

# 14th Annual Caledonian Picnic

City Park, Athena, Friday and Saturday, May 23-24

## Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheard were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. W. Lookwood was a Pendleton visitor Monday evening.

Harold Githens has his car dismantled and segregated for repairs.

W. S. Ferguson was looking after business in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton and children visited in Weston Sunday.

Attorney G. H. Bishop had business at the county seat Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richards are expected home today, from Portland.

Sim J. Culley was in town Sunday from Weston, driving a new Ford car.

Sheriff Bill Taylor is reported to be confined to his home in Pendleton with sickness.

Lost—A lady's heavy gray shawl. Finder please leave at this office, and receive reward.

Miss Velma Wilkinson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Watsburg, Wash.

Tharp Bros. have decided to engage in automobile repairing, and will employ an expert in that line of work.

Lawrence Sharp has returned from La Grande, where for a time he was employed in the O.-W. round house.

Misses Carrie and Katherine Sharp, teachers in the Pendleton schools, spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leghorn, of Arlington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, at their home on the West side.

Mrs. T. P. DeFrees, Mrs. Jas. Potts and Mrs. Clem Duncan ordered butter wrappers at the Pmas office this week.

John Banister could stand the buzzing of the bug no longer, so got rid of it by purchasing a Ford car last week.

"Brown's in Town" will be presented at Milton tomorrow night with Athena High school students in the cast.

The city is having rock blasted at the quarry, preparatory to having it crushed for street and crosswalk repairs.

F. S. Le Grow left yesterday afternoon to look after business at his Montana ranch, accompanied by Mrs. Le Grow.

Pasture for Stock.—Eighty acres of good pasture for horses, three miles south of Weston. Address L. V. Warner, Route 2, Weston.

Mrs. W. E. Dobson closed her school in the LaMar district Friday, after a most successful term. Eighth grade examinations were given Thursday and Friday.

Services at the Christian church May 18th: Bible school 10 a. m. Sermon and communion 11 a. m. Evening service 8 p. m. A. Mackenzie Meldrum, pastor.

A. L. Swaggart, president elect of the new manufacturing plant in Pendleton, went down to that city Tuesday morning.

W. C. Miller has accepted the agency for the Instant Vulcanizer, an exceptionally simple implement for repairing automobile tire punctures.

Dean Willaby has a new Ford car, having purchased it at Walla Walla, the latter part of last week. He traded in his old Ford on the deal.

H. H. Bill left Athena Wednesday on a visit to his old home in Ohio. He went over the Spokane-Son line and will stop over at different places of interest en route.

E. D. Tharp went over to Walla Walla Sunday, where he visited his daughter, Miss Lula, who is studying in the Walla Walla hospital, to become a trained nurse.

Dr. Plamondon and E. O. Worthington will leave Sunday by auto for Prineville, where they will attend the meeting of the Woodman Grand Lodge, as delegates from Athena Camp.

Mrs. Frey of Boise, Idaho, has been visiting old time friends in Athena this week. She will be remembered by early residents as Effie Holland, and resided here 26 years ago.

While going to the ranch one day recently, Roy Zoria was thrown from his horse. The pommel of the saddle crashed into his side, with the result that Dr. Sharp found a couple of ribs broken.

Edwards & Marritt's Musical Comedy company is coming to the opera house next Thursday night. Opening on that evening, the company will put in the open time during the Caledonian Picnic.

W. C. Russell has planted 23 acres to potatoes. He figures that he can make money on potatoes at 50 cents a sack. Should the market be below that figure this fall, he will cook the tubers and feed them to hogs.

Owing to the cold winds, garden truck is considerably backward in all parts of Eastern Oregon. While not advanced to the stage of last spring, crops look good and all indications point to a good yield of grain.

"Old Prince," the 24 year old famous horse of W. C. Russell, died recently of old age. Prince was one of the best horses in this part of the county, and the latter years of his life were made easy ones by his owner.

Mrs. John Stone and Mrs. Charles Kirk will leave Sunday for Medford, where they have been elected as delegates to the grand lodge of Rebekahs.

