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A NOVEL MEETING FOR SCHOOL LADS

SUCCESSFULLY ARRANGED BY SEVERAL LADY PROMOTERS

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

One of the most successful gatherings ever assembled in Athena met at the public school on Thursday afternoon.

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.

While all the best citizens of the town say, amen to such a gathering, the chief promoters of this novel event were Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Comman, Mrs. Hunter and Miss Bruce. Mr. Mel drum conducted the athletics, ably assisted by George Bannister and Mr. Long.

When the field contests were over, refreshments were served in the school house and 40 fine, healthy boys sat down to the feast and certainly showed their appreciation of the domestic art of the matrons of Athena.

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

The chairman followed with an address on personal purity and the evils of cigarette smoking. He then distributed 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.

What promises to be 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.

The Vin Moore company, which was here three nights last week, will appear at the opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 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 engagement of four nights, the Vin Moore company presented 'A Vagabond's Honor' last evening at the Keylor

Grand. The... the standard set by the... and was enjoyed by a good house. So successful has been the engagement that Manager Gregg has made arrangements for the company to appear at the Grand again next Sunday. Probably for one performance only. Details will be announced later."

Washington Primaries.
A light vote was cast in the Washington primaries Tuesday. Roosevelt'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. Heifer, chairman of the state central committee, as a candidate for congress from the first district. William LaFollette is apparently renominated for congress from the Spokane district on the republican ticket. Albert Johnson of Hoquiam, is renominated in the second district. J. E. Frost of Ellenburg and Frank Hammond of Seattle lead the congressmen at large fight in King county on the republican ticket. Senator H. W. White, Robert McMurchie and E. O. Connor lead the democrats.

Y. P. S. Elects Officers.
At a meeting of the Young Peoples 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 Tompkins.

BUSY BEES AT THE FAIR

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 scientific bee culture which is gradually assuming an importance in the industrial life of Eastern Oregon. All preparations have been made for a thorough exemplification of the best methods of making bee culture profitable and the exhibit will be supplemented by two lectures daily.

The exhibit will be in charge of T. F. Barringer of Staunfeld, an apiarist of forty years experience. Twice each day, once in the afternoon and once in the evening, he will deliver a lecture, treating of the culture of the 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 friendly with the audience and will be fed on candy, sugar and sweetened water during the week. Should anyone be interested in inspecting the bees, 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 hive brought to him to determine whether or not, they are affected with foul brood 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 horseflesh when they are saddled and forced to become unwilling participants in the wild horse race of the Roundup this month. By a contract entered into between the Roundup association and three prominent stockmen, this number of wild young bronchos will be in the corral when needed for the most exciting race ever staged in any land at any time.

A Splendid Statement.
When the comptroller of the currency 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 business of this institution totaled \$584,312.89. Loans and discounts amounted to \$387,517.99; deposits swelled to a total of \$467,107.01 and exchange and cash on hand amounted to \$170,666.93. Truly a splendid showing for a good bank in a good town.

"Chambers-Detroit" in Grief.
Local joy riders swiped Dr. Newsum's car from the garage Sunday night, and when the doctor went to steam up his old reliable "Chambers-Detroit" Monday morning--oh, well, there was nothing doing. The crank shaft had been twisted off in front of the dobab of the longitudinal slot-slober angle and the old wagon wouldn't buzz. A little tinkering by Virgil and the champion auto. of Res-ern Oregon is herself 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 in the dining room at the Hall.

NOW FOR THE SIDESHOW.



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

Resolutions of Appreciation Are Passed by Christian People of Athena.

At a union meeting of the Christian people of this city last Sunday evening in the Methodist church, the following resolutions of appreciation for Governor West's efforts in the line of cleaning up vice in the state, were enthusiastically passed:

Resolved: That we tender him our sincere thanks and appreciation for his political prowess and Christian statesmanship; and to it further.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Governor West, and a copy be published in our local paper.

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? 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 whiskers 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 gnu 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 he probably will not escape.

An Improvement.
"Mrs. Newrich has put a beautifully carved sundial in her Italian garden."
"Yes?"
"And she has arranged to have it electrically lighted at night so she can tell the time at all hours."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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.

Punishment For Whom?
Boss Barber--What? You have cut the gentleman four times? Well, just for punishment you must shave him all over again right away!--Fleegende Blatter

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. Helmeick, the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church accompanied by his wife, arrived in Athena Friday evening from Rosalia, Wash. Rev. Helmeick preached his first sermon to his Athena congregation Sunday morning. Mr. Helmeick is highly spoken of as a minister and citizen, by the Rosalia Citizen-Journal, as follows:

Rev. D. M. Helmeick, 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 Ellenburg.

Rev. Helmeick is a man of worth and character and has, by his assistance and hard work, been of great value to the town and vicinity. He never shirks 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 be eradicated. He is a great friend to the young people, who always attended his preaching services in large numbers. His messages to them were of such character as to assist them to better manhood and womanhood. Rev. Helmeick is not only held in high esteem by the members of his church but by members of the other churches and by the non-going church people as well.

Since coming to this place, where there was no church organization, no church, Sunday school or Epworth league, he has built a \$6,000 brick church, organized a Sunday school, with an attendance of nearly 100 children, has an Epworth league of 50 or more young people and in general has accomplished much for both church and community. The Citizen-Journal joins in wishing both him and his family abundant success in their new work.

Mr. Helmeick resigned as treasurer of the chamber of commerce and was made a life member of the same by a unanimous vote of the members at a meeting held Wednesday night. B. P. Turnley, after a few well directed remarks showing the high esteem in which Rev. Helmeick is held by the business men of this city, said: "It is with regret that we receive the resignation of Rev. Helmeick but owing to the circumstances we accept the same." Nearly all the members expressed regret that "Dad" is to leave, but wished him success in his new field of labor. Resolutions were passed recommending him to the Athena chamber of commerce. The committee appointed to draft the resolutions is composed of R. P. Turnley, Dr. D. A. Angus, and E. E. Flood. "I never own forget Rosalia and her people," stated Rev. Helmeick.

The Umatilla Bridge.

Wednesday's East Oregonian says: "Whitewashing the record of the old county court insofar 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 this morning concluded its deliberations and submitted its final report to the court. The jury finds that 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 also construes the action of the court in having constructed an entirely different 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 and influence shown in the club the past year, the present president in behalf 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 500 inclusive. Warrants will be paid at the office of E. B. Richards on August 18, 1912, after which date interest on said warrants will cease. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 14th day of August, 1912. Victor C. Burke, City Treas.