Thomas Lawson. In appreciation of her good work "French, 428; Spanlards and Portuand influence shown in the club the past year, the present president in te-half of the Mothers' club, presented to Mrs. Lawson a set of sterling silver teaspoons. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Athena will redeem outstanding city warrants numbers 515 to 570 inclusive, and water commission warrants numbers 487 to 560 inclusive. Warrants will be paid at the office of B. B. Richards on August 18, 1912, after which date interest on said warrants will cease. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this the 16th day of August, 1912. Victor C. Burke, City Treas.

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