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Cemetery Association Is In Charge of the Property

The Athena Cemetery Association has been incorporated and the charter granted. Incorporation is made under an act that permits certain associations to exist without payment of taxes or profit sharing. The officers are Homer I. Watts, president; T. A. Lieuallen of Adams, vice president; E. C. Prestbye, secretary-treasurer.

The trustees of the association serve for a term of two years, and at present are the three officers named above, N. A. Miller, Sanford Stone and Art Shick. Three of the trustees are selected by the Masonic K. of P. and I. O. O. F. lodges, one is named by the city council, one is named by the public at large and one is named by the city council of Adams.

The association is now in possession of the Athena cemetery and is directing its affairs, the three lodges, formerly controlling it, having transferred their interests by deed to the association.

Membership in the association is for life and the fee is \$5.00. This amount will be applied on the purchase of a cemetery lot at any time the member may desire. Aside from the membership fee of \$5, it is the purpose of the association to secure financial support by solicitation of funds from all who are interested in cemetery maintenance and permanent improvement. Cash is not wanted, but to the contrary notes bearing 5 per cent interests are preferred.

Three funds will be created from interest derived on the notes, donations, membership fee, etc.

A general irreducible fund will be created from loans, investments and incomes, to be used for the upkeep of lots, purchase of grounds and maintenance.

The special irreducible fund will be money donated to the association to be loaned or invested the income from which is to be used for upkeep of special lots or for any special purpose as directed by the donor.

The general fund is one in which will be placed all gifts and donations, and incomes which are not designated as belonging to special funds, and is to be used for general maintenance, construction of roads to cemetery, purchase of property, etc.

Homer I. Watts has subscribed the sum of \$500 to the general fund and Sanford Stone has given \$100. Mr. Watts says that any time \$10,000 have been subscribed to the funds, he will subscribe \$500 more. He wants it to be understood that money donations, while acceptable, are not necessary, but long time notes drawing annual interest at 5 per cent, is what is needed to give the association stability and insure success of the undertaking.

Not only in Athena and Adams and vicinities where interest in the cemetery improvement is centered, is it expected that funds will be secured, but over the entire state, where reside persons who have relatives buried in Athena cemetery, the association's call will go forth in expectation of receiving immediate response.

A register will be kept by the association and as donations and financial assistance is received, notations of progress made will be announced in the Press from time to time.

Any one interested will be fully informed by any officer of the association, or by Mr. H. I. Watts, at his office in Athena.

RAID ON CLOTHING
Thieves made a raid on the cleaning department of the Athena Home Laundry Wednesday night and stole three suits of clothes which had been cleaned and pressed for customers. A window in the back part of the building was broken and entrance effected through it. A suit of clothes was also stolen from the office of the St. Nicholas hotel the same night, presumably by the same parties who robbed the laundry. Proprietor Finch has taken out burglar insurance for protection.

WASHINGTON WON MEET
University of Washington's track and field team for the second consecutive year won the annual Pacific coast and northwest intercollegiate conference championships Saturday, defeating Oregon Agricultural college in the titular meet by a 56-2-3 to 49-1-3 score. University of Oregon was third with 31 points.

Umatilla County Pioneers' Reunion

If bright weather prevails, large crowds are expected to attend the Twentieth Annual Reunion of the Oregon Pioneers of Umatilla County, to be held at Weston, Oregon, June 9 and 10, 1922. Weston is the one place where the pioneers of the Inland Empire expect to meet and greet one another at least once each year, and with them come their families and large delegations of their younger friends. These annual events keep alive the spirit that inspired the building of the western empire.

Good programs have been arranged for both days. The speakers are Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, democratic candidate for governor, and John B. Coan, pastor of the Weston Methodist Church. Among the readers is the prime reunion favorite, Laurel E. Davis, and there are several gifted soloists. A star attraction for Saturday is the "Varsity Quartet from Whitman College, which alone is able to give a two hours' program if need be and to entertain the audience every minute.

The official program follows:

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 10 a. m.
(Pendleton Day)

Music	.....	Payant's Orchestra
"America"	.....	Audience
Invocation	.....	Rev. John B. Coan
Selection	.....	Weston Male Quartet
Reading	.....	Laurel E. Davis
Vocal Solo	.....	Bertha Compton
Greeting	.....	Mayor Nelson H. Jones
Response	.....	President J. A. King
Music	.....	Orchestra
Address	.....	Walter M. Pierce
.....	.....	—1:30 p. m.—
Music	.....	Orchestra
Skit	.....	Nard Jones
Violin Solo	.....	Eugene Miller
Selection	.....	Weston Male Quartet
Reading	.....	Laurel E. Davis
Vocal Solo	.....	Bertha Compton
Violin Duet	.....	LaMar School
Drill	.....	(Direction of Miss Purcell)
Song	.....	Grant Key
.....	.....	—3:00 p. m.—
Moving Pictures	.....	at Memorial Hall.
Baseball—Pilot Rock vs. Weston.	.....	—4:30 p. m.—
Street Sports and Races.	.....	—7:30 p. m.—
Moving Pictures at Memorial Hall.	.....	—8:30 p. m.—
Dance at Legion Hall, auspices of Weston Baseball Team.	.....

