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### HORSE KICKED HIM

FRANK NORVESKI SERIOUSLY INJURED WEDNESDAY.

Helped Into Town and Becomes Deranged—To Control Him It Took Six Men to Tie Him.

Frank Nowitzki, a harnessmaker in the employ of W. C. Miller, was kicked by a horse while riding in a cart from Weston, Wednesday evening. In company with Cleve Myers, the young man was driving along the road, when a board in the front part of the cart dropped down, striking the horse on the heels, causing it to kick. Nowitzki was struck on the chin and in the breast. Myers got him on the cart and apparently he was not seriously injured.

On arriving in town he went directly to Mrs. Miller's. He informed that lady he was not hurt to speak of, and would be all right in a short time. While she was engaged in washing the blood from his face, he began to act queerly and told her to send for Dr. Stone. By the time the doctor stepped in the man was completely deranged, and by sheer force had to be carried to the doctor's office. Here he became so violent that it took six men to hold him down and strap him to a cot. His ravings were such that a gag had to be inserted in his mouth, and in this position he was carried down to the Athena Hotel.

Yesterday morning Mr. Nowitzki became rational to some extent, and talked fairly intelligently when aroused by Dr. Stone. Today he is much more improved but Dr. Stone says a surgical operation will be necessary to afford permanent relief.

### Large Corn Acreage.

Harry Adams, of Adams, is in the city today, and reports spring work in progress everywhere at this time. All kinds of work has been seriously delayed on account of the wet and stormy weather. A large corn acreage will be planted in the vicinity of Athena this year. The winter wheat is now growing nicely, standing about five inches high in most of the fields.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

## JAPS HAVE CROSSED THE YALU RIVER

### Everything Points to Early Fighting in Northern Part of Corea.

Chicago, April 7.—A special cable to the Daily News from Tokio says: "Reliable reports were received here today from Seoul to the effect that part of the Japanese fighting line had crossed the Yalu, and established itself in strong positions there at several points."

### Reported Engagement.

Seoul, April 7.—Telegrams have been received here saying that the Russians are occupying six of the largest border towns on the Tumen river in northern Korea.

The Japanese authorities have no confirmation of the reported engagement between the Russian and Japanese at Kwisang.

### Harbin Harbor for Disease.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The terrible

sanitary condition of Harbin, which it is feared will lead to an epidemic, is revealed in a dispatch to Novosti.

The matter is of particular importance in view of the fact that Harbin is the center of Russian military and civil authority in Manchuria. All troops pass through this point, and all provisions and medical supplies are brought here.

Despite the dry spring and summer, and the peaceful conditions of the territory last year, there were cases of cholera and typhoid, the further development of which was stopped by the November frosts. The chief cause of contagion is the water of the Sungari river, and the shallow wells which are located in unsanitary places.

## Death of Christopher Ennis

Walla Walla, April 8.—At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Christopher Ennis died at his home, 315 Alder street, in his 50th year.

He came from Pioche to Walla Walla in 1870, obtaining employment in the market of Dooly & Kirkman soon after his arrival. Through the many changes occurring in the firm Mr. Ennis was

connected with it in some capacity until a few weeks before his death.

Mr. Ennis was possessed of great business ability, and associated himself with many enterprises of the city and county. He was one of the promoters of the Gilbert Hunt company, the Walla Walla Gas company, the Hotel Dacres, and many others.

## Dismiss Forest Supervisor

Washington, April 7.—Land Commissioner Richards today recommended the dismissal of Forest Supervisor M. H. Ismberg, of the north division of the

Cascade forest reserve. The charges lodged against him have been sustained by an investigation. Secretary Hitchcock will probably approve Richards' recommendation.

### NARROW ESCAPE

Drunken Man Rescued from the Umatilla River.

Pendleton, April 7.—Two intoxicated citizens early last evening started in to walk off a burdensome jag, and after proceeding several blocks, decided to take a jaunt down the levee for a distance of about two blocks when one of them lost his bearing and tumbled into the river. The other was badly frightened and called for assistance. He was making a desperate effort to save his drunken friend, but he was so intoxicated himself that he was unable to render much succor. People living in the vicinity were attracted to the river, and in the meantime Marshal Carney was summoned. The officer arrived just in time to save the man from drowning, those who had assembled were themselves too badly frightened to aid the man. The officer finally rescued the individual and immediately escorted him and his partner to the city jail.

### Wants Small Tract of Land.

Lee O. Ham, of Waterloo, Iowa, is in the city, and is desirous of purchasing a small tract of land near town. Mr. Ham likes the town, but it is not probable that he will find what he wants in the way of land, for the reason that at the present time, there is no addition to Athena, affording small tracts. There will be in the future, however, and when such tracts can be purchased, the town will be offering inducements to home builders.

### Cattle Grower's Convention.

There will be a convention of the cattle growers of Oregon held in Portland, April 16, beginning at 10 a. m., and continuing in the evening. The people interested in this great industry are earnestly requested to be present, as subjects of the greatest importance to cattlemen will be discussed.

