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So many of our friends have asked us: "What is the meaning of

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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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CRAWFORD WOULD TINKER INITIATIVE

\$200 SUBSTITUTED FOR CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS.

Also Proposes Amendment Giving Governor Section Vetoing Privileges.

A. M. Crawford, present attorney general and republican candidate for governor, believes that he sees need of legislation to empower the governor to veto sections or items in legislative bills, and he would also simplify the manner of introducing initiative measures by abolishing the circulation of petitions, which would remove the objections to the present method, so he alleges, and he has prepared two amendments to the constitution to effect changes as he would have them.

It will be noticed that Mr. Crawford's amendment to the initiative measure would abolish about every feature of the present law, but the man with \$200 to pay for filing his petition could do so, and no one would know anything about it unless he happened to run across an election pamphlet. Crawford's proposal reads: "The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative assembly, consisting of a Senate and House of Representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution, and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the legislative assembly, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislative assembly. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative and ONE or more legal voters may propose any measure by petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative measures shall be filed with the secretary of State, with a FILING FEE OF \$200 (said fee to be applied on the cost of printing and mailing of election pamphlets) not less than four months before election at which they are to be voted upon.

"The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety), either by petition signed by 5 per cent of the legal voters, or by the legislative assembly as other bills are enacted. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not more than 90 days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly which passed the bills on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the biennial general election, except when the legislative assembly shall order a special election. Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and become the law when it is approved by the majority of votes cast thereon, and not otherwise.

Relative to vesting authority in the governor to veto single sections or items in legislative bills, Crawford's proposal is:

"If any bill presented to the governor contains two or more sections, or two or more items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of said sections, or to one or more of said items of appropriation of money, and approve the other portions of said bill."

IDAHO IS NOW OUT OF WHEAT

California Finds She Must Depend On Oregon and Washington.

So little wheat is available in the Northwest now that buyers are not making much effort to get in touch with sellers. There is still a steady inquiry from California and this is certain to continue throughout the season.

The shortage of supplies is most pronounced in Idaho. According to reports received that state is wholly cleaned up of last year's wheat crop. The Californians, therefore, will have to look to Oregon and Washington during the remainder of the season for the wheat they need.

California is using as much feed wheat now as at any time this year. For the next three months that state will, in all probability, take as much grain as in the past three months, their purchases having averaged close to 1,000,000 bushels a month.

On the Sound the millers have largely withdrawn from the market and they are offering a cent less than last week. The dealers there, however, are as strong as ever and the same applies to the Portland dealers. In the Portland market 92 cents was available for club, 91 to 91 1/2 cents for red and 93 1/2 cents for fortyfold. Bluestem is nominal, as there is but little demand for it. The country mills are also inactive in the wheat market. Some are selling their stock of wheat, instead of grinding it, because of the high price of grain and the excessive charter rates being asked by vessels in the Oriental trade.

PIANO STUDENTS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Plamondon's Pupils Appear Before Parents.

Forty parents assembled at the home of Mrs. J. D. Plamondon Saturday afternoon to hear members of her class in piano, as they appeared in recital. Mrs. Plamondon was assisted by Mrs. Stites, vocalist, of Portland. Light refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. H. A. Barrett and Mrs. H. I. Watts. The following program was given:

"Flower Song," duet. Mamie Sheard and Zola Keen.
 "Brookside Reverie," Spencer; Hazel McCubbin.
 "L'innocence," Voss; Valse, "Bacchus," Henri Von Gael. Helen Russell.
 "Rook's Brooklet," Wittsch; Valse "Characteristique," Giles—op. 462, Edmund Potts.
 "The Leathman," Biedermann; "The Whip-poor-will," Dutton, Mildred Winslip.
 "The Rooster," Maxiam; "Bird's Morning Song," Streabbug. Eva Carstensen.
 Marches "Hongroise," Octave study; Walts Study, Carl Bohm. Zola Keen.
 "In the Field," Friese; "The Dancing Leaves," Cochran. Pearl Ramsay.
 "Gleaming Butterflies," Sawyer; "Tally Ho," J. Rogers; Verra Gross; "Going Fishing," Spencer; Marching on Merrily," Stiehl. Audra Winslip.
 "First Waltz," Schmalt; "First Violet of Spring," Anon. Charlotte Gross.
 "Papa's Waltz," duet, Helen Russell and Mildred Winslip.
 "Minuetto," Schubert; "Black Key Mazurka," Herzog. Mamie Sheard.
 Vocal solo "The Silver Ring," Chamisade. Mrs. Stites.

School Notes.

The School board, composed of Mr. Henry Koepke, Mr. E. E. Koontz and Mr. M. L. Watts, spent the day yesterday visiting school.

Twenty days yet remain of school.

Base ball on the local grounds this afternoon between Weston and Athena. Come out and see us take them into camp.

At Ferndale, this evening, Arnold Koepke, Lewis Stewart and Tom Catoon will represent the Athena school in debate with Prof. Nordoff's sponsors. A reception will be tendered the team and friends by the Ferndale school.

The local tryout in spelling for Athena and the five surrounding country districts comprising this division, is being held at the school house this afternoon, with Mrs. Lillian Down-Dolson presiding.

In the test of the grades held last week, the sixth, fourth and third grades made a general average of over 80 per cent, thus entitling them to enter the tryout today, against representatives of the other schools of the division.