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 10 a. m.

Music	.....	Payant's Orchestra
"America"	.....	Audience
Invocation	.....	Rev. F. B. Church
Selection	.....	Whitman Varsity Quartet
Vocal Solo	.....	Mabel Carmichael
Music	.....	Orchestra
Vocal Solo	.....	Wallace Allen
Address	.....	John B. Coan
.....	.....	—1:30 p. m.—
Music	.....	Orchestra
Vocal Solo	.....	Wesley Slimmons
Skit	.....	Nard Jones
Trio	.....	Etude Club, Athena
Selection	.....	Whitman Varsity Quartet
Vocal Solo	.....	Mabel Carmichael
Monologue	.....	Joe Lucas
Selection	.....	Etude Club, Athena
Music	.....	Orchestra
Vocal Solo	.....	Mrs. David T. Stone
Selection	.....	Whitman Varsity Quartet
Election of Officers.	.....
.....	.....	—3:00 p. m.—
Moving Pictures at Memorial Hall.	.....
Baseball—Milton-F. vs. Weston.	.....	—4:30 p. m.—
Street Sports and Races.	.....	—7:30 p. m.—
Moving Pictures at Memorial Hall.	.....	—8:30 p. m.—
Dance at Legion Hall, auspices of Weston Baseball Team. (Reunion Accompanist, Mabel Carmichael.)	.....

THIRD STREET IMPROVEMENT

Third street, from the intersection of Jefferson street north, has been graded and rolled this week. A dirt surface was put over the crushed rock base, before rolling, and the street is now in good macadamized condition.

HOLD PASTRY SALE

The ladies of the Christian aid society will hold a pastry sale tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, at the store of Haynie & Sons. Everything good for your Sunday dinner.

Piano Recital At the Auditorium

The summer recital of Miss Lois Cassil's piano class will take place this evening at High school auditorium, beginning at eight o'clock. A splendid program of selections has been arranged, including a number for Miss Cassil's advanced pupils.

A recital for beginners in the class was recently given, but the recital for tonight covers in range the entire talent under tutelage of the Malen Burnett School of Music in its Athena branch. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The program follows:

Rain	.....	Yon
.....	.....	Kathryn Maple
Sunshine	.....	Keene
.....	.....	Dorris Schubert
Anitras Dance	.....	Greig
.....	.....	Savannah Smith
Tarantella	.....	Heller
.....	.....	Phyllis Dickenson
Spring	.....	Forjussen
.....	.....	Genevieve Rogers
Gypsy Dance	.....	Dutton
.....	.....	Barbour
Valse	.....	Barbour
.....	.....	Fred Radtke
Scarff Dance	.....	Chaminade
Warriors Song	.....	Heller
.....	.....	Kathryn McIntyre
Spanish Dance	.....	Moszkowski
.....	.....	Rapillions
.....	.....	Lavalee
.....	.....	Lois Johnson
The Brook	.....	Torjussen
.....	.....	Lois McIntyre
Butterfly	.....	Denmore
Polish Dance	.....	Scharwenka
.....	.....	Ellen Henry
Spring	.....	McKinley
.....	.....	Lucinda Dell
Impromptu	.....	Schubert
.....	.....	Blanche Johnson
Jugglers	.....	Weidig
.....	.....	Kathryn Radtke
Shawnee Dance	.....	Strickland
.....	.....	Edna DeFreece
Prelude	.....	Rachmaninoff
.....	.....	Kathryn Maple
Selected	.....	Miss Lois Cassil

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOSE S. P.

The government won in the supreme court its suit to have the Southern Pacific ownership of the Central Pacific declared unlawful. The court deciding the case, the last of the great trust dissolution suits, reversed the Utah federal court which held against the government. The decision means the Southern Pacific must divest itself of stock ownership of the Central Pacific lines or other control it had held since 1885 by lease and 1899 by purchase.

DONATION ROAD WORK

The donation part of the construction of the new Pine creek road will begin Monday with Lee Dennis as the boss. A truck load of cable and dynamite was brought up from Pendleton Tuesday.

TAG DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a Tag Day for the benefit of the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. It will be fashionable to wear a tag tomorrow.

Political Forecast By Frank Watson

Ralph Watson political editor of the Oregon Journal summarized the political situation as follows:

With the plurality of Governor Olcott above the 500 mark and the close-fought contest between him and Senator Hall finally determined except for the possibility of a recount demanded by the latter, political attention is swinging towards the summer campaign and the November election.

That it will be a hard-fought campaign from the top of the ticket to the bottom is in the mind of everybody. That the bitterness of the primary fight will die out few believe, though many hope that the intervening months may soften the rancor of the past and bring state politics closer back to sanity, or, at least, the normal.

The question now looming largest in the view of political observers is phrased in the oft-repeated query, "What will the Kluxers do now?" And in answer to that is the assertion heard from many quarters and from unexpected lips that "Hall's defeat means a Democratic governor next fall."

But does it? Or, to allow for the softening influences of the long summer time and its varied vacation distractions—will it?