### Athena Rod and Gun Club.

The annual meeting of the Athena Rod and Gun club will be held at the office of J. D. Plamondon, Saturday evening, April 9, at which time the annual election of officers will take place and other important business will be transacted.

### BASE BALL IN ATHENA

Amateur Team Organization Perfected—First Game Sunday.

A strictly amateur base ball team has been organized in Athena, and the first game of the season will probably be played on the Athena grounds Sunday. Negotiations are being made with the Milton team, and if those fail, the Adams team will be on the card as opponents to the Athena boys.

The team will be captained by Frank Walsh, a recent arrival, who it is said possesses a left pitching wing with all kinds of springs necessary for twirling purposes. The team embraces some husky lads, who have been tossing the ball around the diamond for several years, and should, with proper coaching, give a good account of themselves. The line up follows:

Frank Walsh, captain, pitcher; Clarence La Brache, catcher; Geo. Myrick, 1st base; Henry La Brache, pitcher and 2nd base; Denver Charlton, 3rd base; Clarence Burden, s. s.; Frank Sanders, c. f.; Carl Stumpf, l. f.; Ross Maloney, r. f.

### Last Dance of Season.

The last social dance of the season will be given tonight at the opera house. The series of dances given this winter have been well attended, and from a social standpoint, successful in every particular. Alf Johnson will furnish a 3-piece orchestra for the dance tonight—violin, piano and cornet—and the young people are looking forward to an evening of enjoyment.

### For County Superintendent.

George A. Peebles, first assistant in the state normal school at Weston, has announced himself as candidate for county superintendent of schools on the republican ticket. Mr. Peebles was superintendent of schools of Marion county for two terms.

### Big Fire Sale.

Announcement of the big fire sale of the Peoples Warehouse, Pendleton, will be found in the advertising columns of today's Press. The sale begins tomorrow morning, and will continue until the \$76,000 stock, damaged by smoke and water, is disposed of.

### DELEGATES NAMED

HARMONIOUS DEMOCRATS MEET IN PRIMARIES.

Balloting Spirited But Best of Feeling Prevailed—List of Delegates Named.

An Athena democrat is always in harmony with himself and everybody else. Therefore when the primary meeting in North Athena precinct was called to order by Committeeman A. B. Stone, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it was a foregone conclusion that he would preside over a meeting of harmonious men.

While the balloting was spirited, the best of feeling prevailed, and the men told off as delegates will go to the democratic county convention at Pendleton Tuesday, uninstructed and free to assist in choosing candidates for office, such men as they think will best serve the people, in event of election. North Athena is a big precinct and sends a rousing big delegation—13 in number. Their names follow:

S. P. Purdy, C. O. Henry, Thos. De-freese, C. T. Smith, Cass Cannon, G. W. Gross, A. L. Swaggart, Jos. N. Scott, Wm. McBride, J. N. B. Gerking, A. B. Stone, O. G. Chamberlain, York Dell, O. G. Chamberlain was nominated for justice of the peace and George Tittsworth for constable. Dr. A. B. Stone was elected committeeman.

### IN THE SOLID SOUTH

Six Delegates Go From Democratic South Athena Precinct.

There are not nearly so many voters in South Athena precinct, but what there are, vote the democratic ticket, with now and then an exception. When Chairman Taylor rapped for order harmony was so thick that it could have been carved in chunks with a pocket knife, and it lasted throughout the entire meeting. Six delegates were named to represent the precinct in the convention at Pendleton, Tuesday next. They are:

David Taylor, Jerry Stone, Will M. Peterson, A. J. Willaby, Sam Booher Jackson Nelson. David Taylor was named committeeman; O. G. Chamberlain, justice of the peace; George Tittsworth, constable.

### Free Concert.

At Miller's furniture store, Monday evening, Johnson's orchestra, assisted by local talent, will entertain the public with a free concert. The concert is to be given under the auspices of Eilers' Piano House, for the purpose of demonstrating the splendid quality of their pianos, and that the representatives of the house may meet the people of Athena and vicinity. A special sale of pianos is now on and extremely low prices are being quoted. Seats will be furnished every one free of charge and programs will be distributed.

### A Boy Suicides.

"You'll be sorry you made me wear that cap," said 14-year-old Oscar Pearson, of Walla Walla, to his mother as he turned at noon Sunday to go upstairs. A few minutes later a muffled sound was heard and a fall. His mother thought it was the slamming of a door, but asked the father to go up and see. The boy was found dying on the floor, with a bullet hole clear through his head behind the ear.

### Woman Defendant.

Mrs. William Watson, accused of defrauding the government and public by issuing deeds to homesteads on inaccessible mountain peaks in the west, was arrested in Chicago by United States secret service men, and taken before Commissioner Humphrey for a hearing Monday. She will probably be taken back to Portland, where she is under indictment.

### Alleys Need Cleaning.

Notwithstanding the publication in these columns of the city marshal's notice, for all property owners to clean up their alleys, but very few have done so. To say the least, some of the alleys in Athena are "fierce," and the stench that comes to one's nostrils is still "fierce." Clean 'em up.

### County Court Saturday.

The county court will convene at the court house Saturday in regular monthly business session. At this time there will be several road items of interest come up for disposal.

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