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that we are going to explain the origin of the word. Like a good many words in English, "TUM-A-LUM" is derived from a great many languages. Originally, from the CHINOOK INDIAN meaning "SCATTERED WATERS" "TUM-A-LUM" has come to mean:

- IN FRENCH, "TO EXCEL."
- IN DUTCH, "HANDLING THE BEST OF GRADES."
- IN GERMAN, "SERVICE."
- IN IRISH, "QUALITY."
- IN SPANISH, "THE BEST FOR THE MONEY."

Put all of the above meanings together and you have the meaning of TUM-A-LUM in ENGLISH. But in the language of Athena, TUM-A-LUM stands for THE UP-TO-DATE LUMBER YARD.

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## PENDLETON GETS THE COUNTY MEET

HELD IN ATHENA SINCE ORGANIZATION TOOK PLACE.

Change Made Last Saturday at Meeting of the Principals of County Schools.

The Annual county school track meet which was originated by the Athena Commercial Association and which has been held yearly in the Athena City Park, will hereafter be held on the Roundup grounds in Pendleton. At a meeting of the principals of schools of the county at Pendleton Saturday, such arrangement was decided upon.

The central location of Pendleton and transportation facilities to the towns of the West part of the county are the reasons given for the change. The meets heretofore held in this city have been successful ones, notwithstanding the fact that Pendleton was not represented at the last year, and as provided in changing the meeting place, the schools of that city will not be represented at future meets. Concerning the change, the East Oregonian says:

Hereafter the annual high school track meet will be held in Pendleton instead of Athena and the contest will be open to the athletes of all the high schools in the county except the Pendleton high school. This was the decision reached Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the executive committee of the Umatilla County Athletic and Recreation association in this city.

The setting of the meet in Pendleton instead of Athena was decided upon because of the more central location of the city. Heretofore the west and schools have not been represented at the meet because of the heavy expense but hereafter will send teams to try for honors.

The withdrawal of Pendleton from the track meet was taken because of the fact that the local school is much larger than any of the other schools and turns out a much better balanced team, one that easily wins the meet, thus lessening elements of competition. The local school concurred in the action taken.

The oratorical meet will be held in the evening of the same day or on the evening prior, and in this Pendleton will be permitted to have representation.

## MRS. EVERETT ROGERS DEAD

Lady Was Formerly Miss Lucy Hansell of This City.

The sad news was received here Monday by Marion Hansell, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Everett Rogers at her home near Cambridge, Idaho, and with his sister, Miss Georgie and Blaine Hansell, he took the evening train for Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hansell were summoned to their daughter's bedside last Thursday, when her critical illness was first announced and they were at her home when she passed away.

Mrs. Rogers who was formerly Miss Lucy Hansell, recently gave birth to twin girls. She leaves three other children, and her death is one of the saddest that the Press has been called upon to chronicle. She was well known in Athena, where she grew to womanhood, and was a graduate of the Athena high school.

She was married several years ago to Mr. Rogers, since which time they have resided on a farm near Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Hansell were preparing to take up residence at Cambridge, having recently sold their farm west of Athena, with this object in view. The funeral was conducted at Cambridge. The sympathy of this entire community goes out to the sorrowing family.

**In the Chicken Business.** "Billy" Pinkerton seems to have engaged in the chicken business on quite an extensive scale, over at Milton. According to Milton Kagle, he recently purchased a flock of a dozen Barred Rocks, investing one hundred dollars for the bunch, with a St. Louis firm. Such a venture may prove profitable at Milton, but in Athena, with Pinkerton on the live end, it would spell a josh. He really doesn't know a hen from a goose and when he bought those Barred Rocks from George Hansell, at four bits per, he thought he was getting speckled Cochins.

**Park Improvement.** Jacob Reno, who has charge of the Park improvement this Spring, yesterday set out a number of shrubs and bulbs which were donated by citizens. The City Park now presents an inviting appearance. A number of rose bushes were among the collection set out yesterday. There is still plenty of room for more trees and shrubs at the Park and any one having them to donate may leave word at the Press office and they will be placed in the Park by Mr. Reno.