It is undeniably true that Olcott's anti-Klux proclamation, whether it was good political strategy or the reverse, had the effect of dynamiting Patterson, Bean, White and Lee camps and sending most of the fragments either into the Hall following or into that of the governor. There are those who believe that without that proclamation Olcott would have won the nomination hands down and with a plurality running into the thousands. But that, of course, is surmise. Few will dispute, however, that Olcott's bomb jarred loose from Patterson all of that following inclined towards the Federated Societies and the Klan which had nevertheless staid away from Hall until the governor made his move. And, in support of this argument and that other to its effect that Olcott would have been an easier winner without his proclamation, politicians point to those distant counties where the virus of the Portland fever did not have time to penetrate—and where Olcott and Patterson vie for control, with Hall a negligible factor.

Whether the venom of the primary fight is to be injected into the general campaign will depend in large part upon himself as its leader. There now is talk, coming near from the Hall camp, of an independent candidate to be put in the field. There is stronger talk of support to be thrown behind Walter Pierce for purposes of political revenge and political reprisal. The more soberminded and conservative followers of the Republican flag decry both of these suggestions, however, and are buying themselves to check either movement before headway may be gained.

It is generally conceded that a gubernatorial horse race is due for November. If the defeated candidates, Hall, Patterson, Bean and Lee, follow the lead of George White and accept the verdict of the primary election, few politicians anticipate that Olcott will face serious trouble. But, on the other hand, if they do not, or if Hall and the Klan do not, and Pierce aligns himself with them, or they with him, either openly or by mutual understanding, then Olcott will face a real fight, with Pierce in better position than any Democratic gubernatorial nominee since the memorable anti-assembly campaign between West and Bowerman in the fall of 1910.

Memorial Day Observed Here

Memorial Day was quietly observed in Athena. There were no public exercises of any kind, attention being devoted exclusively to the decoration of graves in the cemetery.

Athena business houses closed at noon, no business being transacted during the rest of the day. Scarcity of flowers made blossoms of all kinds very much in demand for decorative purposes.

A large number of people residing out of town, but who have relatives and friends buried here, came to pay memorial tributes to their dead. Members of the Legion Post saw to it that all graves of old soldiers were put in proper shape for the day and every resting place of an old soldier was made as attractive as circumstances would permit.

The post office and banks closed for the day, and many took advantage of the holiday to go to neighboring towns and elsewhere. The river claimed many as the objective out of door recreation place, while others went to Bingham Springs for a day's outing.

ETUDE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Etude Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Scott Fisher, the subject for the day being history of "The Song Without Words." Mrs. Russell had charge of the class in history of music, after the program of special music, and refreshments of strawberries and ice cream, with orange cider were served by Mrs. F. D. Watts, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Boyd and the hostess. Roll call was answered with famous songs without yards.

SWAGGARTS TO PORTLAND

A. L. Swaggart and family left this week for their new home near Portland, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Swaggart will operate his farm north of Athena, coming here at different periods during the season. Before leaving, Mr. Swaggart purchased a new Studebaker automobile.

GENERAL WAGE CUTTING FOLLOWS RATE REDUCTION

Following the general reduction in freight rates announced last week by the Interstate Commerce Commission, a \$48,000,000 cut in the annual wage schedule of railway workers has been ordered by the labor board verdict rendered Monday.

The decreases, which averaged five cents an hour in the majority of cases, followed cuts of \$400,000,000 made last July by the board. Monday's decision, however, affected mostly maintenance of way workers, although decisions are pending affecting other classifications.

DAD WELCH, HERO

The decision was signed by the three railway members of the board and the three members representing the public. A dissenting opinion was filed by the three members representing the labor group. The majority opinion said that the wage cuts effective on July 1, were made in accordance with decreases in the cost of living.

Mrs. Meldrum Dead

Athena people were inexpressibly shocked, Friday evening, to learn of the death of Mrs. A. Mackenzie Meldrum, at her home in Spokane, which occurred on that morning. Burial took place in Spokane Sunday. Mrs. Meldrum succumbed after a second paralytic stroke. She leaves her devoted husband, formerly pastor of the Athena Christian church, and now connected with the Christian college of Spokane; also four children. Two children have preceded her in death. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. C. L. Crockett, and two brothers and a sister. Mrs. Meldrum was a highly educated and talented woman, who came to Athena a bride, from Scotland, when her husband was pastor here. Her charming personality gained her many friends who mourn with the bereaved husband.

MOTOR KICKED BACK

According to a letter received this week by Mrs. Johns from her son, Melville Johns, he sustained a fracture of the right wrist recently while cranking a motor truck. The injury will result in a suspension of his activities for some time. Melville is employed in a large lumber industry at Alhambra, finding the outdoor life beneficial to his health.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

A district convention of the Missionary societies of the Christian churches of Pendleton, Milton and Athena will be held Monday in an all day meeting at the church in this city. An interesting program is to be presented by the combined societies, and lunch will be served at noon in the dining room.

SMITH HELD TO GRAND JURY

At his preliminary hearing on the charge of embezzlement before Judge Richards, Tuesday, C. F. Smith was held to appear before the grand jury under \$300 bonds.

The End of a Perfect Day