Mrs. S. S. Hult has been recommended as district deputy for the local lodge.

The management of the Athena Band is considering an offer to play at Pendleton on July Fourth. The band has been practicing with regularity and is in splendid condition to render first class music for any occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. Newson and little son Maxwell, left Athena Wednesday for Prineville, where they will reside in future. The doctor with his brother

Samuel has taken over his father's farm near Prineville and will engage in farming and stockraising. He expressed several head of thoroughbred Duroc pigs from here.

The Sunning club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Hales, where the usual pleasant session was held. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Gerking.

Miss Velma Wilkinson gave her 5th grade a treat today, in the form of a luncheon at the noon hour in her school room. About forty youngsters with their friends enjoyed the luncheon, after which, at 1:30, exercises were held.

Mrs. E. R. Cox, who has been confined to her bed with sickness for several weeks, was conveyed to the Walla Walla hospital Tuesday, for treatment. She is reported to have withstood the trip very well, considering her precarious condition.

Mr. J. L. Perringer will speak in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Perringer's subject will be "The All Around Man." This address will be particularly of interest to the young men of Athena, from 12 to 20 years of age, but all are cordially invited.

Program at the Dreamland theater for Friday and Saturday evenings: 1.—"The War on the Mosquito," Edison. 2.—"Broncho Billy's Escapade," Essanay. 3.—"The Government Test, Lubin. Sunday: 1.—"Lovesick Maidens of Gaddleton," Vitagraph. 2.—"The Caretaker," Lubin. 3.—"The Detective's Desperate Chance," Pathe.

Mr. Meldrum went to Walla Walla Wednesday in behalf of the Masonic Lodge to look after the comfort and care of Mrs. E. R. Cox, who is in the Walla Walla hospital. He reports that she is very comfortable, and for the present her condition is not regarded as serious. She is in one of the best rooms in the institution and has a special nurse, and Dr. Suttner is her physician.

Road Supervisor Sam Booher, who is working the roads south of town, has called the attention of the County court to the condition of the old wooden bridge at George Lissallen's place on Wild Horse creek. Commissioner Cookburn was sent here by Judge Maloney, Tuesday, and made an investigation, together with Mr. Booher. The bridge was found to be in a very bad condition and it is possible a steel structure will be placed there.

Floyd Payne and Emery Worthington returned from Eugene Monday, where they participated in the State High school track meet, last Saturday. Payne easily won the mile run, sprinting away from his competitors with ease in the last lap. The track was heavy, due to rains, making the time slow. Emery qualified in the finals, in the 220 yard sprint, but lost the race because of illness the day before the meet.

W. E. Dobson has accepted the office of water superintendent, tendered him by the city council, and entered upon his duties as such Monday morning. During the week he has been overhauling the water meters nearly every one of which was out of repair. Nearly all were found to have the glass coverings broken and in several the mechanical construction was injured more or less. All water consumers are to be put on the meter service in a short time, the flat rate system to be entirely abrogated.

In and around Athena there may be found chicken fancier's galore but it remained for Dr. Plamondon to take a fancy to the pleasure of raising Chinese pheasants. He purchased 13 eggs for \$3 from a Willamette valley pheasantry, set them under a doocle, motherly bantam hen with the result that he has eight hunky little pheas-

ants at his home. They are pert as crickets and in shape are not unlike young turkeys. They have brilliant yellow streaks down the neck and back. If the doctor has success in rearing them, next year he will add the Golden and other pheasants to his collection.

The Umattilla County Pioneers Reunion will occur on June 6th and 7th, at Weston. An interesting program each day consisting of music, speeches and special features will be given. The Memorial address will be given June 7 by P. H. D'Aray, ex-president of the Oregon Pioneers. Other addresses will be given by men of state-wide reputation. Sports each afternoon, baseball, foot races etc. The old "fiddlers' contest," a favorite feature of the Reunion will be held Saturday afternoon. Music by the Weston Band.