In the sixth grade, Martha Hutt, standing 100 per cent in written test, and Belle Pambrun, 98 per cent, are

"Poor" John D. Rockefeller! They Want \$12,000,000 Tax From Him

SUPPOSE you were worth a mere \$200,000,000 in personal property, or at least were worth that much in the estimation of the tax assessor, and you were taxed \$12,000,000 for the past year, would you kick? That was the position that John D. Rockefeller, the ex-oil king, found himself in. He kicked. The Cleveland authorities placed that valuation upon his personal property, and the \$12,000,000 tax was duly imposed. Mr. Rockefeller protested and left it to his lawyers to fight it out. He returned to one of his several homes, Pocantico Hills, N. Y., to ponder over the cruel ways of Ohio tax assessors—and incidentally to play golf. This is Mr. Rockefeller's latest and best picture. The background is part of his Pocantico Hills home.

NORTHWEST COULD LEAD THE WORLD

WONDEREUL POWER CAPACITY OF COLUMBIA RIVER.

Speaker Tells of Industries to Follow Available Installation of Electric Current.

Develop the latent power of the Columbia River basin and turn the Northwest into an industrial center that will rival the world, advised H. B. Miller, chairman of the Oregon Hydro-Electric Commission, at the waterways convention in Portland.

Mr. Miller spoke on "The Hydro-Electric Development of the Columbia and Its Tributaries." He called attention to the fact that the Columbia River basin contains one-third of all the available horsepower in the United States.

"In Southern Oregon, outside of the drainage of the Columbia River basin, there is an undeveloped resource of more than 1,000,000 hydro-electric horsepower," he said. "If we make a little further study of the hydro-electric power concentrated in this great Western country, we find that California, Oregon and Washington, the three Pacific Coast states, contain 43 per cent of the entire power of the United States; and if we include Idaho in this group we have 50 per cent. If we go further and take in Montana and Wyoming we have 60 per cent and if we expand the group still further and take in Colorado, Arizona and Utah we have a group of states here in the West combining 70 per cent of all the power of our country."

Mr. Miller also supported the plan to make the canal dams do much for irrigation and power development projects, and predicted a useful future for electric energy in the Northwest.

"If then," he said, "we combine this great reclamation work, the hydro-electric development and the vast river improvement for navigation, we have in the Columbia River and its tributaries the center of the greatest industrial enterprise ever undertaken upon this continent, not excepting the Panama canal."

"The use of electricity for pumping, for irrigation, for mining, farm production and domestic purposes will all no doubt surprise us in the future. Animals, men and women are to be unshowered from drudgery of life and water powers are to be harnessed in their stead. The advantages of such quantities of power accessible on the sea level is perhaps the greatest economic feature of value we have."

"Many investigations of our resources for manufacturing iron, steel, nitrates, etc., have been going on recently and will continue. So far as these examinations have gone, two factors have yet to be revealed to insure their extensive establishment, namely, cheap iron ore of a proper grade and the low cost of lime of a high quality along and near the Columbia river."

Vin Moore Coming.

The Vin Moore company, comprising 10 people will begin a week's engagement at the Athena opera house on Monday evening, April 27. The Moores are well known in Athena, having appeared here before, and have always pleased the theatre going public.

John Shick is down from Odessa, Wash., visiting relatives.

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"PENDLETON DAY" FRIDAY, MAY 22ND

REQUEST OF COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION ACCEDED TO.

Big Picnic to Close Saturday Night In a Blare of a Mardi Gras Festive Frolic.

The Pendleton Commercial Association has asked that Friday, May 22, be set aside as Pendleton Day at the Caledonian Picnic in this city, and the officials of the society will gladly accede to the request. Secretary Cranston, of the Commercial Association writes Dr. Plamondon, president of the Caledonian Society, that a large number of Pendletonians will be here on that day. The Commercial Association also favors the entertainment of the Portland singers and dancers the evening previous to their arrival in Athena, advancing the suggestion that their visit there would interest Pendleton people in the picnic on the two days following.

The different committees in charge of arrangements for the picnic are whipping details into form, with the result that the coming event promises to be more of a success than ever.

On Friday evening, the first day of the picnic, the annual Caledonian concert will be given. On this occasion, as in the past the best Scotch singing and dancing will be in evidence, also a literary program of merit.

On Saturday night the big picnic will end with Mardi Gras festivities on Main street, where confetti, fun and frolic will take place under a blare and glare of hundreds of electric lights.

The sports committee is working on an extensive program, the rendition of which promises to be interesting and entertaining. Two large banners will soon float across Main street advertising the picnic, the date of which is Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23.

Eastern Star Reception.

A reception and banquet was given Wednesday evening by McKenzie Chapter, Eastern Star, in honor of Crescent Chapter of Weston. Fourteen members of that chapter, headed by their worthy Master, Mrs. Eleanor Warren, came over in automobiles, and after initiation of six candidates by the local lodge into the order, a sumptuous feast was served. Those from Weston attending were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. DeWoss, Mrs. Wm. Price, Mrs. R. Morrison; Misses Doris Barnes and Eliza Morrison.

L. O. O. F. Banquet.

The banquet given in L. O. O. F. Hall last Saturday evening in honor of the visit of Grand Master H. J. Taylor, was a notable occasion. About fifty members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Pendleton accompanied the Grand Master to this city, and partook of the hospitality of the local lodges. A splendid banquet was spread, after an address by the grand officer and others, and the latter part of the evening was passed in pleasant social fashion.