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Athena is not the only town in the county that has been called on to increase its water supply. Pendleton resorts to the use of river water, which is so impregnated with malaria germs, that the health officer gives instructions to boil it before using for domestic purposes. Numerous cases of typhoid fever would indicate that the officer's instructions had not been stringently carried into effect. Pine creek has about dried up, with the result that Weston finds her supply cut short. Her city fountain, which is supplied with water from a real spring, is a stationary affair and can not be transported from house to house. Weston finds it's another case of "dig up," and her city dads have already taken action. They have been active on previous occasions. It beats the band, how those mountain springs do dry up every season when water is most needed, Milton too, well—Milton don't know whether to increase her water supply or not. Some think she should, while others think she shouldn't. The latter think is generally think by the property owner. As he has been boss over in Milton town and had things his own way to the extent that another town has sprung up in his door yard, it is a question whether Milton will secure more water or not, notwithstanding the Eagle suggests that an increase would be a good thing for the town.

Russell Sage, who kept his eighty-seventh birthday by working at his office as usual, has a genius for long life, business and minding his own business. A money-lender is not apt to be a popular character. Mr. Sage does not seek to be popular. He seeks to loan his money at the best advantage. Business is his pleasure, and his devotion to that pleasure seems to give him ample satisfaction. The preachers of the "gospel of relaxation" must look at him with averted eyes. His is a vigorous and sound old age, attained in the teeth of their rules. He has not diversified his pursuits. He cares for no expensive toys and diversions. He makes money for the sake of making it. He does not make it to spend or give it away. His tastes are simple as his aim is simple. A man who does what he wants to and keeps on doing it with undiminished delight is an artist in living, however narrow and unattractive his scheme of life may seem to the majority.

Thus far this season the Pacific northwest has been exceptionally fortunate in escaping large forest fires. This immunity is due in part to generous rains in July, and possibly to greater care by people in the forests, resulting from an awakening public interest in the subject of forest preservation. The danger point, however, has not been passed. Indeed the real danger is now at hand. The forests everywhere are dry from the summer sun, the woods are filled with campers and herders and the need of extreme caution was never greater. It is the duty of every one in the forests to exercise the greatest care in extinguishing camp fires, and to put out every smoldering fire he may discover on his tramps through the mountains. The thought that this slight effort may be the means of saving thousands of dollars worth of wealth, and possibly of preventing disaster to home and life, should be adequate compensation for the slight labor required.

Many farms in the Athena neighborhood are yielding from 45 to 50 bushels per acre, while the average field is making returns that rank from 30 bushels up. Few 50-bushel crops will be reported from Athena this season, a fact to be noted in connection with the fact that other districts to the west of Athena wheat production is making gains in other localities. A crop of this nature is growing with each successive year is the habit of metropolitan newspaper correspondents in

gratuitously spreading Athena wheat yields all over the country in other words, giving certain localities credit of Athena yields.

It is evident that the days of the circus are far from being over. At the present time two of these big aggregations are exhibiting in the northwest. One was at Walla Walla yesterday, and notwithstanding the fact that it exhibited there last year, the same large crowd of people went over to "see the elephant." The other show is billed to appear in Athena on the 28th and the same large crowds will again flock to "see the elephant." Since the days when P. T. Barnum popularized the American circus in connection with the Roman hippodrome public interest and favor seem to have increased and not abated with lapse of years. The modern circus in manner of entertainment, has proven itself to be a success.

But two sales of wheat have reported so far this season in Athena. One small lot went for 66c, and a 15,000 bushel lot of old wheat was sold at 70c per bushel. These are to be considered good opening prices of a new market, the inference being that good, stiff prices will continue to be offered.

A correspondent asserts that the races for America's cup are without value to shipbuilding or practical seamanship because the type of vessel developed by them is useless for anything save to get over a known course in the shortest possible time.