Donald McFayden placed another order for 50 Leghorn day-old chicks at 40 cents each. The birds were expressed from Kent, Wash., over the N. P. and failed to make connections at Pasco with the Athena train, and the consignee arrived at the express office in Pendleton, Saturday night, too late for transfer to this city. Sunday morning there wasn't one chick left in the box, rats having devoured every bird. Of course Mr. McFayden will not lose financially, but he is sorely disappointed in not receiving the birds.

The May day exercises, delayed on account of stormy weather, were held in the Christian church building Saturday afternoon, and the good cheer afforded the little ones by the ladies in charge seemed to amply compensate for the lack of sunshine. A sumptuous dinner was served in the dining room at noon to all the children and many grown-ups, including the lady teachers in the schools as special guests. After dinner the audience assembled in the auditorium, where a splendid program of folk songs and exercises were given. The Sunday school room was thrown open, disclosing a May pole around which were draped twelve vari-colored ribbons. Two classes of girls had been carefully trained in the May pole dance by Mrs. Meldrum and Miss Zelma DePenit, the latter of whom had charge of the exercises. Mrs. Meldrum being absent in Pendleton. Later, the children were given a good time in the basement of the church, where games were played throughout the afternoon.

## School Notes.

Come to the office at the school house and get your cards Friday morning, at 9 o'clock.

The German Club will entertain the Senior class and friends at the Masonic Temple this evening.

Bring back the library books in your possession so that they may be checked before school closes. If we have any you wish to read the same may be had by applying at the office.

A tennis tournament is being organized by Mr. Guerne and several teams have qualified for the semi-finals. We are anxious to take a full lot of the champions.

Emery Worthington and Floyd Payne returned Monday from the Intercollegiate track meet at Eugene, and report very good time. Staunge as it may seem, Baker, who won the meet at Pendleton, took no first prizes, neither did Pendleton. Floyd easily ran away with the Gold Medal in the mile although the mud was too deep to make any new records. Winning this race gave us 5 points, with but two entries. Who will work hard enough to go next year?

The Eighth grade examinations have not been heard from yet, and many are anxiously awaiting the returns. Some have used good judgment in remaining in school and getting the advantage of two weeks' training in case they need it.

The back-slop on the east end of the temple court is being painted today. We have a very fine ground now and it will take but little care to keep it that way all the year round.

The Eighth grade are framing some standard pictures with Passé Partout bindings. We need more pictures in all our rooms.

Louis Stewart and Floyd Payne are still training. We will need a new mile man for the coming season. Room for anyone who will train as consistently and regularly as Floyd. Watch him run when Bill Hayward tells him to start.

The High School Baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 18th, by Rev. Helmick. The Senior Class will attend in a body.

The Graduating exercises will be held in the Christian church on Thursday evening, May 22nd. School closes one day early, so that all may attend the Caledonian Picnic.

The Eighth grade is planning a trip to the river, but are not settled as to a date. The High school will be invited as well as any who wish to go from the other grades. Too much bad weather for picnics now.

At last reports Prof. Wiley is still on the mend. He will move back to San Diego in the near future. Mrs. Wiley will join him there this summer.

The tennis racket has been awarded to Sidney Cratill.

Beetle: At tennis court, "Oh you eight day clock!"

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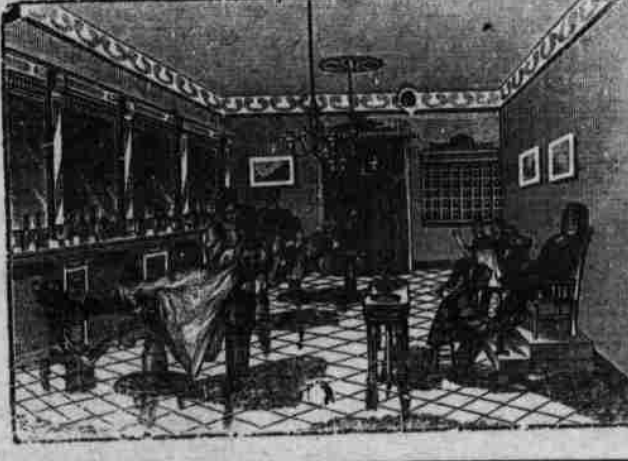
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