## Haeckel, Now 80, Famous For His Works on Origin of Man



**ERNST HEINRICH HAECKEL**, the aged German naturalist and zoologist, whose works on his scientific views of the origin of life have made him famous, has reached the age of eighty. He was born Feb. 15, 1834, at Potsdam. From 1862 to 1900 he was professor of zoology at Jena. Haeckel is an ardent supporter of the Darwinian theory of evolution. He believes that the human race sprang from monkeys of a high type. One of his most popular works for English readers is "The Riddle of the Universe," written in 1900. In it he sets forth his scientific explanation of life and death and the cosmos in plain and vivid language. Haeckel is shown here with a restoration of one of his prehistoric ancestors of man.

## SOME SCHOOL DATA IS ISSUED

State Supt. Churchill's Work Covers Several Months.

Copies of a directory of the schools of the state, giving information never before published, are being mailed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. Aside from containing the names of superintendents, supervisors, principals and high school teachers, it gives their salaries, tells of their work and contains the rules and regulations for issuing certificates. Not only are the public school given in the pamphlet, but independent schools such as Athay College and Roman Catholic schools are mentioned. The average monthly salaries of the male teachers of the public school is \$84.25 and of the women teachers \$61.74. The average monthly salaries of teachers in one-room schools is \$60.50 and of teachers in schools having more than one room \$68.43. Principals' salaries average \$95.16 a month and the average annual salaries of superintendents in districts of the first class is \$1,929.69.

Multnomah pays the highest salaries to both men and women teachers, the figures being \$151.50 and \$97.85, respectively. Hood River County comes second, paying its men teachers \$109 and its women teachers \$70 monthly. Umatilla pays its men \$104.44 and its women \$69.80. Lincoln county pays the smallest salaries, its men receiving \$61.90 and women teachers \$54.05. Clackamas ranks low, paying its men teachers \$51.23 and its women \$38.22. All these figures are general averages.

**No Trace of Missing Man.** No trace has been found of E. A. Dudley's brother, who disappeared from the Imperial Hotel in Portland, several weeks ago. Mr. Dudley spent several days in Portland seeking for some clue as to the lost man's whereabouts, but nothing could be learned. The brother visited Mr. Dudley at his home here last summer. He was a mining engineer, and for several years had made his home at the Imperial hotel. He was interested in mines in Mexico, and heretofore had always informed his friend, Phil Metehan, proprietor of the hotel, when leaving the city, but in this instance he left no word, simply dropping out of sight, and leaving his effects at the hotel.

**Favor Blue Mountain League.** With Pendleton still in the running in the Western Tri-State league, the fans of that town have commenced to agitate for the reorganization of the old Blue Mountain league, with Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Athena and Weston on the circuit. Before the Blue Mountain organization was wrecked by the Tri-State people, good semi-professional base ball was given the public. No serious mention of a team representing Athena has been heard this year, and probable inability to secure suitable grounds here precludes any effort to put Athena on the base ball map at present.

**Young People's Dinner.** The young people of the M. E. church gave a splendid dinner in the evening March 17, St. Patrick's Day. About \$24 was cleared.

## WILLIAM J. WILKINSON DEAD

Passed Away at Twin Falls, Idaho. Funeral in Athena, From Residence.

W. J. Wilkinson, for many years a resident of this city, died at Twin Falls, Idaho, this morning. The body will arrive in this city tomorrow evening, and the funeral will be held from the family residence, Sunday, Rev. W. S. Payne of Weston conducting the services.

A telegram was received here Wednesday announcing the critical illness of Mr. Wilkinson, who was in a hospital at Twin Falls, Idaho. The illness was said to be due to jaundice. Craig Wilkinson was summoned from Cayuse, where he is employed, and together with his sister, Miss Velma, left for Twin Falls on Wednesday evening's train. Mr. Wilkinson left Athena several years ago, and since then has been living at Twin Falls, where he conducted a grain warehouse. He was formerly general agent for the Pacific Coast Elevator company in this district. He was well known throughout the county and Eastern Oregon. He is a member of Athena Camp, Woodmen of the World, and the services at the grave will probably be conducted by that order.