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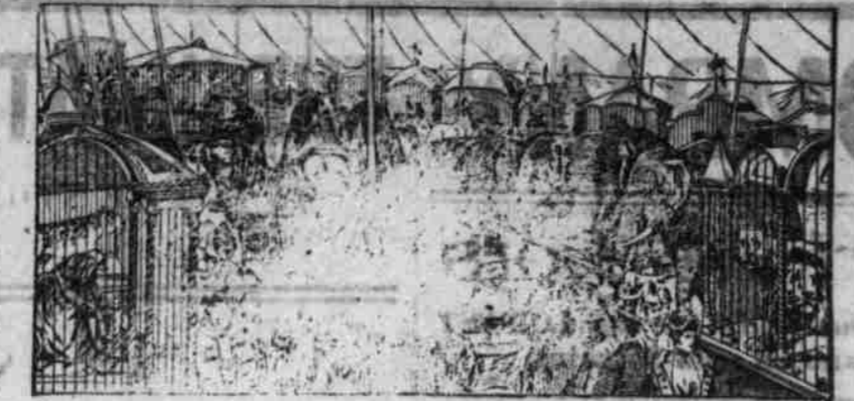
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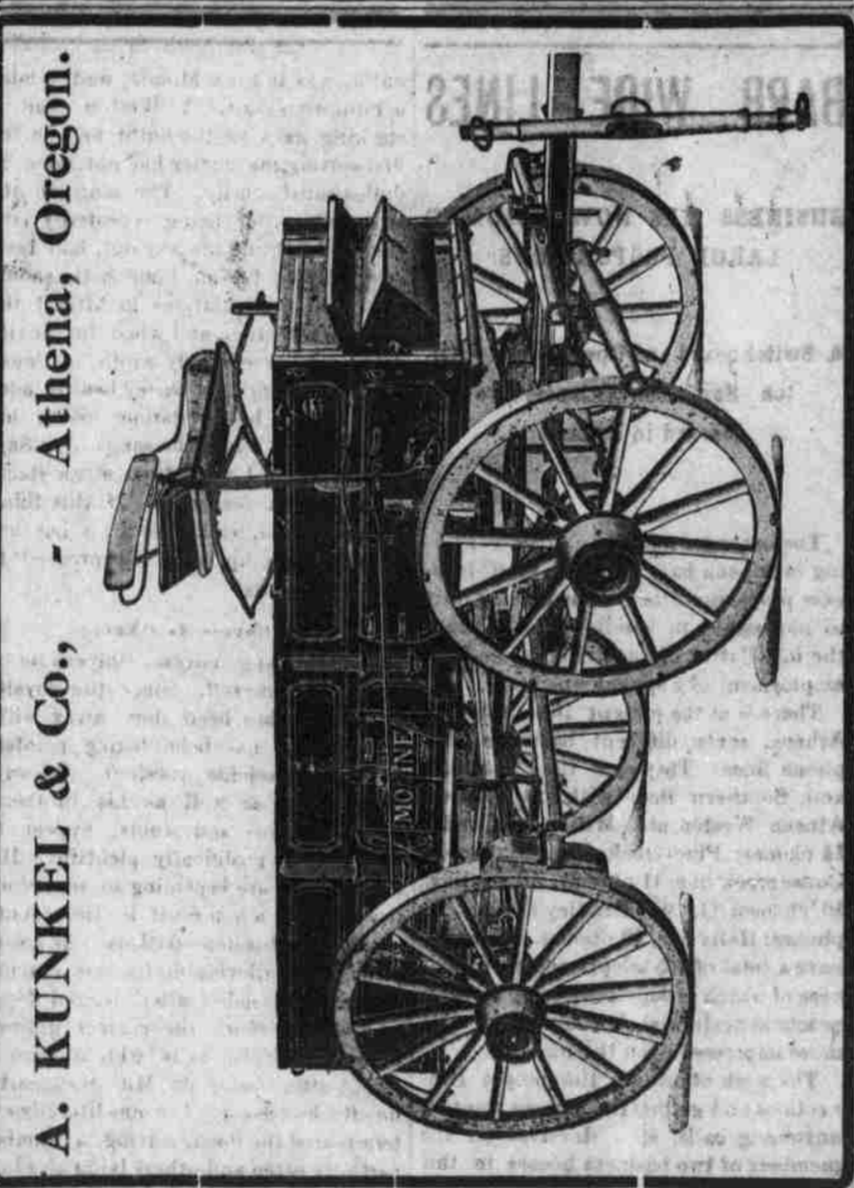
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