

STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS' MEET

Convention at The Dalles First Held East of Mountains.

Of special interest to Eastern Oregon is the coming State Christian Endeavor convention to be held in The Dalles, April 19-22, 1928. This will be the first all-state Christian Endeavor convention to be held east of the mountains, and the young people of this part of the state are intending to take advantage of its nearness to them.

Rev. Mr. E. W. Praetorius, national young people's worker of the Evangelical churches of the United States, will be the chief convention speaker. Paul C. Brown, of Los Angeles, who travels all over the coast in the interests of Christian Endeavor, will also be a prominent person in the convention. Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salem, will be there to participate in the program, as will also Walter L. Myers, of Eugene. Prof. C. H. Hohgatt of Eugene will lead and Miss Lulu Aydolott of the same city will preside at the piano.

There will be inspirational addresses, enjoyable singing, conferences on practical Christian Endeavor plans, graded Christian Endeavor meetings, a parade, banquets and all that goes to make these annual gatherings attractive to young people.

A committee is at work in The Dalles making preparations for the entertainment of the convention, and splendid backing is being given it not only by the churches, but by the Chamber of Commerce, various clubs, and the City itself. The municipal auditorium is to be used for the convention sessions, which speaks well for the city's interest and the adequate housing of the convention.

According to interest expressed in various parts of the state, the convention will be well attended. The delegates will be given free lodging and breakfasts in The Dalles homes.

Athena Loses Hard Game to Pendleton

In a hard basketball game Monday night in the local gym, Athena High School lost its last game of the season to Pendleton High School by the score of 26 to 17. Athena led at half 11 to 7. Pendleton came back in the third period, soon passed the locals, and was not headed again during the remainder of the contest. Pendleton had defeated Athena earlier in the season by a close margin, and the two teams are drawn opponents for their first tournament game at Milton.

Myrick tossed six field goals for Athena, and DeWilde starred for Pendleton with three field goals and looped into the hoop with six free throws. The game was refereed by Dimmick, coach of Wa-Hi. The lineup:

Athena		Pendleton	
Myrick	F	DeWilde	
Wood	F	Fisk	
Miller	C	Halverson	
Gross	G	Cronin	
Pambrun	G	Temple	
Crowley	F		
Michener	G		

PROEBSTEL IS OUT FOR RE-ELECTION OF OFFICE

C. C. Proebstel has filed his declaration of candidacy for re-election to the office of district attorney, with the Secretary of State. "Present incumbent, experienced prosecutor; honesty, economy and fearless enforcement of all laws," is the declaration to follow Proebstel's name on the ballot.

He was born at Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, the son of the late Geo. W. Proebstel of Weston, and the grandson of the late Senator Proebstel, pioneer hardware merchant of Weston. Was educated in Oregon schools, and lived in Umatilla County all his life with the exceptions of time spent at college and service in the late war. Served in the World War, Intelligence Section, Regular Army. He served as deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, of Umatilla County. Was admitted to the practice of law in the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon and Federal courts. Member of International Crime conference, held under the auspices of the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and police, serving as vice-chairman on committee on international extradition to prepare arguments before congress. Chairman of committee on interstate extradition. Member Oregon District Attorneys association, and Umatilla County Bar association. Has had practical experience in County Business, now serving first elective term as District Attorney. He is married and has a family consisting of wife and two children, and is a taxpayer and resident of Pendleton, Oregon.

Cleve Stanton Out Again

The many friends of Cleve Stanton will be glad to learn that he able to be up and around again after being confined to the house for several months on account of serious illness. Mr. Stanton is able to walk down town, and every indication now points to permanent recovery.

Pomeroy Youth Is Shot While Cleaning Small Calibre Rifle

WALLA WALLA.—An accidental discharge of a .22 calibre rifle with the bullet penetrating the bowels both front and back, brought Merle Robinson, son of F. M. Robinson of Pomeroy, to the Walla Walla General hospital in a serious condition. The Pomeroy youth was injured at his home Sunday. He was reported last night to be resting easier and to have shown some improvement, although it was stated that the exact seriousness of his injury would be determined more fully today or tomorrow. It was reported that he is also suffering from pneumonia.

The young man who is a student at Washington State college, started to clean the rifle, which he believed was unloaded. The magazine was pushed down, automatically cocking the rifle and placing the shell which was in the gun, in position for firing. Believing the rifle unloaded, Mr. Robinson bent over and pulled the trigger, the discharge striking him in the groin.

H. B. Rees for Recorder

H. B. Rees of Stanfield, has filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for county recorder at the May primaries. Mr. Rees has for 27 years been a resident of Umatilla county. For three years he was in the grocery business in Pendleton, being a member of the firm of Clark & Rees. He was for seven years assistant postmaster under J. T. Brown in Pendleton and is known for his clerical ability. Since leaving Pendleton he has been engaged in farming in the West end of the county.

Athena Graders Win

"Pike" Miller's Athena grade basketball team won from the Helix grade team on the local floor in a well played game by the score of 14 to 9. The Athena lads have developed a consistent system of floor work which proved to be the undoing of the Helix team. Helix put up a strong defense, otherwise the Athena score would have been much larger. In preliminary play the grade girls won from the girl freshman-sophomore teams with a score of 8 to 6.

ART CASTS AT U. OF O.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—A cast of the head of Moses as copied from the original masterpiece of Michael Angelo is among the 18 new casts which were received recently by the sculpture department of the school of architecture and allied arts of the University here.

22 Years Ago

March 2, 1906

Mrs. Henry Stamper, of Weston, visited relatives in this city yesterday.

"Jack" Robinson, the Pendleton laundryman, was in the city Saturday. John McKinnon and Dan Richmond will leave next Wednesday for Alberta. They will ship two carloads of stock, farm implements, etc.

Jerry St. Dennis, the well known Frenchman residing on the reservation south of town, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is improving.

The continued wet weather has brought plowing to an end for the time being. Wheat is looking well with every indication and prospect for a bumper crop.

H. O. Worthington has purchased the lot and frame building on Main street formerly owned by Green Estes. The consideration is understood to be \$500.

The regular meeting of the Friday Afternoon club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Kershaw, next Friday, March 2. By order of Mrs. D. B. Jarman, president.

Sixteen new members are soon to be initiated into the local Rathbone Temple. The new members came from Adams, where at the present time there is no Rathbone lodge.

F. M. Lockwood, the well known Helix farmer, was in town yesterday. Mr. Lockwood has disposed of his stock and leased his farm. He will soon start on a trip to Alaska and his family will temporarily reside in Walla Walla.

The Athena-Weston ball game in the latter city Saturday was stopped by rain in the third inning with the score tied at three. The game at the start promised to be fast and interesting but good playing was soon marred by wet grounds.

Dr. Plamondon met with gratifying success in circulating a subscription paper for money with which to defray the expense of removing the mud from the surface of Main street. The street will be thoroughly cleaned and put in first class condition.

Craghead & Hays yesterday sold three lots in the west part of town, belonging to A. L. Swaggart, to Earnest Holt for \$325. Mr. Holt who is employed by the electric company as a lineman, will soon commence the construction of a cottage.

Noah Remillard, well known in Athena, came over from Walla Walla yesterday. Mr. Remillard will leave soon for San Francisco, where he will receive treatment by specialists for a cancerous growth on his lip. His many friends here hope for his speedy and permanent recovery.

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