## TWO CLEANUP DAYS NAMED BY MAYOR

RUBBISH WILL BE HAULED FREE OF CHARGE PREMISES.

United Work of Citizens Asked for on Friday and Saturday, March 27-28th.

All property owners are expected to clean up their premises, and any rubbish or debris that cannot be burned will be hauled away free of any charge to them. All that is requested is that the rubbish be raked into convenient and accessible piles so that it may be loaded on the wagons handily.

With united action on the part of citizens, it is expected that the two days process of cleaning will put the city in a good sanitary condition for the spring and summer months.

Other towns of the county have set aside days for cleaning up, and in every instance considerable interest has been evinced in the matter, and Athena is not to be an exception, when it comes to civic pride.

An early campaign in fly extermination, an article regarding which appeared in the Press last week, is being advocated by many, and with the city properly cleaned as the Mayor intends it shall be, the crusade against the fly pest will be made much easier and more effective.

At this time there are alleys in Athena, the condition of which are an absolute disgrace to the community and shows an appalling disregard for sanitary conditions. It is to be hoped that the 15th pile will be removed on or before the cleanup days are at hand.

With a clean city and the park in spick span condition, Athena will be in prime shape to entertain the visitors who will come to the big Caladonian picnic this year.

## WAR WITH MEXICO NEAR SAYS WEST

GOVERNOR WOULD HAVE NATIONAL GUARD IN READINESS.

He Favors Wilson's Policy, But Nevertheless Would Prepare for Probable War.

A Salem special says: Although he favors the Wilson policy of "watchful waiting," Governor West, who returned today from a trip East, declared that, in his opinion, war with Mexico could not be averted. On his way home the Governor crossed the line into Juarez and made a cursory examination of conditions there and at other points on the border.

"The American troops, while in sympathy with the policy of the administration, are ready for action, and I believe they think it ultimately will be necessary," continued the Governor. "It would be no trouble to win the fight, as the Mexicans seem to be an inefficient people, but the policing of the country and the establishment of government would be a hard proposition.

"Believing that war with Mexico is inevitable, I shall advocate placing the National Guard of our state on the best possible basis to be ready for the emergency. Oregon probably would be called upon to furnish troops and we should be ready to do so.

The Governor said that in the event of war the officers and men who had proved their worth on various missions to which they had been assigned would be rewarded and that he had no doubt the state would "deliver the goods," no matter what the emergency.

Hardly had the report become current that Mr. West had announced he believed war inevitable when he received a dispatch from a newspaper asking him if it were true that he had declared war on Mexico and how many troops he planned rushing to that country at once.

"While not desiring to change the subject, but for the benefit of a few who may be wrought up over the proposition, you might say for me that my trip back East will cost the state just \$1.50," said the Governor. "That was the cost of my ticket to Portland. The balance of the cost I got for one speech delivered before the National Reform Association. This I donate to the state."

**Hog Cholera Expensive.** On a recent visit to Lewiston, former Governor Frank R. Gooding made the estimate that the loss to Idaho hog raisers the past year, as a result of hog cholera, reached the sum of \$3,000,000. In his home of Gooding, the farmers have organized to check the spread of the disease. The serum is purchased in large quantities and an expert gives his services to the farmers in diagnosing suspicious cases as well as in the application of the serum.

**Indicted for Gambling.** The grand jury at Pendleton returned eighteen indictments for gambling in that city. The indictments were announced Saturday evening, when the jury concluded its week's labors. The names of those indicted are Wes Matlock, John Estes, D. G. Smith, Jay Mosier, Pat McDevitt, John Butler, Walter Lindsay, Mabel Briggs, Sam Geers and Cal Briggs.

## First Viewing of New Under Muslins

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